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Country/ entity	Philippines Mindanao
Region	Asia and Pacific Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Second Joint Acknowledgment of MILF Camps
Date	6 Oct 1999
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Philippine Insurgencies (1968 - ) )
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Philippines - Mindanao process
Parties	USec. Orlando V. Soriano, GRP Negotiating Panel Chairman; Ghazali Jaafar, MILF Political Affairs Vice Chairman
Third parties	Witnesses: BGen. Jose P. Torrelavega, GRP CCCH Chairman; Atty. Zosimo Jesus M. Paredes III, GRP Negotiating Panel Legal Consultant; Mohagher Iqbal, MILF Negotiating Panel Member; Shiekh Abuhailil Yahya, MILF Majlis As-Shura Chairman
Description	Agreement by the Parties to effectively implement the cessation of hostilities by acknowledging the size and location of MILF camps/positions and that said camps/positions will be limited to those areas throughout the Peace Talks. Additionally, police and military actions and administrative activities will continue, but will avoid confrontational situations with MILF forces through prior coordination with the latter.

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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.
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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      No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

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 Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision  
To effectively implement the General Cessation of Hostilities and thus avoid armed encounters or confrontations between the GRP and MILF Forces, respectively, we, the undersigned, have agreed to acknowledge the following camps/positions of MILF: [...]

This acknowledgement shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

- A. That the sizes of the above-mentioned camps/positions shall be limited to those areas where the MILF forces are actually situated;
- B. That the effectivity of this acknowledgement shall be for the duration of the GRP-MILF Peace Talks.
- C. That all concerned government agencies shall be consulted in the verification process of said areas;
- D. Police and military actions and administrative activities shall continue to be undertaken by the GRP throughout Mindanao and the entire country. In pursuit thereof, confrontational situation between the GRP and MILF Forces shall be avoided by prior coordination with the latter.

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Armed forces D. Police and military actions and administrative activities shall continue to be undertaken by the GRP throughout Mindanao and the entire country. In pursuit thereof, confrontational situation between the GRP and MILF Forces shall be avoided by prior coordination with the latter.



DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	<p>To effectively implement the General Cessation of Hostilities and thus avoid armed encounters or confrontations between the GRP and MILF Forces, respectively, we, the undersigned, have agreed to acknowledge the following camps/positions of MILF:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Camp Bilal in Lanao Norte and Lanao Sur;</li> <li>2. Camp Rajamuda in North cotabato and Maguindanao;</li> <li>3. Camp Darapanan/Usama Bin Zaid in Maguindanao; and</li> <li>4. Camp Badre in Maguindanao</li> </ol> <p>This acknowledgement shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. That the sizes of the above-mentioned camps/positions shall be limited to those areas where the MILF forces are actually situated;</li> <li>B. That the effectivity of this acknowledgement shall be for the duration of the GRP-MILF Peace Talks.</li> <li>C. That all concerned government agencies shall be consulted in the verification process of said areas;</li> <li>D. Police and military actions and administrative activities shall continue to be undertaken by the GRP throughout Mindanao and the entire country. In pursuit thereof, confrontational situation between the GRP and MILF Forces shall be avoided by prior coordination with the latter.</li> </ol>
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 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 No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source GRP-MILF Peace Process: Compilation of Signed Agreements & other related Documents (1997-2010); (MILF Peace Panel/Asia Foundation, 2010), p. 70.

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