

**TERMS OF REFERENCE
FOR THE GPH-MILF JOINT COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

I. References

1. Terms of Reference of the Government of the Philippines (GPH) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) Peace Implementing Panels signed by the Parties on 21 March 2017.
2. Joint Communication Plan of the Government of the Philippines (GPH) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) Implementing Panels signed by the Parties on 17 July 2017.

II. Mandate

The GPH-MILF Joint Communications Committee shall support the Implementing Panels in performing its mandate of ensuring the efficient and effective implementation of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro and other agreements that may be signed by the Parties.

III. Tasks

1. Through joint and cooperative endeavors, support the Implementing Panels in carrying out the provisions under Article IV Media Coverage of their TOR.
2. Provide advice and guidance to an implementing structure in the execution of the approved Joint Communications Plan.
3. Ensure that the contents and forms of joint communications initiatives are consistent with the Plan, and do not, in anyway jeopardize the implementation of the CAB.
4. Monitor and evaluate the progress of delivery of the Joint Communications Plan, the achievement of the objectives, and planned results.
5. Periodically report to the Implementing Panels on the status of, as well as issues and concerns about the Joint Communications Plan, and make recommendations as necessary.
6. Formulate protocols and processes, which are subject to the approval of the Implementing Panels, in relation to the issuance of joint statements and conduct of joint press conferences.
7. Coordinate with relevant GPH-MILF mechanisms such as the Bangsamoro Transition Commission (BTC) Communications Group.
8. Perform such other functions as mutually agreed upon by the Implementing Panels in relation to joint communications.