

IN THE NAME OF GOD  
THE MOST MERCIFUL, THE MOST MERCIFUL.

## JOINT COMMUNIQUE

THE GRP AND MILF PARTIES MET ON 30 MAY - 1 JUNE 2000 AT THE REPUBLICAN GARDEN HOTEL, COTABATO CITY.

AT THE MEETING, THE GRP PARTIES PRESENTED ITS PROPOSAL FOR A MEANINGFUL AUTONOMY AS ENBORED IN I.D. 7000. IN VIEW OF THIS 30 JUNE 2000 DEADLINE SET BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE NEED TO AMEND THE ARMM ORGANIC ACT, THE GRP PARTIES REQUESTED THE MILF PARTY TO SUBMIT ITS COMMITTEE ON THE PROPOSAL BY 7 JUNE 2000. IT FURTHER PROPOSED THAT THE TWO PARTIES MEET IN DAVAO CITY ON 9 JUNE 2000 TO CONSIDER THE SUBSTANCES AND DETAILS OF THE CONCEPT OF AUTONOMY.

THE MILF PARTY RECEIVED THE PROPOSAL WITH THE COMMITMENT THAT THIS WILL BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER DISCUSSION. THE TWO PARTIES AGREED THAT THE MILF COMMITTEE ON SUBMISSION TO THE GRP ON 21 JUNE 2000 TO ALLOW CONSULTATION ON THE MATTER.

THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS (TWGs) OF THE TWO PARTIES WILL MEET AGAIN ON 14-15 JUNE 2000, COTABATO CITY TO ESTABLISH POINTS OF CONSENSUS ON THE CLUSTERED AGENDA ITEMS AND SUBMIT THE DRAFT OF THEIR FINAL POSITION PAPERS ON 28 JUNE 2000 TO THE PEACE PARTIES FOR CONSIDERATION.

THE TWO PARTIES WILL MEET IN COTABATO CITY ON 28 JUNE 2000 TO CONSIDER THE SUBSTANCES AND DETAILS OF THE GRP PROPOSED CONCEPT OF AUTONOMY AND TWGs POSITION PAPERS' FINAL DRAFT.

THE MEETING RUINED AT 5:00 PM, 1 JUNE 2000.

FOR THE GRP:

*Alfonso R. Aban*  
LT. GEN. ALFONSO R. ABANIA AFP (RET.)  
Chairman  
GRP Peace Panel

FOR THE MILF:

*S. S. J.*  
PROF. MONIBE N. ISAGORAR  
Acting Chairman  
MILF Peace Panel