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Country/ entity	Philippines Mindanao
Region	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Joint Statement
Date	14 Dec 2017
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Philippine Insurgencies (1968 - ) )
Stage	Implementation/renegotiation
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Philippines - Mindanao process
Parties	For the GPH: Usec. Nabi A Tan, Chair, PGH Implementing Panel For the MILF Mohagher Iqabal, Chair, MILF Implementation Panel
Third parties	Malaysian Facilitator and/or Special Adviser: Dato' Kamarudin bin Mustafa
Description	Description of agreement to other associated agreements and extension of the mandate of the International Monitoring Team. Gives thanks to international actors would aided with monitoring.

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## Groups

Children/  
youth No specific mention.

Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ethnic/national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/displaced persons	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

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## **Gender**

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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## **State definition**

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

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## **Governance**

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

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## **Power sharing**

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

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## **Human rights and equality**

Human rights/RoL general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

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## **Rights related issues**

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication No specific mention.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of civilians Page 1,

Furthermore, the Parties signed a certification extending the mandate of the Civilian Protection Component (CPC) of the International Monitoring Team (IMT) until December 2019 in recognition of the important roles of its member-NGOs in the IMT and the GPH-MILF peace process in general. The Parties also welcome the participation of the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society (CBCS) as members of the IMT-CPC.

Other No specific mention.

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## Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

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## Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law No specific mention.

State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

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## **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds Page 1

To ensure efficient implementation of the Comprehensive Agreement of the Bangsamoro (CAB), the Parties signed the following :

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2. Guidelines for the Operationalization of the Bangsamoro Normalization Trust Fund (BNTF); and

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

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## Land, property and environment

Land reform/  
rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/  
nomadism  
rights No specific mention.

Cultural  
heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or  
riparian  
rights or  
access No specific mention.

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## Security sector

Security  
Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed  
forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence  
services No specific mention.



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.

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## **Transitional justice**

Transitional  
justice  
general

No specific mention.

Amnesty/  
pardon

No specific mention.

Courts

No specific mention.

Mechanism

No specific mention.

Prisoner  
release

No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

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## **Implementation**

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory Page 1,  
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Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International Page 1,  
mission/

force/similar Furthermore, the Parties signed a certification extending the mandate of the Civilian Protection Component (CPC) of the International Monitoring Team (IMT) until December 2019 in recognition of the important roles of its member-NGOs in the IMT and the GPH-MILF peace process in general. The Parties also welcome the participation of the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society (CBCS) as members of the IMT-CPC.

Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process Jesus G. Dureza, MILF chairman Al Haj Murad Ebrahim, the Government of Malaysia, and members of the International Contact Group (ICG), namely, Japan, the Republic of Turkey, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, and Conciliation Resources, also witnessed the signing of these important documents .

The Parties express their interest for the renewal of the mandate of the International Monitoring Team in March 2018 .

The Parties expressed their appreciation to His Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte for his unwavering commitment to attain just and lasting peace in Mindanao and to His Excellency Malaysian Prime Minister Dato' Sri Mohd. Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak for his support to the GPH-MILF peace process, and finally to the members of the MILF Central Committee for their steadfast dedication to the full implementation of the GPH-MILF peace agreements .

Enforcement No specific mention.  
mechanism

Related No specific mention.  
cases

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