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Philippine Insurgencies (1968 -)

The Maoist Insurgencies (1968 -)

Philippines-NDF

The Philippines have been defined by a series of center-periphery and often ideologically Maoist, separatist insurgencies. The Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP), began its war against the central Philippine government in 1968 through their armed wing – the New People's Army (NPA). Further legitimacy was gained through the establishment of the National Democratic Front (NDF) in 1973. Grievances were predominantly opposed to the corruption and repression under the authoritarian Marcos regime.

Philippines-Cordillera

With the overthrow of Marcos' regime in 1986, the CPP factionalized further to take on more localized characteristics. The Cordillera Peoples Liberation Army (CPLA) broke away from the NDF in 1986 to focus on the protection of the Cordilleran people and land in northern Luzon. Hostilities were formally ended in July 2011, with an agreement signed between the central government, the CPLA and the Cordillera Bodong Administration (CBA) that allowed for the absorption of CPLA fighters into the Philippine Army and the re-working of the CBA-CPLA into a socio-development organisation.

Philippines-RPM-P

Meanwhile, purge among the CPP in the early 1990s, encouraged the formation of a parallel party, the Revolutionary Workers Party (RPM-P). Their armed wing, the Alex Boncayao Brigade (ABB) which had carried out a number of assassinations during the 1980s at the bequest of the CPP, followed suit and allied themselves with the RPM-P in 1997 forming the (RPM-P-RPA-ABB). Severely weakened by the split with the CPP and with the arrest of several key figures, the RPM-P-RPA-ABB signed a peace agreement in December 2000, which encouraged the RPM-P's branch in Mindanao to break away in 2001.

The CPP-NPA has only participated in intermittent talks with the government. Talks halted in 2004 when Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's administration sought closer ties with the U.S. in the war on terror and added the CPP-NPA to the list of terrorist organisations, renewing violence. Following the launch of a counter-insurgency by the Philippine government, negotiations have been further delayed due to suspected internal differences between the CPP 'old guard' and younger members.

The Moro Insurgency (1968 -)

Philippines-Mindanao

The Moro Insurgency began in 1968, in Mindanao and the Sulu archipelago after the killing of Moro Commandos, the so-called Jabidah Massacre, by the Philippine Army following a plot to invade Sabah province in Malaysia. The Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) captured a swath of territory in the mid-1970s. In an attempt to stem the violence, the constitution was reformed and Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) was created 1990 graphing adayolution of power to the provinces of Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi. Following the establishment of the ARMM, the

Stage Pre-negotiation/process

Conflict nature Government

Peace process Philippines-NDF process

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Third parties

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Expression of Gratitude to RNG

Both Panels reiterated their appreciation and gratitude to the Royal Norwegian Government for its steadfast support to the GRP-NDFP peace negotiations and acknowledged the facilitation of Special Envoy to the Philippine Peace Process Elisabeth Slattum and her team.

Elisabeth Slattum

Third Party Facilitator

For the Royal Norwegian Government

Description

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Groups

Children/youth

Groups→Children/youth→Rhetorical

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Disabled persons

Groups→Disabled persons→Rhetorical

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Elderly/age

Groups→Elderly/age→Rhetorical

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Migrant workers

Groups→Migrant workers→Rhetorical

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Racial/ethnic/ national group

Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical

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Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive

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Religious groups

No specific mention.

Indigenous people Groups→Indigenous people→Substantive

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• Self-determination, National Minorities, Indigenous Peoples, and Bangsamoro

Other groups No specific mention.

 $\textbf{Refugees/displaced} \ \ \text{No specific mention}.$

persons

Social class Groups→Social class→Rhetorical

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Gender

Women, girls and gender

Women signatories on both the GRP and NDFP side, as well as third party representative. Women are also present as delegation members (see full agreement text).

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PART IX. GENDER EQUALITY AND REPRESENTATION

Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state

No specific mention.

(general)

State configuration No specific mention.

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• Council for Unity

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Referendum

No specific mention.

State symbols

No specific mention.

Independence/ secession

No specific mention.

Accession/ unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision

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Governance

Political Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references

institutions (new or Page 9, ANNEX B:

reformed) ANNEX B

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Elections

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Electoral commission

Political parties reform

Governance→Political parties reform→Other political parties reform

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Civil society

No specific mention.

Traditional/ religious leaders

Public

No specific mention.

administration

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making

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V. FINAL PROVISIONS

Power sharing

Political power sharing

No specific mention.

Territorial power

No specific mention.

sharing

Economic power sharing

No specific mention.

Military power

No specific mention.

sharing

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL Page 3, section d:

general

The JMC likewise agreed to develop the monitoring system and promote human rights by conducting fora and trainings which will be planned by the Joint Secretariats.

The JMC will recommend the inclusion of the study of human rights and international humanitarian law in the curriculum of schools.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty

No specific mention.

incorporation

Civil and political No specific mention. **rights**

Socio-economic rights

Human rights and equality→Socio-economic rights→Work

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Human rights and equality→Socio-economic rights→Health

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Human rights and equality→Socio-economic rights→Education

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Human rights and equality→Socio-economic rights→Adequate standard of living Page 7, Annex A GRP AND NDFP RWCs-SER COMMON DRAFT CASER FRAMEWORK AND OUTLINE:

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Human rights and equality→Socio-economic rights→Shelter/housing
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Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures

No specific mention.

Media and

No specific mention.

communication

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection

No specific mention.

measures

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions

No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and No specific mention. **emergency law**

State of emergency No specific mention. **provisions**

Judiciary and courts

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Prisons and detention

No specific mention.

