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**PEACE AGREEMENT
 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
 AND THE
 REBOLUSYONARYONG PARTIDO NG MANGGAGAWA -PILIPINAS/
 REVOLUTIONARY PROLETARIAN ARMY / ALEX BONGCAYAO BRIGADE**

ON THE BASIS OF OUR MUTUAL INTEREST to pursue the peaceful settlement of the present armed conflict between our respective forces, under the principle of peace with honor, dignity and justice for all, and in order to hasten the progress and development of the country and the equal enjoyment of the fruits thereof by all citizens of the Republic of the Philippines, WE

The Officers and Members of the REBOLUSYONARYONG PARTIDO NG MANGGAGAWA-PILIPINAS/REVOLUTIONARY PROLETARIAN ARMY/ALEX BONGCAYAO BRIGADE, represented by our duly authorized Chairmen of the RPMP/RPA/ABB Peace Panel, the Honorable Nilo Dela Cruz, hereafter referred to as "RPMP/RPA/ABB";

- and -

The GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, represented by our duly authorized Chairman of the Government Peace Panel, the Honorable Edgardo J. Angara, hereafter referred to as "GRP";

hereby enter into this Peace Agreement this 6th day of December, 2000 at Quezon City, Philippines, under the following terms and conditions which both the RPMP-RPA-ABB and the GRP hereby mutually covenant to undertake under a regime of peace, justice and equality:

I. Common Statements

The GRP and the RPMP/RPA/ABB share the same goals of building a just and humane society whereby the fruits of progress and development will be enjoyed by all Filipinos, especially the less privileged.

In this Peace Agreement both parties, therefore, agree to the cessation of armed hostilities between their respective forces.

With the cessation of armed hostilities, the RPMP/RPA/ABB and the GRP shall now explore a more long-lasting cooperation with each other to address the root causes of armed conflict, thereby guaranteeing the civilian populace reforms, progress and development under a climate of peace and tranquility.

II. Cessation of Hostilities

1. The GRP and the RPMP/RPA/ABB declare, as they hereby declare, a ceasefire between them. All hostilities between the parties, shall cease as of the effectivity of this Peace Agreement.

2. In order to assist in the maintenance of peace and order within the areas controlled by the RPMP/RPA/ABB and those affected and serviced by the Development Projects, certain officers and members of the RPMP/RPA/ABB, not exceeding one hundred (100), shall be given a special license and permit to carry

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firearms in accordance with existing laws and regulations and under such procedures as may be established by the Philippine National Police and other concerned agencies of the GRP.

3. Without prejudice to the requirements for the maintenance of peace and order in areas identified by the Joint Enforcement & Monitoring Committee, the RPMP/RPA/ABBB and all its members, affiliates and supporters hereby undertake and commit to the disposition of forces and arms to the GRP within a reasonable time in accordance with the schedule fixed by the Joint Enforcement & Monitoring Committee. Upon the recommendation of the Peace Panels of both parties.

III. Confidence - Building Measures

In consideration of the agreement of the RPMP/RPA/ABB to stop and refrain from launching violent and hostile actions against the GRP; and to enforce the agreed cessation of hostilities under Article II.1 hereof, the GRP has agreed to assist, by concrete means, the RPMP/RPA/ABB and its members and beneficiaries through:

- A. The release of the 35 political prisoners in the priority list mentioned in Annex "A" hereof, and the subsequent processing for the release of the remaining political prisoners mentioned in Annex "B" hereof;
- B. The dropping of all charges filed against the panelists and consultants of the RPMP/RPA/ABB in the peace process, mentioned in Annex "C" hereof; and
- C. A two-phased implementation of Impact Development Projects, the first phase to be a period of initiation of the projects referred to in Annex "D" hereof, and the second phase to be the completion of all such projects.

IV. Release of Political Prisoners

1. The GRP shall immediately commence the processing of the release of political prisoners, of whom the GRP undertakes to release the 35 political prisoners mentioned in Annex "A" hereof in accordance with existing laws, rules and procedures.

2. Subsequent to the release of the political prisoners mentioned in Annex "A" hereof, the release of the rest of the 200 political prisoners mentioned in Annex "B" hereof shall also be processed.

3. The officers and members of the RPMP/RPA/ABB who are not included in Annex "C" hereof, and who are currently subject to prosecution, shall have the charges against them dismissed in due course and in accordance with existing laws, rules and procedures.

4. To assist the members of the RPMP/RPA/ABB and the political prisoners who are released from imprisonment in accordance with this Peace Agreement, the GRP hereby undertakes and commits to release a fund amounting to Pesos: Ten Million (Php10,000,000.00) Only (hereafter referred to as the "Reintegration Fund").

The Reintegration Fund, which shall be disbursed and utilized in accordance with a Work and Financial Plan to be adopted by the Joint Enforcement & Monitoring Committee, shall enable the political prisoners released under this Peace Agreement to reintegrate themselves and join civil society and the normal lives.

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5. The GRP shall restore all civil and political rights to the released political prisoners.

V. Development Projects

1. As a concrete measure to address poverty in areas identified by the RPMP/RPA/ABB, and rehabilitate its members, families and beneficiaries, GRP further commits and undertakes to release over a period of three (3) years the amount of Pesos: Five Hundred Million (Php500,000,000.00). Only (the "Development Fund") to support the following development projects (the "Development Projects"): three (3) agricultural projects in Mindanao; three (3) agricultural projects in Visayas; and two (2) urban development projects in Luzon, as identified and described in Annex "D" hereof.

2. The Development Fund will be utilized to establish, operate and support livelihood projects, housing assistance, education and training, primary health care, agriculture and irrigation facilities, farm to market roads, post harvest facilities, micro-finance and credit programs, transport and hauling facilities, among others, in the sites of the Development Projects.

3. The GRP commits and undertakes to direct its offices concerned with the Development Projects, primarily the Department of Agriculture, Department of Public Works and Highways, Department of Agrarian Reform, Department of Interior and Local Governments, Department of Health, People's Credit Corporation, Technical Education & Skills Development Authority, Technology & Livelihood Resource Center, and the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council, to set aside from their respective budgets such funds as may be necessary to implement the Development Projects.

VI. Policy Reforms

Immediately after the signing of this Peace Agreement, the GRP and the RPMP/RPA/ABB shall start substantive talks on policy reforms in the following areas:

A. Fiscal reforms, that would essentially lessen the tax burden on the marginalized population and encourage optimum use of the country's resources;

B. Economic measures, that would protect particular sectors, with profound social impact on the country; and

C. Policies that would promote actualization of empowerment of the marginalized sectors in governance.

VII. Joint Enforcement & Monitoring Committee

1. In order to supervise and monitor the implementation of this Peace Agreement, a Joint Enforcement & Monitoring Committee shall be established immediately after the signing hereof, to be composed of five (5) members, two (2) of whom shall be nominated by the GRP, another two (2) of whom shall be nominated by the RPMP/RPA/ABB, and the fifth (5th) member of which shall be chosen by the aforesaid members from a list of persons of established integrity, impartiality, ability and patriotism.

2. The GRP shall provide a budget and office space for the Joint Enforcement & Monitoring Committee and its permanent secretariat.



VIII Other Provisions

1. The GRP and the RPMP/RPA/ABB, respectively, shall execute and deliver such documents, and perform all acts as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Peace Agreement.

2. Any act of either party which, after a final determination of the Joint Enforcement & Monitoring Committee, is established to be a substantial breach or violation of any of the major terms and conditions of this Peace Agreement, entitles the aggrieved party to demand forthwith rectification, or nullification of this Peace Agreement.

