(3) The formal output or document shall likewise be prepared jointly by the Secretariat for submission to the GRP-MILF Panels and Technical Committees ASAP.
(4) Minutes of any executive session will not be recorded.
(5) Press/media will only be allowed during the Formal Opening and Closing parts of the meeting/session.

6. The confidentiality of documents and proceedings of the GRP-MILF CCCH meetings shall be observed.

7. Any changes and/or addendum of the herein established rules and procedures shall be duly and officially agreed upon by the GRP-MILF CCCH.

Signed this 17th day of February 1999 at the Tanghalang Michael Clark, Notre Dame University, Cotabato City.

FOR THE GRP:

FOR THE MILF:

BUEN AVENIDA TOTRELAVEGA A.P.
Chairperson, GRP-CCCH

SULTAN DAIUDUNI MAWIS
Chairperson, MILF-CCCH

JOINT STATEMENT


BOTH COMMITTEES ALSO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO FULLY SUPPORT THE CONTINUANCE AND SUCCESS OF THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LIKELY, SAID COMMITTEES SUBSCRIBE TO FORMULATE AND INSTITUTE PRE-EMPTIVE AND PRO-ACTIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE THE OBSERVANCE OF THE AGCH AND TO FULLY SUPPORT THE INDEPENDENT FACT FINDING COMMITTEE (IFFC)/QUICK RESPONSE TEAM (QRT) IN THEIR MANDATED TASK AND FUNCTIONS.

IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT THE FOLLOWING ARE THE PRIORITIES FOR VERIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE V OF THE IMPLEMENTING ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES:

1. CAMP OMAR IBN AL KHATAB (MAQUINDANAO)
2. CAMP BADRE (MAQUINDANAO)
3. CAMP BILAL (LANAO DEL NORTE)
4. CAMP RAJAH MUDA (COTABATO/MAQUINDANAO)
5. CAMP DARAPANAN (MAQUINDANAO)

BOTH COMMITTEES AGREED THAT THE JOINT SECRETARIAT OFFICE WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT THE NDU PEACE CENTER, COTABATO CITY, AND THAT THERE SHALL BE THREE (3) SUB-COMMITTEES/WORK GROUPS TO BE CREATED WHICH SHALL TACKLE THE FOLLOWING:

1. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND LOGISTICAL/ BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING SECURITY DETAILS AND OTHER OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS;
2. FORMULATION OF GUIDELINES IN THE CONDUCT OF OCULAR INSPECTIONS/VERIFICATION OF MILF CAMPS/POSITIONS; AND,
3. CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES COORDINATION AND AGENDA PREPARATION.
In the name of God
The Beneficent, The Merciful

RULES AND PROCEDURES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE JOINT
SECRETARIAT OF THE JOINT GRP-MILF COORDINATING COMMITTEES ON
CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

In pursuance of the Agreement to Reinforce the Pursuit of Peace dated and
signed on 10 February 1999 at Da’Wah Center, crossing Simay, Sultan Kudarat,
Maguindanao that provided for the activation of the GRP-MILF Coordinating
Committee on Cessation of Hostilities, and to ensure the smooth flow of activities in
the implementation of the ACGH during the peace process, the following Offices of
the Secretariat is hereby created, including the functions thereof, as follows:


Section 1. There is hereby created a Joint Office of the Chairpersons
composed of the Chairpersons of the Secretariat from each of the Committee.

Section 2. Each Committee shall designate one member of its
Secretariat to be the Chairperson of its respective Secretariat.

Section 3. The Chairpersons shall have the following duties and
responsibilities:

a. Exercise supervision over all activities of the Secretariat.

b. Ensure that instructions from the Committee are complied
with expeditiously through the coordinative efforts of the
members of the Secretariat.

c. Formulate policies and procedures for the betterment of the
Secretariat.

d. Recommend to the CCCH the appointment of the following
positions including clerks or drivers.

e. Perform other tasks on orders from the Committee.


Section 1. There is hereby created a Joint Office of the Heads for
Operations composed of one representative each from the respective Secretariat of
both Committees.