

AGREEMENT

IN THE FURTHERANCE OF THE PEACE PROCESS, WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY AGREE:

TO CEASE THE FIGHTING BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE ARMED FORCES ALONG THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM COTABATO CITY TO ISULAN, SULTAN KUDARAT EFFECTIVE SIX O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF THIS DATE; AND

TO RESTORE THE EXISTING SITUATION ANTE BELLUM AS OF 01 DECEMBER 1999 EFFECTIVE SIX O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING OF 13 JANUARY 2000.

ALONG THIS LINE, WE HEREBY TASK THE GRP AND MILF COORDINATING COMMITTEES ON CESSION OF HOSTILITIES (CCCH) TO VERIFY THE COMPLIANCE THEREOF BY BOTH PARTIES NOT LATER THAN 14 JANUARY 2000 AND TO VERIFY THE REPORTED TENSION ALONG THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN LANAO DEL SUR.

WE FURTHER AGREE TO STRENGHTEN THE ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITIES OF THE CCCH AND THE INDEPENDENT FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE (IFFC).

DONE THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2000 AT THE PROVINCIAL CAPITOL OF MAGUINDANAO.

FOR THE GRP:

LTGEN ORLANDO V SORIANO (Ret)
Chairman, GRP Panel

FOR THE MILF:

GHALIB JAFAR
Vice Chairman for Political Affairs
Central Committee, MILF

WITNESSETH:

FOR THE GRP:

REP ANTHONY P. DEQUINA
Member, GRP Panel

REP SIMEON A. DATUMANONG
Adviser, GRP Panel

BATU ZACARIA A CANDAO
Governor, Maguindanao Province

MUSLIMIN G. SEMA
Mayor, Cotabato City

FOR THE MILF:

MOHAGER IQBAL
Member, MILF Panel

SHIEK OMAR PASIGAN
Adviser, MILF Panel

ATTY. LANTIG S. ALI
Vice Chairman, MILF Technical Committee