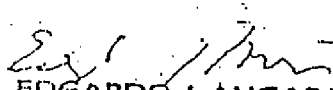
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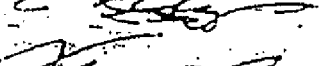
1. This Peace Agreement shall take effect immediately, and the RPMP/RPA/ABB and the GRP, respectively, shall perform all acts and take such measures as to ensure that their respective officers, members and agents shall enforce and honor this Peace Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have executed this Peace Agreement on the date and at the place abovementioned.

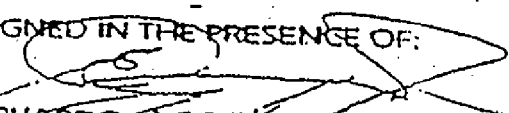
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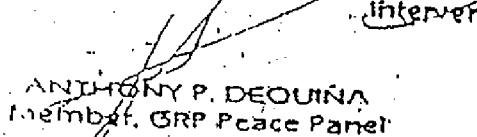
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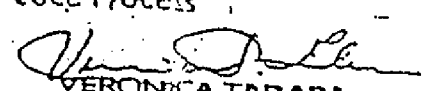
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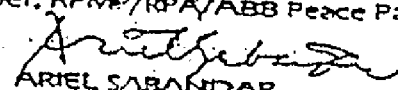
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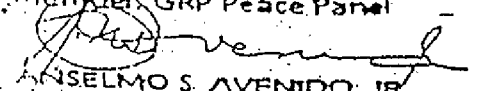

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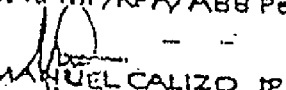

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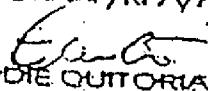

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Prisoner's list of political prisoners for Confidence Building Agreement

Prisoner Name	Case No.	Location	Charge	Date	Notes
1. Abundio, Rene					convicted/Bldo. 11, NBP
2. Badion, Sesilldez	94-1103/	RTC-59 San Car. los Cily, Neg. Oc.	Frus: Murder	9/30/93	Mun. Jail, Escalante, Neg. Oc.
3. Batuarie, Ricardo		RTC-59, San Carlos	Frus: Murder		/ Prov1 Jail, Bacolod Cily / Quezon Cily Jail / Prov1 Jail, Dumaguete Cily
4. Baramento, Jose Winnie			Viol. Of PD 1866;		/ Manila Cily Jail
5. Bondallan Jr, Orlando			IPFA		
6. Bruce, Ahmed				3/5/00	Bacolod Cily Jail, Bacolod Cily
7. Builal, Jerry	20744/	RTC-18, Bacolod	Viol. Of PD 1866;		
8. Cabante, Rosebell			IPFA		
9. Candia, Florencio			Multi-Attempted		Rehab. Center, Roxas Cily
10. Calubly, Judy	2251/PP vs Rolando	MCTC-Pilar Pres. Roxas	Homicide		Capiz
11. Dichosa, Rolando	Dichoso	Capiz	Viol. Of PD 1866		
	2254/PP vs Rolando	MCTC-Pilar Pres. Roxas	IPFA		
	Dichoso, et al	Capiz	Robbery w/ Homicida		
		RTC-19, Roxas Cily, Capiz	Mull: Murder, Arson		
			Multi-Murder with		
12. Engoc, Sebastian	07-1283/PP vs Sebastian Engoc, et al	RTC-7 Tubod, Lanao del Norte	Multi-Frus, Murder		Prov1 Jail, Tubod, Lanao del Norte
	07-1286/PP vs Sebastian Engoc, et al	RTC-7 Tubod, Lanao del Norte	Robbery w/ Frus. Homicida		
13. Encocarla Sr., Grasonciano	2308/PP vs Grasonciano Iniol, Inocencia, et al	MCTC, Valjebe-Bacong, Neg. Or.	Murder	9/7/90	Prov1 Jail, Dumaguete Cily
14. Escullor, Arcadio	94-1103	RTC-59 San Car. los Cily, Neg. Oc.	Frus: Murder	9/30/93	Mun. Jail, Escalante, Neg. Oc.
	3050/PP vs Ines Ayc	MTG-Escalante, Neg. Oc.	Murder	8/19/93	

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Case No.	Case Name	Charge	Case No.	Case Name	Charge	Date Filed	Location
15	Esperes, Joaquin	1967/PP vs Mariano Espares et al	RTC-61, Kabankal	Thorn Jan, Neg. Occ	Murder	10/17/91	Prov'l Jail, Bacolod City
		1427/1			Murder		
		1428/			Murder		
16	Fuentes, Joey	3981/PP vs Lilo	RTC-Iloilo		Murder	2/19/93	Rehab Center, Iloilo City
		Lemonsito, et. al	RTC15 Roxas City	Vio. Of PD 532: Anti-Piracy and anti-Highway Robbery Law			(Note: Court has already issued decision on this case)
		C-4383/PP vs Antonio Pimentil, et al					/ Prov'l Jail, Dumaguete City
17	Gomez, Nicolas						/Quezon City Jail
18	Ladaga, Venancio						/Prov'l Jail, Bacolod City
19	Lopez Jr, Ruperto						
20	Luna, Federico	00-12	MTC-La Castellana	Vio. Of PD 1866: IPFA			
		5410	MCTC-Montayo, Compostela	Vio. Of PD 1866: IPFA		6/10/99	Police Station, New Bataan, Compostela
21	Magsibay, Frederick	PP vs Romeo Medalla	RTC-61, Kabankal	Vio. Of PD 1866: IPFA		9... 7/95	Prov'l Jail, Bacolod City
22	Medalla, Romeo		Jan, Neg. Occ.				/City Jail, Las Pinas City
23	Miranda, Francisco						
24	Molato, Peter						Manila City Jail
25	Nalundesan, Ricardo						
26	Obordo, Alcio						/Prov'l Jail, Bacolod City
27	Oceña, Armando						2/19/93 Rehab Center, Iloilo City
28	Pastana, Jullio	3991/PP vs Lilo	RTC-Iloilo	Murder			
		Lemonsito, et. al	RTC15 Roxas City I	Vio. Of PD 532: Anti-Piracy and anti-Highway Robbery Law			(Note: Court has already issued decision on this case)
		C-4383/PP vs Antonio Pimentil, et al					
29	Perlas, Jocmarie	98-3985/	RTC-69, Silay City	Murder			Silay City Jail, Neg. Occ.
		98-3985/	Negros Occ.				
30	Rebatado, Genaro	98-3985/	RTC-69, Silay City	Murder			Silay City Jail, Neg. Occ.
			Flagos Occ.				

