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Overall Issues widely believed to form part of the solution to the conflict

Restitution measures for grabbed lands, eroded cultures and lost generations in war

The fulfillment of Bangsamoro self-determination

Respecting the dignity of the rebel cause and the honor of their struggle, without shame or surrender

Core Issue: Self-Determination

Right to freely determine political status within the Philippine State

Right to freely dispose of natural wealth & resources

Right to genuine self-governance in internal & financial affairs

Right to freely pursue economic social & cultural development

BANGSAMORO
SELFDETERMINATION

▼ Secession

☒ "Erecting a wall" from the parent State

Core Issue: Ancestral Domain

"4 Strands"

Concept, Territory, Resources, Governance

General Principles:

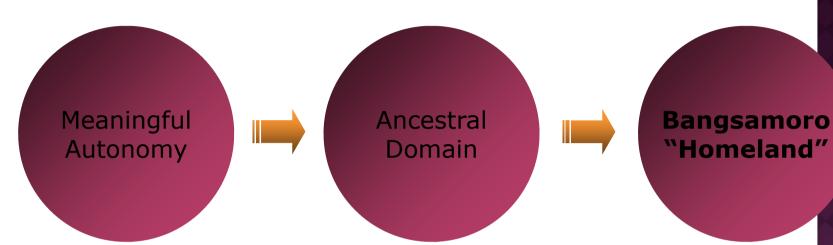
- Rights of Bangsamoro people and other indigenous groups of Mindanao
- Self-governance rooted on distinct political/cultural history
- Appropriate/workable self-governance institutions for Bangsamoro people
- Bangsamoro homeland
- Adherence to IHL and HR instruments
- Joint determination of extent of Bangsamoro AD
- Utilization and development of resources within AD/AL
- Governance structures and institutions (Enhanced autonomy, Federal state)

The Issue of "Territory"

- Incorporation of more Muslimmajority areas into the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM)
- Restitution for dispossessed lands
- Wealth sharing
- Freedom of choice among all

Issues related to the Structure of Negotiations **MILF GRP MALAYSIAN PEACE PANEL PEACE PANEL SECRETARIAT MILF Secretariat GRP Secretariat GRP TWGs MILF TWGs** (ceasefire coordination) (3rd party (action vs. monitoring) lawlessness) **Joint CCCH BANGSAMORO DEV'T** IMT **AHJAG AGENCY (BDA)** ♦ 60 members from ♦ Joint body: 1 Core ♦ 7 reps each from GRP Malaysia, Brunei, & 5 Teams & MILF Libya and Japan Monthly ♦ Dev't arm of MILF Monthly mtgs. coordinative mtgs. ♦ Observes/monitors ♦ Coordinates ♦ Tasked to determine, lead ♦ Operates on basis of implementation of & manage rehab & dev't ceasefire shared info/data ceasefire implementation projects in Conflict-**Affected Areas LMTs** ♦ 13 teams; 5 members SECURITY per team ♦ Operating in 13 provinces ASPECT ♦ Fact-finding/inquiry work, local ceasefire monitoring

Evolution of the Issues



- → 1976 GRP-MNLF Tripoli Agreement & 1996 GRP-MNLF FPA
- Creation of autonomous region in Southern Philippines (ARMM)
- → Identified 13 provinces & 9 cities as areas of autonomy, subject to Constitutional processes
- Recognition of Bangsamoro aspirations for selfgovernance and pursuit of religious, socio-economic and cultural development

- → Present Talks
- Affirm unique historical and cultural evolution of the Bangsamoro people
- Recognize inherent rights of Bangsamoro people to land and natural resources within their homeland
- Explore new formula for selfgovernance
- → Allow direct participation in socio-economic development within ancestral domains

- → Projected GRP-MILF Comprehensive Peace Agreement
- Concept of Bangsamoro homeland that aims to (a) secure Bangsamoro identity, (b) protect proprietary rights and natural resources & (c) establish system of governance suitable for Bangsamoro people

External Issues related to the Peace Talks



THANK YOU

