

CONSENSUS POINTS OF JOINT TWG DISCUSSIONS

Consent

1. Both Parties acknowledge the birthright of the Bangsamoro people to identify themselves as "Bangsa Moros" as stipulated in Paragraph 1 of the MILF position paper.

Both Parties affirm the rights of non-Islam professing indigenous tribes to free choice. They also agreed to elevate to the Panels for discussion the inclusion of IPs as part of the Bangsamoro people.

2. Both Parties agree in principle to Paragraph 2 of the MILF position paper. Consent by Panel
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3. In determining the context of the word "freedom" in Paragraph 3 of the MILF position paper, both Parties shall refer to the GRP-MILF Tripoli Agreement of 2001 where they have agreed to adhere to international humanitarian law and human rights instruments.
4. Both Parties agree on the theory that ancestral domain does not form part of the public domain.
5. The Parties agree to the definition of ancestral domain and ancestral land as indicated in Paragraph 5 of the MILF position paper.

Territory

1. Both Parties agree on Paragraph 1 of the MILF position paper on Territory.
2. Both Parties agree to the rationale of including bodies of water (maritime, alluvial domains) as part of the Bangsamoro ancestral domain.
3. On Paragraph 2(e) of the MILF position paper on Territory, both Parties agree on the ARMM as part of the core of the Bangsamoro homeland.
4. Both Parties agree to come up with detailed maps, locations and related data indicated in Paragraphs 2(a)-2(c) for matching and comparison purposes.
5. On Paragraph 3 of the MILF position paper on Territory, both Parties agree to come up with a comprehensive list of all inland seas, bodies of water, bays, straits and channels within the Mindanao-Sulu-Palawan region as part of the Bangsamoro homeland.

Resources

1. Both Parties agree to carry the first and second paragraphs as stated in the MILF position paper on Resources.
2. On Paragraph 3 of the MILF position paper on Resources, both Parties agree to refer to the Panels for discussion the matter on the authority of the proposed Bangsamoro juridical entity to revoke or grant forest concessions, timber license, contracts or agreements.
3. Both Parties agree to elevate to the Panels for discussion the modalities to operationalize Paragraph 4 of the MILF position paper on Resources, as well as the details on strategic minerals or materials within the proposed Bangsamoro territory, in the event that the Panels adopt a mechanism for economic cooperation.
4. Both Parties agree to carry Paragraph 5 of the MILF position paper on Resources, given that its details are tied up with the final setting up of the institution or political structure/body to undertake/adopt appropriate measures with regard to resources.
5. Both Parties agree to elevate to the Panels for discussion the provisions of Paragraph 6 of the MILF position paper on Resources.

Governance

1. Both Parties agree to refer the matter of "governance" to the Panels for further discussion.

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