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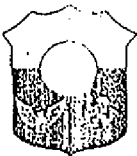
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31.	Rotuni, Ronnie	RTC-60, Cadiz	Rebellion		Prov1 Jail, Bacolod City
	1655-S/PP vs Ronnie Rotuni	Neg. Co.			
			Rebellion		/Sn Jose Jail, Antique
			Via. Of PD 1006		
			IPFA		
32.	Saluta, Ruben				
			Frus. Murder		
			Frus. Murder		
33.	Saragosa, Eladio	MGTIC-Imperial			
	1550-7-97-U/PP vs Saragosa, Eladio	gong. Sumilao			
34.	Suminop, Datu Law Candio	Bukidnon			
	1551-7-97-UCandio Suminop, et al	Bukidnon			
		RTC-61, Kaban-kaban, Neg. Ogi			
			Via. Of PD 1006		670/97
			IPFA		
			Robbery in Band		
			Robbery		
			Murder		
35.	Villaspin, Sacl				
	97-1837/ RP vs Sacl				
	Villaspin				
	98-1856				
	97-1850				
	97-1839				

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Republic of the Philippines
**JOINT ENFORCEMENT AND MONITORING COMMITTEE
 TO IMPLEMENT THE GRP-RPM-P/RPA/ABB PEACE AGREEMENT**



**RULES AND PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THE INTENT AND PROVISIONS OF
 THE PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
 OF THE PHILIPPINES (GRP) AND THE REBOLUSYONARYONG PARTIDO
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I. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The implementation of the Peace Agreement signed between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Rebolusyonyong Partido ng Manggagawa-Pilipinas/ Revolutionary Proletarian Army/ Alex Boncayao Brigade (RPM-P/RPA/ABB) on 06 December 2000, shall be governed by the General Principles underlying the agreed Common Statements in Article I of the said Agreement and the Comprehensive Peace Process in order to establish a genuinely democratic society characterized by justice, equity, tolerance, harmonious pluralism, and full respect for human rights.

Section VII of the Peace Agreement provides for the creation of a Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee (JEMC) tasked to supervise and monitor the implementation of the Peace Agreement.

Section III of the Clarificatory Document to the GRP-RPM-P/RPA/ABB Peace Agreement signed by both Parties on 26 February 2002 states that the JEMC shall be responsible in formulating the details and mechanics of the implementation of the Agreement.

II. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- A. *Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP)* – the lead government agency in charge of the implementation, management, direction and supervision of the government's comprehensive peace process pursuant to Executive Order No. 3, s-2001.
- B. *National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC)* – the coordinating agency of the national government established under Republic Act 8425 tasked with the formulation and implementation of policies and programs for social reform and poverty alleviation.
- C. *Hostilities* – acts of aggression and/or antagonism between parties. It is also expanded to include actions that are violative of people's basic rights, and/or which endanger the safety and security of the people and their properties, and contribute to the deterioration of peace and order in any given area.
- D. *Alleged Political Offenders (APOs)/ Political Prisoners* – persons incarcerated or detained for crimes committed in pursuit of their political beliefs or orientation, and political affiliation.
- E. *Reintegration* – the process of assisting the members of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB and the political prisoners who will be released from imprisonment in accordance with the Peace Agreement, to return successfully to mainstream society and lead normal lives. The term shall be understood to mean that the RPM-P/RPA/ABB shall take part in directly facilitating the process of reintegration.
- F. *Stakeholders* – any individual or group whose welfare and interests are directly affected by the implementation of the Peace Agreement.

- G. *RPMP Foundation* - a non-stock, non-profit organization duly-registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) which has been established by the RPM-P/RPA/ABB for the purpose of undertaking community development.

III. THE JOINT ENFORCEMENT AND MONITORING COMMITTEE (JEMC)

Pursuant to Section VII of the GRP-RPM-P/RPA/ABB Peace Agreement, a Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee (JEMC) tasked to monitor and supervise the implementation of the Peace Agreement is hereby established. The Committee shall be governed by the following rules and procedures:

A. *Composition of the JEMC*

In accordance with Item 1, Section VII of the Peace Agreement, the JEMC shall be composed of the following:

1. Two (2) members representing the GRP to be designated/appointed by the President;
2. Two (2) members representing the RPM-P/RPA/ABB to be nominated/ designated by said group;
3. The 5th Member to be chosen by the representatives of both the GRP and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB from a list of persons of established integrity, impartiality, ability and patriotism mutually-acceptable to both parties.

Upon its formation, the members of the Committee shall elect from among themselves a Chairman and Vice-Chairman who shall each serve their term of office for one (1) year, until the Committee elects their successor for the succeeding year.

B. *Term of Office*

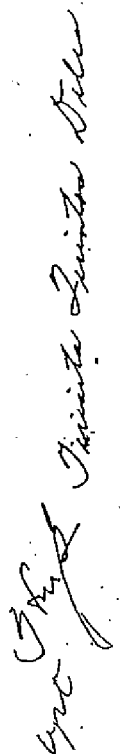
The Members of the JEMC shall function and continue to hold office based on the mutual agreement of the GRP and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB.

In case of any change in JEMC membership, the initiating authority shall formally notify the rest of the Committee members of such changes as soon as possible. The 5th Member of the JEMC may be replaced subject to the unanimous decision of the rest of the Committee members.

C. *JEMC Functions and Responsibilities*

The mandate of the Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee shall be pursued in accordance with the commitments set forth by the GRP and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB in the Peace Agreement, and the general principles embodied under Section I of the Clarificatory Document to the GRP-RPM-P/RPA/ABB Peace Agreement. As such, it shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

1. Formulate, issue and promulgate the Rules and Procedures for the implementation of the Peace Agreement, and establish such other guidelines it may deem necessary to carry out its tasks;
2. Formulate the corresponding work plans to implement the provisions of the Peace Agreement in accordance with a duly-adopted timetable for implementation;
3. Coordinate and synchronize all programs and projects of concerned government agencies and instrumentalities, as well as units and components of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB, subject to their individual mandate and guidelines, and with the participation of LGUs, NGOs and local communities;
4. Draw up appropriate recommendations, guidelines and details on the utilization and implementation of the provisions of the P 10M Reintegration Fund and P 500M



Development Fund, as provided in Article IV and V of the Peace Agreement, in coordination and consultation with concerned government agencies, LGUs and NGOs.

5. Create, supervise, and define the functions and responsibilities of its Technical Working Groups (TWGs), Local Monitoring Teams (LMTs), and other such bodies tasked to provide appropriate assistance in the implementation of the Peace Agreement;
6. Resolve conflicts and problem areas encountered in the process of implementing the various provisions of the Peace Agreement;
7. Gather relevant data, conduct preliminary investigations, generate reports, and coordinate with proper authorities to undertake appropriate actions on any substantial breach or violation of the terms and conditions of the Peace Agreement;
8. Submit to National Government appropriate recommendations in the area of policy reform, and the improvement or strengthening of institutional mechanisms based on assessment of realities encountered in the conduct of implementing the Peace Agreement;
9. Invite concerned heads of government agencies and instrumentalities and representatives of civil society to participate in its activities as needed;
10. Conduct free and honest ground-level consultations with affected communities on issues and concerns arising from the implementation of the provisions of the Peace Agreement;
11. Disseminate proper and timely information on the progress of implementation of the Peace Agreement in accordance with the mutually agreed Rules for the Conduct of Regular JEMC Meetings;
12. Perform such other functions or take such other measures as may be necessary to ensure the proper and effective implementation of the Peace Agreement.

D. *The JEMC Technical Working Group (TWG)*

All departments, agencies and instrumentalities of government, as well as units and components of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB, shall provide the necessary support to ensure the timely and effective implementation of the provisions of the Peace Agreement, in accordance with the principles and respective commitments of the GRP and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB in the Peace Agreement.

Community participation in the implementation of the provisions of the Peace Agreement shall be encouraged in consonance with its defined goal of building a just and human society to be enjoyed by all.

Thus, national and local level Technical Working Groups (TWGs) jointly composed of representatives from various identified government agencies and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB, as determined by the JEMC members, are hereby created to assist the Committee in the performance of its tasks.

