

**CONSENSUS POINTS ON THE STRAND ON GOVERNANCE OF THE
ANCESTRAL DOMAIN ASPECT OF THE
TRIPOLI AGREEMENT ON PEACE OF 2001**

1. On Item 2 of the MILF position paper on Governance, the Parties agree that the entrenchment of the Bangsamoro homeland as a territorial space aims to secure the identity and posterity of the Bangsamoro people, protect their proprietary rights and resources and establish a system of governance suitable and acceptable to them as a distinct dominant people. The Parties respect the freedom of choice of the indigenous peoples.
2. On Item 3, the Parties reaffirm popular consultation leading to a referendum as the modality to determine the future political status of the Bangsamoro people. The details of the implementation of this modality shall be contained in the comprehensive compact.
3. The Parties agree to a transition period for institution building simultaneous with the transfer of power of governance to the Bangsamoro juridical entity prior to the determination of the formal final political status.
4. The details on the structure of governance during the transition period of five (5) years or as mutually agreed for institution building shall be embodied in the comprehensive compact. The Parties agree that the Bangsamoro juridical entity shall be empowered to build, develop and maintain institutions (such as civil service, electoral, financial and banking, education, legislation, legal, economic, police and internal security force, judicial system and correctional institutions) necessary for developing a progressive Bangsamoro society.
5. The Parties agree to invite a multinational 3rd party to monitor the actual implementation of the comprehensive compact.
6. On Item 6, the Parties agree to empower the Bangsamoro juridical entity to legislate and administer revenue-generating measures through taxation, public borrowings (foreign and domestic), licensing and income from government investments. The grant of authority to the Bangsamoro juridical entity in creating its own tax base, rates, customs duties and collections shall be provided in the comprehensive compact.
7. The Parties agree on the establishment and entrenchment of government institutions in the Bangsamoro homeland during the transition period with defined executive, legislative, and judicial powers and functions. The contents and scope will be subject to further discussion by the Panels and provided for in the comprehensive compact.
8. The Parties agree that the Bangsamoro juridical entity should be provided powers over budgeting and allocation of funds for governmental functions, development

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and public services. Such powers, which will be spelled out in detail in the comprehensive compact, will include financial control for government accounting and auditing systems and standards suitable to the Bangsamoro juridical entity.

9. The Parties agree to the establishment of a constitutional commission tasked to write the organic charter of the Bangsamoro juridical entity, the modalities of which shall be specified in the comprehensive compact.
10. Details on the implementation of these consensus points shall be contained in the comprehensive compact.

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