

IN THE NAME OF GOD
THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL

AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) signed the Implementing Administrative and Operational Guidelines of the GRP-MILF Agreement on the General Cessation of Hostilities (AGCH);

WHEREAS, there is a need for the GRP-MILF Peace Panel to give more authority and substance to the general cessation of hostilities by authorizing the GRP-MILF Coordinating Committee on Cessation of Hostilities (CCCH) to relay orders to the military Field Commanders of both parties once the GRP-MILF Peace Panels have agreed to a cessation of hostilities;

WHEREAS, the military Field Commanders of both parties shall immediately and strictly observe the orders of the GRP-MILF Peace Panels relayed to them by the GRP-MILF CCCH.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree, as they hereby agree on the following:

1. The GRP-MILF CCCH is hereby authorized, as an extension of the authority of the GRP-MILF Peace Panels, to relay orders to military Field Commanders of both parties once they have agreed to a cessation of hostilities.
2. The military Field Commanders of both parties shall immediately and strictly observe the orders of the GRP-MILF Peace Panels relayed to them by the GRP-MILF CCCH.
3. The GRP-MILF CCCH shall inform the GRP-MILF Peace Panels of any GRP-MILF forces or field commanders violating this agreement. It shall be the responsibility of the GRP-MILF Peace Panels to take immediate and necessary action to stop any violation and punish respective forces or military Field Commanders who violate this agreement.

This agreement is an addendum on the powers and functions of the GRP-MILF CCCH stipulated in the Implementing Administrative and Operational Guidelines of the GRP-MILF AGCH.

Signed in Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao this 6th day of October 1999.

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