Specifically, the National TWGs (N-TWGs) shall be assigned to:

1. Draft specific work plans;
2. Undertake the necessary technical preparations for the implementation of the provisions of the Peace Agreement, and
3. Endorse the same to the JEMC for adoption and/or appropriate action. The TWGs shall be responsible in executing the actual implementation of the Peace

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Agreement under the direct supervision and guidance of the JEMC, and submit regular updates and progress reports on the same.

The JEMC shall be assisted by four (4) N-TWGs, namely:

1. N-TWG on the Cessation of Hostilities - this body shall be composed of representatives from the Department of National Defense (DND), the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), the Philippine National Police (PNP), the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the RPM-P/RPA/ABB, and a mutually-agreed community member. The composition of this body may be expanded by the JEMC as it may determine from time to time.

This body shall handle issues and concerns relating to the following provisions of the Peace Agreement:

- The grant of special licenses and permits to carry firearms for certain officers and members of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB, not exceeding one hundred (100) subject to existing laws, rules, regulations and procedures, and the distribution of such licenses and permits in accordance with the Geographical Distribution List of the 100 selected members of said organization;
 - The assistance to be extended and pursued by the RPM-P/RPA/ABB in full observance of the terms and conditions of Article II of the Peace Agreement in the maintenance of peace and order; and
 - The commission of alleged hostile acts by either Parties in relation to the Peace Agreement;
2. N-TWG on Civil and Political Rights - this body shall be composed of representatives from the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Commission on Human Rights (CHR), the Presidential Committee on the Grant of Bail, Release on Recognizance and Pardons (PCBRP), the RPM-P/RPA/ABB, and a mutually-agreed community member.

This body shall:

- Process the list of APOs and political prisoners indicated in Annexes "A" and "B" of the Peace Agreement; the list of RPM-P/RPA/ABB panelists and consultants indicated in Annex "C" of the same; and, other officers and members of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB who are not included in Annex "C" and who are currently subject to prosecution pursuant to Section IV of the Peace Agreement, in accordance with existing laws, rules and procedures;
 - Monitor the status of the released APOs/ political prisoners and/or the dropping/dismissal of criminal charges against them.
3. N-TWG on Reintegration - this body shall initially be composed of representatives from the National Program for Unification and Development Unit (OPAPP-NPUDU), the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the Technical Livelihood and Resource Center (TLRC), the RPM-P/RPA/ABB, and a mutually-agreed community member. The JEMC may expand the composition of this body as the need arises

This body shall:

- Assist the JEMC in drawing up the guidelines on the utilization and implementation of the P 10M Reintegration Fund pursuant to Item 4, Section IV of the Peace Agreement

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- Provide appropriate support in monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the P 10M Reintegration Fund based on the JEMC-adopted Work and Financial Plan (WFP), and
- Ensure the successful reintegration into mainstream society of RPM-P/RPA/ABB members and political prisoners who will be released from imprisonment in accordance with the Peace Agreement.

4. N-TWG on Development – this body shall be composed of representatives from the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC), the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Department of Agriculture (DA), the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), the Department on Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Department of Health (DOH), the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the RPM-P/RPA/ABB, and mutually-agreed community member. The JEMC may expand the composition of this body as the need arises.

This body shall be tasked with the following responsibilities:

- As provided in Section V of the Peace Agreement, assist the JEMC in drawing up the guidelines on the utilization of the P 500M Development Fund;
- ▪ Provide support to the JEMC in coordinating and implementing the development projects.

E. Local Technical Working Groups

To ensure proper, effective coordination and execution of the actual implementation process on the ground, Local Technical Working Groups (L-TWGs) shall also be created in areas identified by the JEMC. The JEMC shall determine the agencies and bodies to be represented in each L-TWG.

The agencies and RPM-P/RPA/ABB represented in the National and Local TWGs as the case may be, shall officially designate one (1) permanent and one (1) alternate representative.

F. Local Monitoring Teams (LMTs)

The JEMC shall establish Local Monitoring Teams (LMTs) in identified areas in order to provide assistance in ensuring compliance with the provisions on the Cessation of Hostilities under Article II of the Peace Agreement and in areas indicated in Annex "D" of the Peace Agreement. Each LMT shall be composed of a representative from representative from the LGU nominated by the local Development Council, one (1) representative designated by the GRP, one (1) representative designated by the RPM-P/RPA/ABB, and a community member of established integrity and impartiality mutually-acceptable to both the GRP and RPM-P/RPA/ABB.

This shall be without prejudice to the establishment of LMTs by concerned civil society groups who may form their own local monitoring bodies the JEMC in fulfilling its functions.

The LMTs established by the JEMC shall likewise function as the local JEMC monitoring offices and communication centers for the community-level implementation of the Peace Agreement.

1. The duties and responsibilities of the LMTs shall comprise the following:
 - a. Undertake field visits and consultations at the local level for the purpose of providing the JEMC timely update and information on the progress of implementation of the different aspects of the Peace Agreement;

- b. Gather issues and receive complaints from stakeholders on concerns arising from the implementation of the Peace Agreement;
 - c. Verify reports and complaints received through informal investigation/validation, and immediately submit a Monitoring Report to the JEMC for quick response;
 - d. Provide appropriate recommendations to the JEMC as guide in the resolution of issues and concerns relating to the implementation of the Peace Agreement; and
2. Each LMT shall arrange for, and maintain, a monitoring center easily accessible to the identified implementation sites and concerned stakeholders, and which may be housed in an existing physical office as determined by the LMT members.

The LMTs may recommend to the JEMC the resignation of a support staff who shall assist the concerned LMT in fulfilling its mandate and tasks.

3. Upon creation, each LMT shall determine the conduct of its regular monitoring meetings based on the specific tasks assigned by the JEMC, and shall act on an "on-call" status, depending on the situation on the ground.

The JEMC shall be responsible in drawing up the *Manual of Instruction* for the LMTs.

F. *The JEMC Secretariat*

A Secretariat composed jointly of representatives from the GRP and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB shall be established to provide overall support to the JEMC in carrying out its functions and activities. The Joint Secretariat shall primarily be tasked to receive, consolidate, and monitor the submission by the different TWGs, LMTs and other concerned agencies of all documents, reports, communications and related data to the JEMC.

It shall likewise assist the JEMC in the conduct of overseeing, coordinating and monitoring the activities of the Technical Working Groups (TWGs) and the Local Monitoring Teams (LMTs).

G. *Operational and Administrative Arrangements*

The operationalization of the JEMC shall be guided by the prescribed Operational Flowchart found in Annex "A" hereof.

The JEMC and the Joint Secretariat shall maintain an office space to be considered as the physical center of its operations.

The GRP, through the Office of the Presidential Advisor on the Peace Process (OPAPP), shall be responsible in providing a budget and an office space for the JEMC and its Joint Secretariat in accordance with Item 1, Section VII of the Peace Agreement. The GRP shall likewise extend appropriate administrative support for the established TWGs and LMTs. Funds to be utilized for this purpose shall be included in the OPAPP budget.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES

The JEMC shall carry out its tasks and responsibilities in accordance with the following general implementing guidelines:

A. *Cessation of Hostilities*

1. The cessation of hostilities between the GRP and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB shall be pursued in full observance of the terms and conditions stipulated in the provisions of the Peace Agreement and Item 1, Section II of the Clarificatory Document said Agreement. The JEMC shall formulate the implementing guidelines containing

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appropriate coordinative mechanisms to observe the provision on the cessation of hostilities.

2. The conduct of investigation/ validation of reported violations to the provision on the Cessation of Hostilities shall be in accordance with a prescribed *Reporting Flowchart* to be drawn up by the JEMC.
3. The JEMC shall further establish or evolve the definition and parameters of the term "hostilities".

