

**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL**  
**DECLARATION OF CONTINUITY OF THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE**  
**GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
**AND THE MORO ISLAMIC LIBERATION FRONT**  
**IN THE BANGSAMORO PEACE PROCESS**

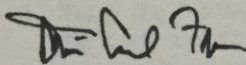
The Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GPH) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), hereinafter "the Parties", hereby declare and agree as follows:

1. The Parties affirm the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB) as containing their commitment to each other and the Bangsamoro people;
2. The Parties affirm the CAB as providing a clear and reasonable roadmap towards the permanent cessation of armed hostilities between the two Parties and towards the Bangsamoro people's exercise of meaningful self-governance as a peaceful, progressive, and productive region in the country. It is the product of the Parties' joint pursuit for a solution to the Bangsamoro Question, and was concluded in the spirit of honor, justice, and dignity for all concerned;
3. As such, the Parties commit to honor and respect the CAB, and to take steps to fully implement it notwithstanding any changes in the leadership of either party in the years to come;
4. On account of the non-enactment of the Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL) by the 16<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Republic of the Philippines, the Parties shall seek to establish specific target dates with regard to the implementation of the CAB, with reasonable time frames set there for, keeping in mind the urgency of the Bangsamoro people's need for its implementation;
5. Thus, the Parties shall pursue the implementation of the commitments under the CAB, building upon all the gains and achievements that the Parties have secured in the peace process through years of negotiations;
6. These commitments include especially the continued pursuit of a BBL that reflects the aspirations of the Bangsamoro people. The Parties endeavor to urge our country's next leaders in the Executive and the Legislative branches to affirm the legitimacy of the cause of the Bangsamoro People by working toward the immediate enactment of the BBL;
7. The Parties affirm that with goodwill and understanding among our leaders, as well as all stakeholders, the implementation of the CAB can move forward for all to reap the fruits of the social, economic, security, and political reforms and measures stipulated in the agreement;
8. The Parties likewise affirm the agreed peace process mechanisms and their crucial roles in fully implementing the CAB and in helping secure a just, lasting, and durable peace. These mechanisms include:
  - a. Third Party Facilitation;
  - b. International Contact Group;
  - c. Third Party Monitoring Team;
  - d. Coordination Team for the Transition to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority;

- e. Bangsamoro Transition Commission;
  - f. Transitional Justice and Reconciliation Commission;
  - g. International Monitoring Team;
  - h. Coordinating Committee on the Cessation of Hostilities;
  - i. Ad Hoc Joint Action Group;
  - j. Local Monitoring Team;
  - k. Joint Normalization Committee, including the Joint Peace and Security Committee and the Joint Peace and Security Teams;
  - l. Independent Decommissioning Body;
  - m. Task Force for Decommissioned Combatants and their Communities;
  - n. Joint Task Forces on Camps Transformation;
  - o. Working Group on Vulnerable Sectors;
  - p. Bangsamoro Development Agency; and
  - q. Bangsamoro Leadership and Management Institute.
9. Alongside the political process, including the efforts towards the enactment of the BBL by Congress, the Parties shall ensure that these mechanisms continue to perform their essential functions, keeping in mind that peace must be secured not only through our political processes, but also in the day-to-day lives of the people affected by armed conflict; and
10. The Parties hereby affirm their faith in the peace process and pledge their unwavering commitment to peace and justice for all.

Done this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

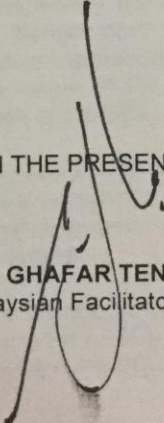
FOR THE GPH:

  
**MIRIAM CORONEL-FERRER**  
GPH Panel Chair

FOR THE MILF:

  
**MOHASHER IQBAL**  
MILF Panel Chair

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

  
**TENGGU DATO' AB GHAFAR TENGGU MOHAMED**  
Malaysian Facilitator