Traditional Laws

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction

Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socioeconomic development

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PART Ill.DESIRED OUTCOMES

Section 1. The Parties forge this comprehensive agreement on social and economic reforms with the overall objective of eradicating Philippine poverty and reducing inequality in all their aspects and dimensions to have productive, decent and dignified lives. Towards achieving this, the outcomes of the comprehensive reforms shall include:

- 1. Rural equality and development to achieve food self-sufficiency and security;
- 2. A sovereign, self-reliant and Industrialized national economy;
- 3. Protected and rehabilitated environment, just compensation for affected populations, and sustainable development;
- 4. Social, economic and cultural rights (footnote: The rights to self-determination, work, just and favorable work conditions, unionize, social security, of familles to protection and assistance, adequate standard of living, food, housing, health, and education are to be included in appropriate parts.) of the working people upheld and discrimination eliminated (footnote: Covering women, children and youth, the urban and rural poor, migrant workers, ethnic and national minorities, the elderly, persons with disability, and other exploited, disadvantaged and discriminated sectors.);
- 5. Sustainable living Incomes for all;
- 6. Affordable, accessible and quality social services and utilities;
- 7. Sovereign foreign economic policies and trade relations supporting rural development and national Industrialization; and
- 8. Monetary and fiscal policy regime for national development.

PART IV. AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PART V. NATIONAL INDUSTRIALIZATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PART XII. FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS

PART XIII. MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICIES

National economic No specific mention.

plan

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation

Socio-economic reconstruction→Taxation→Other

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PART XIII. MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICIES

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Banks

Socio-economic reconstruction→Banks→Central bank

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PART XIII. MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICIES

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Land reform and management Page 7, Annex A GRP AND NDFP RWCs-SER COMMON DRAFT CASER FRAMEWORK AND **OUTLINE:**

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Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Other land rights Page 7, Annex A GRP AND NDFP RWCs-SER COMMON DRAFT CASER FRAMEWORK AND **OUTLINE:**

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Pastoralist/ nomadism rights

No specific mention.

Cultural heritage

No specific mention.

Environment

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3. Protected and rehabilitated environment, just compensation for affected populations, and sustainable development;

PART VI. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION

Water or riparian rights or access

Security sector

Security

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IV.MECHANISMS

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Ceasefire

Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments

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e. Respective ceasefire committees

The Parties renewed their commitment to work through their respective ceasefire committees to reconcile and develop their separate unilateral ceasefire orders into a single unified bilateral document within 60 days from August 26, 2016.

The Parties engaged in preliminary discussions on different drafts for a potential bilateral ceasefire, took note of concerns on issues related thereto, and relayed alleged incidents vis-a-vis their separate unilateral ceasefire orders.

The Parties stressed that they are exerting best efforts to develop a single unified document of a bilateral ceasefire agreement within a desired period.

The Parties have likewise reaffirmed their declarations of their respective unilateral indefinite ceasefires.

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Police

No specific mention.

Armed forces

No specific mention.

DDR

Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions

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Intelligence

No specific mention.

services

Parastatal/rebel

and opposition group forces

No specific mention.

Withdrawal of foreign forces

No specific mention.

Corruption

No specific mention.

Crime/organised

crime

No specific mention.

Drugs

No specific mention.

Terrorism

No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice No specific mention.

general

Amnesty/pardon

Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Amnesty/pardon proper

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2. Amnesty Proclamation

The Panels reviewed the circumstances and status of the proposed amnesty

proclamation since the first round of talks on August 27, 2016.

The GRP Panel said that the amnesty proclamation has already been drafted and endorsed to the Office of the President. The NDFP Panel requested a copy of the said proclamation. The GR Panel assured the NDFP that it shall have a copy in due time.

Courts

No specific mention.

Mechanism

Prisoner release

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The Parties reviewed the Joint Oslo Statements dated June 15 and August 26, 2016 on the issue of the immediate release of detained prisoners listed by the NDFP, giving premium on those prisoners who will be released based on humanitarian grounds. They also reviewed the circumstances and status of JASIG-protected NDFP consultants.

They took good note of the positive steps so far taken, including the finalization of the Revised Guidelines on the Presidential Committee on Bail, Recognizance and Pardon, and agreed to accelerate the process consistent with the Parties' common resolve.

They also agreed that the presidential clemency for and release of three remaining JASIG-protected consultants, Eduardo Sarmiento, Emeterio Antalan and Leopoldo Caloza, shall be expedited. The GRP shall release the prisoners who are listed by the NDFP in accordance with the CARHRIHL pending the approval of the proposed amnesty for their benefit.

The GRP Panel affirms its commitment to work for the release of these prisoners in expeditious and acceptable modes.

Vetting

No specific mention.

Victims

No specific mention.

Missing persons

No specific mention.

Reparations

No specific mention.

Reconciliation

No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory

No specific mention.

Other international No specific mention. **signatory**

Referendum for agreement

No specific mention.

International mission/force/

No specific mention.

similar

Enforcement mechanism

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d. Joint Monitoring Committee

The JMC discussed and agreed to undertake joint activities including the distribution of CARHRIHL in several local languages, brochures, poster-making contest and calendar.

The JMC likewise agreed to develop the monitoring system and promote human rights by conducting fora and trainings which will be planned by the Joint Secretariats.

The JMC will recommend the inclusion of the study of human rights and international humanitarian law in the curriculum of schools.

They had extended discussions and clarifications on documentation and investigation.

The Joint Secretariat shall finalize the coverage of the Joint Education and Capacity Building.

The JMC shall correspondingly amend the budget to cover the various joint activities and submit it to the RNG.

The JMC discussed the Draft Common Supplemental Guidelines initiated in April 2011 including further amendments by the NDFP MC to which the GRP MC asked for more time to study and comment.

The JMC discussed its budget and agreed that the coverage is for fifteen months, beginning October 2016 to December 2017.

Related cases

No specific mention.

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