B. *Identification of Areas*

1. The term "areas controlled" by the RPM-P/RPA/ABB, stated in Item 2, Article II of the Peace Agreement, shall be defined only as civilian communities where the RPM-P/RPA/ABB leaders, members and their families are located.
2. The JEMC shall be responsible in identifying, verifying and finalizing the specific areas to be serviced by development projects, consistent with the provisions of the guidelines in Annex "D" of the Peace Agreement. The JEMC shall consider the criteria and standards to be employed in delineating specific areas based on the principle of equity and the genuine needs and development imperatives of the identified area/ beneficiary community.

C. *Assistance in the Maintenance of Peace and Order*

In accordance with Item 2, Article I of the Clarificatory Document to the GRP-RPM-P/RPA/ABB Peace Agreement, the nature and extent of RPM-P/RPA/ABB assistance in the maintenance of peace and order as stipulated in Item 2, Article II of the Peace Agreement, shall not be interpreted as a diminution of the police and law enforcement powers exercised and performed by the duly-elected and/or appointed authorities under the provisions of the Local Government Code.

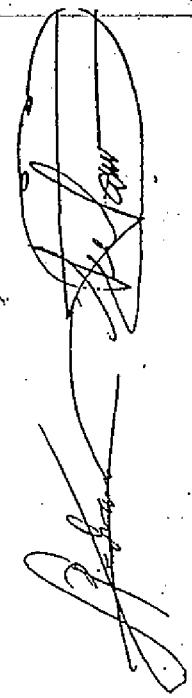
As such, the specific role and character of RPM-P/RPA/ABB assistance in the maintenance of peace and order shall be governed by the following:

1. Upon designation by duly-constituted authorities, RPM-P/RPA/ABB elements may provide appropriate assistance during authorized and properly supervised activities, in accordance with existing laws and regulations. The conduct of such activities, however, must be subject to JEMC concurrence.

Where JEMC concurrence is obtained, the designating officer shall assume full responsibility for the actions of designated RPM-P/RPA/ABB elements in the conduct of the above-mentioned activities.

2. The JEMC shall coordinate with the DILG and the PNP in drawing up the *Guidelines to delineate* the scope, nature, role and procedures governing the conduct of RPM-P/RPA/ABB assistance in the maintenance of peace and order, for adoption.
3. RPM-P/RPA/ABB elements tapped by LGUs and appropriate agencies to provide assistance in the protection of forest and marine resources in their areas, shall be subject to full concurrence by the JEMC towards ensuring that said function shall follow existing rules and regulations, including the duly-adopted Guidelines indicated above.

Where JEMC concurrence has been obtained, LGUs and concerned agencies should submit to the Committee and the local AFP/PNP commands the names of RPM-P/RPA/ABB members being utilized for the same purpose.



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D. *Special Licenses and Permits to Carry Firearms*

1. The granting of special licenses and permits to carry firearms for certain officers and members of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB not exceeding one hundred (100) shall solely be for the purpose of self-defense.
2. The PNP, in coordination with appropriate government agencies, shall establish the rules and procedures for the issuance of Special Permits to Carry Firearms Outside Residence (SPTCFOR) for RPM-P/RPA/ABB members who will be granted special licenses and permits to carry firearms, pursuant to Item 2, Article II of the Peace Agreement and other pertinent provisions on the registration of firearms. This will then be presented to the JEMC for eventual adoption. The same rules and procedures shall govern the special licenses and permits to carry firearms earlier issued to twelve (12) leaders and consultants of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB during the period of peace negotiations.
3. The rules and procedures to be established for the issuance of SPTCFOR shall strictly adhere to the provision under Item 3, Article II of the Clarificatory Document to the GRP-RPM-P/RPA/ABB Peace Agreement, and shall follow the Geographical Distribution List of 100 selected RPM-P/RPA/ABB members for issuance of special licenses and permits to carry firearms indicated in Annex "A" thereof.

E. *Disposition of Forces and Arms*

Within a reasonable period of time, the JEMC shall draw up the schedule, and formulate a comprehensive program for the final disposition of forces and arms by the RPM-P/RPA/ABB upon the mutual recommendation of the GRP and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB Panels.

F. *Release of Alleged Political Offenders (APOs)/ Political Prisoners*

1. The dropping of charges filed against RPM-P/RPA/ABB Panelists and Consultants pursuant to Section III of the Peace Agreement, and the release of two hundred thirty five (235) Alleged Political Offenders (APOs) under Section IV of the same shall be conducted in accordance with existing laws, guidelines and judicial processes.
2. On humanitarian grounds, priority in the dropping of charges and/or release of APOs/political prisoners shall be given to minors, women, the aged and the sick in evaluating the release of APOs. In general, however, the process of release should be done on a case to case basis following a timetable to be established by the N-TWG on Civil and Political Rights, and adopted by the JEMC.
3. The JEMC shall regularly monitor the status of the dropping of charges filed against RPM-P/RPA/ABB panelists and consultants found in Annex "C" of the Peace Agreement.
4. The JEMC shall be tasked to coordinate with the N-TWG on Civil and Political Rights the processing and evaluation of the cases of all APOs indicated in Annexes "A", "B" and "C" of the Peace Agreement, and to monitor the same.
5. All actions taken by the JEMC relative to the provision of the Peace Agreement on the release of APOs and dismissal of cases of RPM-P/RPA/ABB Panelists, Consultants, officers and members shall immediately be forwarded to, and shall follow the existing Guidelines laid down by, the DOJ and the Presidential Committee on the Grant of Bail, Release on Recognizance and Pardons (PCBRP).

G. *Reintegration Fund*

1. The JEMC shall be responsible in formulating the mechanics on the release and utilization of the Reintegration Fund.



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2. The N-TWG on Reintegration shall be tasked to prepare and submit to the JEMC a *Project Package Proposal* with corresponding *Work and Financial Plan (WFP)* comprising of various suggested projects for implementation aimed at ensuring the successful reintegration into mainstream society of RPM-P/RPA/ABB members and political prisoners who will be released from imprisonment in accordance with the Peace Agreement.
3. The JEMC, upon the nomination of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB, may engage the assistance of a third party in the preparation of the draft WFP for the Reintegration Fund. Based on the approved WFP and Project Package Proposal, the RPM-P/RPA/ABB, through the conduit, shall ensure the proper management and implementation of the same.

H. *Development Projects*

The process of peace-building as upheld by the Peace Agreement should result to poverty reduction and sustained development for the involved communities. Therefore, development projects shall be planned, implemented and evaluated for improved access to productive resources, human development services, economic and livelihood opportunities, and social protection of the communities.

The amount of P 500M for the implementation of these development projects as stipulated in Article V of the Peace Agreement (to include the initial 25% of said total project cost for the first year of implementation) may be acquired through various modes from national and local government budgets, as well as from externally acquired funds. Furthermore, the said amount may be released through a combination of direct funding, or in the form of services and projects implemented by national and local government agencies, NGOs and the private sector.

