

**TERMS OF REFERENCE
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES (GPH)
AND THE MORO ISLAMIC LIBERATION FRONT (MILF)
PEACE IMPLEMENTING PANELS**

ARTICLE I

COMPOSITION

The Panels respectively created by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GPH) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) composed of five (5) members each, shall hereinafter be referred to as the GPH and MILF Peace Implementing Panels (Implementing Panels for brevity).

ARTICLE II

GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND MANDATE

Section 1. Guiding Principles. The Implementing Panels resolve to build on the gains of the peace process in the implementation of the signed agreements including all existing mechanisms of the peace process. The implementing stage shall be primarily an internal process to the Parties, with due consideration to the agreed international participation, and when necessary, with third party facilitation and/or special advice as provided for in this Terms of Reference.

Section 2. Mandate. The Implementing Panels are mandated to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB) and other agreements that may be signed by the Parties. They shall jointly and cooperatively endeavor to accomplish the following:

- a. The GPH Implementing Panel shall work for the passage of the proposed Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL) in Congress while the MILF Implementing Panel shall monitor the progress of the legislative process;
- b. If necessary, review the peace process mechanisms on the ground to align them in accordance with the implementation phase of the GPH-MILF peace process; provided that any amendment shall be agreed upon by the Parties in the presence of the Third Party Facilitator;
- c. Carry out the phasing and sequencing of the programs for implementation under the normalization process, including decommissioning which shall be parallel and commensurate to the movement of the legislative track, specifically, the BBL as provided for in the Annex on Transitional Arrangements and Modalities; and
- d. Perform such other functions as mutually agreed upon by the Parties to ensure the smooth and effective implementation of all agreements.