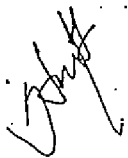
The following implementation track shall be followed:

1. The JEMC shall identify the specific areas to be serviced by development projects based on Item 2, Section B, Art IV hereof. Such projects shall support the community development and poverty alleviation needs in identified areas.
2. General development project planning for specific areas shall be formulated jointly by the NAPC and the RPMP Foundation. On the other hand, the resource mobilization plan for these areas shall be formulated by the NAPC. To this end, the following peace and development parameters shall be employed:
 - a. The development project should be focused on community needs and validated through a participatory community process.
 - b. Community empowerment is a development principle that underpins all development projects. Therefore, each project should establish and/or recognize local community-based groups representing various stakeholders, and provide for mechanisms that will bring these different stakeholders for their participation in these projects.
 - c. The development projects should take into account other existing initiatives of national and local government agencies, and private or religious organizations, which may be linked to the identified development projects under the Peace Agreement.
 - d. The development projects should be a foundation for sustained peace-building in the communities. The development projects should, therefore, promote better governance and accountability of local government and community leaders, and develop community stakeholders' capabilities in integrating development projects in local government programs.



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The JEMC, upon the nomination of the RPM-P/RP/VABB, may engage the services of a third party to provide professional and technical assistance for socio-economic projects. The third party will be contracted under existing government rules and regulations.

3. Under JEMC supervision, the N-TWG on Development, together with the L-TWGs, shall undertake the detailed planning on the implementation of projects. It may identify financial and other resources that can be mobilized within and outside national and local governments, at each provincial level of implementation.
4. The JEMC will approve the development projects and Work and Financial Plan.
5. The JEMC shall exercise oversight for the effective implementation of the development projects. Furthermore, it shall approve a monitoring and evaluation system and timeline for the development projects.

I. *Community Consultation and Validation Process*

1. The JEMC shall ensure that all aspects of the implementation of the Peace Agreement shall be consulted with concerned communities. Correspondingly, the JEMC shall provide feedback to all interested parties on any action it has taken.
2. The JEMC shall give due consideration to the views and opinions expressed by the stakeholders of the Peace Agreement insofar as the guidelines, rules and regulations established by the JEMC for adoption are concerned.
3. The JEMC shall consider recommendations for improvement of the implementation of the Peace Agreement, as well as its duly-established guidelines/ rules and regulations, and shall provide feedback at the local level regarding any action taken thereon.
4. In order to allow greater understanding and appreciation of the implementation of the Peace Agreement, the JEMC shall make public all guidelines/ procedures it has formulated, issued and/or adopted relative to the implementation process.

V. MONITORING AND EVALUATION MECHANISMS

A. *Monitoring Mechanism*

1. The JEMC shall monitor the implementation of all aspects of the Peace Agreement. The LMTs shall assist in the process of monitoring at the local level based on actual/ on-site assessment and evaluation, and the regular progress reports submitted by the TWGs.
2. Towards ensuring effective monitoring at the local level, concerned LMTs shall be furnished copies of guidelines, work plans and other pertinent documents relating to the implementation of specific aspects of the Peace Agreement on the ground.
3. Any problems encountered during the local-level implementation of the Peace Agreement should be monitored and properly documented by the LMTs. They shall require local stakeholders to provide formal written communication and documentary evidence (if possible) on specific issues raised.
4. The LMTs are expected to provide the JEMC with a report immediately after receipt of a formal written communication or complaint, and if possible within 24 hours.
5. Formal communication, reports and/or complaints directly addressed to the JEMC by other concerned parties may be coordinated with the LMTs for verification. The LMTs should provide feedback on the matter of concern to the JEMC within the shortest possible time.

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6. The LMTs shall provide the JEMC their periodic reports every quarter where these shall, in turn, be validated by the JEMC vis-à-vis the progress reports submitted by the TWGs.

The JEMC may conduct on-site and periodic visits in relation to the ground-level implementation of the Peace Agreement whenever necessary.

7. The JEMC shall provide relevant government agencies and other interested parties its official periodic Monitoring Updates on the progress of implementation of the different provisions of the Peace Agreement.
8. For monitoring community outcomes, the JEMC shall provide support to the LMTs in determining and implementing the existing monitoring tools.

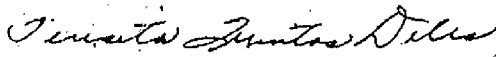
B. *Evaluation and Periodic Reporting*

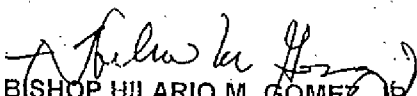
1. The JEMC shall conduct a yearly evaluation of the implementation status of the Peace Agreement.
2. The results of the evaluation shall be submitted to the Office of the President, Congress and both Peace Panels.
3. The JEMC may also submit to the Office of the President appropriate recommendations in the area of policy reform and the improvement/ strengthening of institutional mechanisms based on the outcome of its evaluation of realities encountered and lessons learned in the conduct of implementing the Peace Agreement.
4. The JEMC shall ensure that the assessment of the Peace Agreement shall involve the consultation of the stakeholders. The JEMC shall ensure that the dissemination of the yearly *Implementation Status Report* allows for maximum public awareness towards the implementation of the Peace Agreement.
5. The Parties to the Peace Agreement recognize that its implementation should be conducted in a transparent and open manner. The JEMC may allow the operational and financial audit of all or any aspect of the implementation of the Peace Agreement by the Commission on Audit.

VI. EFFECTIVITY


These Rules and Procedures to implement the GRP-RPM-P/RPA/ABB Peace Agreement and the Clarificatory Document to the Peace Agreement shall take effect upon its signing.

DONE IN ILOILO CITY on 14TH OCTOBER, 2002.


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NAPC Lead Convenor
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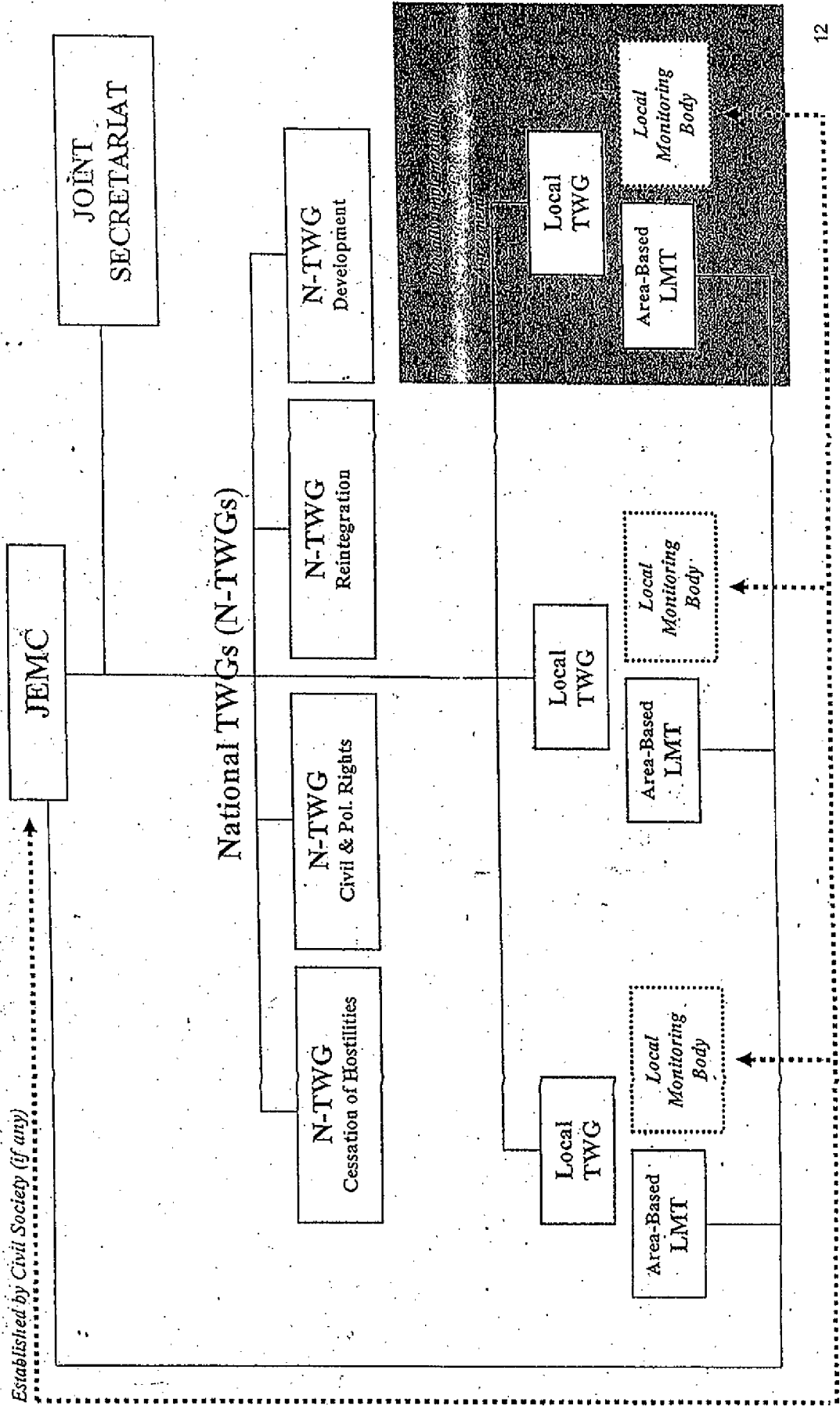

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JOINT ENFORCEMENT AND MONITORING COMMITTEE (JEMC)
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 117

RECONSTITUTING THE JOINT ENFORCEMENT AND MONITORING COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT THE PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE REBOLUSYONARYONG PARTIDO NG MANGGAGAWA - PILIPINAS/REVOLUTIONARY PROLETARIAN ARMY/ALEX BONCAYAO BRIGADE, REPEALING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 335 DATED JANUARY 4, 2001 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2000, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Rebolusyonaryong Partido ng Manggagawa - Pilipinas/Revolutionary Proletarian Army/Alex Boncayao Brigade (RPM-P/RPA/ABB) entered into a Peace Agreement, hereinafter referred to as the "Peace Agreement", on the basis of a mutual interest in pursuing a peaceful settlement of armed conflicts under the principles of honor, dignity and justice for all, and to hasten the progress and development of the country and the equal enjoyment of the fruits thereof by all citizens of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Peace Agreement and by virtue of Executive Order No. 335 dated January 4, 2001, a Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee was constituted to supervise and monitor the implementation of the Peace Agreement and a Reintegration Fund was created;

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2002, the GRP and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB executed a Clarificatory Document to the Peace Agreement;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reconstitute the Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee and provide for the effective management of the Reintegration Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. *Reconstitution of the Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee.* - The Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee (JEMC), constituted under Executive Order No. 335 dated January 4, 2001 to supervise and monitor the implementation of the Peace Agreement, is hereby reconstituted as follows:

- a. Two (2) members representing the GRP to be designated or appointed by the President of the Republic of the Philippines;



- b. Two (2) members representing the RPM-P/RPA/ABB to be nominated or designated by the said group; and
- c. The fifth member to be chosen by the representatives of both the GRP and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB from a list of persons of established integrity, impartiality, ability, and patriotism.

The JEMC shall elect from among themselves a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson. The JEMC shall fix the terms of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. *- to be terminated upon end of JEMC or a motion or vote from any member of the JEMC*

The Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) shall provide overall support in the management and operation of the JEMC.

The JEMC may create Local Monitoring Teams, technical working groups and other similar bodies, and designate technical advisers, as it may deem necessary to provide assistance in the implementation of the Peace Agreement and in the performance of their functions.

SECTION 2. Functions and Responsibilities. - The JEMC shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

- a. Formulate and issue the Guidelines for the implementation of the Peace Agreement; *reviewing specific guidelines from the said groups*
- b. Formulate and adopt the schedules, work programs and plans for the implementation of the provisions of the Peace Agreement;
- c. Coordinate and synchronize the programs and projects undertaken by agencies of the Government in implementation of the Peace Agreement, as well as those undertaken by units and components of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB, in accordance with existing laws and with the participation of local government units, nongovernmental organizations and local communities;
- d. Create, supervise, and define the functions and responsibilities of its Local Monitoring Teams, technical working groups, and other similar bodies tasked with providing assistance in the implementation of the Peace Agreement;
- e. Resolve conflicts and problem areas which may arise in the process of implementing the various provisions of the Peace Agreement;



- f. Gather relevant data, conduct investigations, generate reports and direct proper authorities to undertake appropriate actions on any substantial breach or violation of the terms and conditions of the Peace Agreement;
- g. Conduct free and honest ground-level consultations with major stakeholders and affected communities on issues and concerns arising from the implementation of the provisions of the Peace Agreement;
- h. Disseminate proper and timely information on the progress of implementation of the Peace Agreement through an officially-designated spokesperson;
- i. Call upon the concerned agencies of the Government for such assistance as may be necessary in the performance of its functions; and
- j. Perform such other acts or take such other measures as may be necessary to ensure the proper and effective implementation of the Peace Agreement.

SECTION 3. *Reintegration Fund.* – A Reintegration Fund is hereby created for the implementation of programs and projects that will assist alleged political offenders (APOs) who may be released from imprisonment under the Peace Agreement. Specifically, the Reintegration Fund shall be utilized to support the reintegration to mainstream society and other development undertakings of APOs who were former members of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB. The Reintegration Fund, which shall amount to Ten Million Pesos (P10,000,000.00), shall be sourced from the President's Social Fund.

The JEMC shall formulate the necessary guidelines for the management and utilization of the said Fund which shall be consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 4. *Support.* – All agencies of the Government are hereby directed to provide the support necessary to ensure the timely and effective implementation of development projects and programs as identified in the Peace Agreement, and in accordance with the policy thrusts of the Administration on the peace process and the national agenda on poverty alleviation.

SECTION 5. *Secretariat and Office Space.* – The OPAPP shall provide the JEMC a permanent Secretariat which shall render technical and administrative support to the JEMC. The OPAPP shall likewise provide the JEMC with adequate office space and facilities.



SECTION 6. Funding. - The Department of Budget and Management is hereby directed to release the amount of Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P7,500,000.00) from the President's Contingent Fund to initially cover the operational expenses of the JEMC and its Secretariat. Fund requirements of the JEMC and its Secretariat for the succeeding years shall be included in the OPAPP budget.

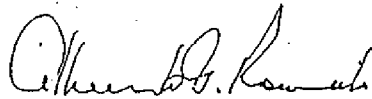
SECTION 7. Repeal. - Executive Order No. 335 dated January 4, 2001 is hereby repealed. All orders, rules, regulations and issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Executive Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. Effectivity. - This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

City of Manila, August 20, 2002.



By the President:

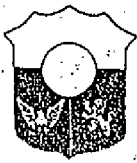

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JOINT ENFORCEMENT AND MONITORING COMMITTEE
TO IMPLEMENT THE GRP-RPM-P/RPA/ABB PEACE AGREEMENT



ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF JEMC TECHNICAL
WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETINGS

I. Creation, Composition and Mandate of the JEMC Technical Working Groups (TWGs)

Pursuant to Executive Order 117 reconstituting the Joint Enforcement and Monitoring Committee (JEMC) to oversee the implementation of all provisions of the Peace Agreement between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Rebolusyonaryong Partido ng Manggagawa-Pilipinas/ Revolutionary Proletarian Army/ Alex Boncayao Brigade (GRP-RPM-P/RPA/ABB) signed on December 2000, the Technical Working Groups shall be created to assist the Committee in the performance of its tasks.

All departments, agencies and instrumentalities of government, as well as units and components of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB, shall provide the necessary support to ensure the timely and effective implementation of the provisions of the Peace Agreement, in accordance with the principles and respective commitments of the GRP and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB in the Peace Agreement.

The GRP-RPM/P/RPA/ABB Technical Working Groups (TWGs) shall have national and local levels:

1. National Technical Working Groups (N-TWG) shall be assigned to draft specific work plans and undertake necessary technical preparations for the implementation of the provisions of the Peace Agreement and endorse the same to the JEMC for adoption and/or appropriate action. It shall be responsible in executing the actual implementation of the Peace Agreement under the direct supervision and guidance of the JEMC, and submit regular updates and progress reports on the same.
2. Local Technical Working Groups (L-TWG) shall be created in areas identified by the JEMC for the implementation of the provisions of the Peace Agreement. The JEMC shall determine the agencies and bodies to be represented in each local technical working group.
3. The JEMC shall be assisted by four (4) N-TWGs, namely:
 - A. *N-TWG on Cessation of Hostilities* - this group shall be composed of representatives from the Department of National Defense (DND), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), the Philippine National Police (PNP), the Department of Environment

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and Natural Resources (DENR), and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB. It shall handle all issues and concerns relating to the following provisions of the Peace Agreement:

- a. The granting of special licenses and permits to carry firearms for 100 RPM-P/RPA/ABB, and their geographical distribution based on the Clarificatory Document to the GRP-RPM-P/RPA/ABB Peace Agreement;
 - b. The assistance to be extended by the RPM-P/RPA/ABB in the maintenance of peace and order; and
 - c. Alleged hostile acts committed by either Parties in relation to the Peace Agreement.
- B. *N-TWG on Civil and Political Rights* – this group shall, in accordance with existing laws, rules and procedures, coordinate with appropriate authorities the processing and monitoring of the status of release and/or the dropping/dismissal of charges filed against the alleged political offenders (APOs), list of RPM-P/RPA/ABB panelists and consultants, and other officers and members of the RPM-P/RPA/ABB who are not included in the list attached in the Peace Agreement.

This group shall be composed of representatives from the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Commission on Human Rights (CHR), the Presidential Commission on the Grant of Bail, Release on Recognizance and Pardons (PCBRP), and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB.

- C. *N-TWG on Reintegration* – this group shall assist the JEMC in drawing up the guidelines on the utilization and implementation of the P10M Reintegration Fund. It shall likewise provide appropriate support in monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the P10M Reintegration Fund based on the JEMC-adopted Work and Financial Plan (WFP), and in ensuring the successful reintegration of APOs/political prisoners into mainstream society.

This group shall be initially composed of representatives from the National Program for Unification and Development Unit (OPAPP-NPUDU), the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB. The JEMC may expand the membership of the sub-group as the need arises.

- D. *N-TWG on Development* – this group shall be tasked to assist the JEMC in drawing up the guidelines on the utilization of the P500M Development Fund and to provide support to the JEMC in coordinating and implementing the development projects.

This group shall be composed of representatives from the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC), the Department of Social Welfare and Development

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(DSWD), the Department of Agriculture (DA), the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Department of Health (DOH), the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), and the RPM-P/RPA/ABB. The JEMC may expand as determined by the JEMC.

II. Attendance in Meetings

The permanent attendees at every committee meeting shall be the Technical Committee members officially designated by the JEMC, as well as a local community member mutually-acceptable to both Parties. In case of temporary absence of any regular member, the alternate representative is designated to take his/her place. In the event of permanent disability for any reason, a substitute shall be named to replace him/her. Prior notice of such designation of alternate or substitute shall be given to the other party.

III. Conduct of Meetings

1. Presiding Officer – The GRP and RPM-P/RPA/ABB shall act as co-chairpersons to alternately preside over the meetings, as agreed upon by the TWG.
2. Secretariat & Documentation – The JEMC Secretariat shall provide assistance to the Technical Working Groups in terms of:
 - a. Documenting the proceedings of the Technical Working Group meetings;
 - b. Preparing reports after every meeting on the highlights of the agreements/consensus areas between the GRP-RPM-P/RPA/ABB;
 - c. Handling all administrative requirements relative to the conduct of the meeting;
 - d. Ensuring proper coordination and smooth flow of communications between the two parties in between meetings;
3. Decision Making – In case of dissenting opinions from among the TWG Members, both GRP and RPM-P/RPA/ABB representations shall formally submit separate versions of their positions to the JEMC for decision.
4. Official spokesperson – The JEMC Chairperson shall be the official spokesperson for all the technical working groups in terms of media and public relations.
5. Agenda Setting/Flow:
 - a. Opening Statements from both parties
 - b. Approval of Agenda
 - c. Adoption/Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting
 - d. Discussion of Agenda Items and Resolution of Pending Issues
 - e. Summary of Consensus Points/Agreements in the Meeting
 - f. Other Matters

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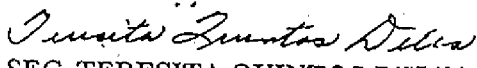
- g. Setting of the date and venue of Succeeding Meeting and its Agenda

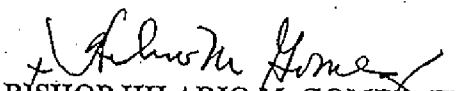
The TWG co-chairs shall coordinate the preparation of the agenda, date and venue for each meeting.

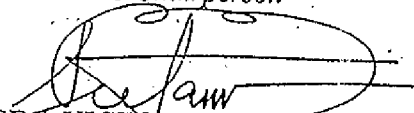
IV. Confidentiality of Documents and Proceedings

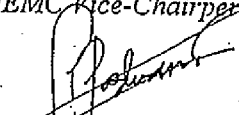
The confidentiality of documents and proceedings of the Technical Committees and its sub-committees shall be observed.

Done this 14th of October 2002, at the Hotel del Rio, Iloilo City.


SEC. TERESITA QUINTOS-DELES
NAPC Lead Convenor
and JEMC Chairperson


BISHOP HILARIO M. GOMEZ, JR.
UCCP Bishop Emeritus
and JEMC Vice-Chairperson


USEC. VICTOR A. MAYO
NSC Deputy Director-General
and JEMC Member


MR. STEPHEN PADUANO
RPM-P/RPA/ABB Peace Panel
and JEMC Member


MS. VERONICA TABARA
RPM-P/RPA/ABB Peace Panel
and JEMC Member

RPM-P/RPA/ABB-IDENTIFIED AREAS FOR DEVELOPMENT

MUNICIPALITY	BARANGAY	SITIO
Negros Oriental (20 Bgys. in 7 Municipalities)		
A. Sta. Catalina	1. Talalak	a. Avocado b. Tamlang c. Kakha
	2. Nagbinlod	Payawpayawan
	3. San Jose	Inumahan
	4. Kabulakan	a. Proper b. Danao
	5. Poblacion	Manggulod
B. Siaton	1. Datag	
	2. Casala-an	a. Candugay b. Balastro
	3. Mantiquil	a. Atimon b. Cuadra
	4. Napacao	a. Balaskan b. Bondo
	5. Tayak	a. Mainit b. Cabangahan
C. Zamboangita	Mayabon	a. Salngan b. Kalango
D. Valencia	Dubdub	Badiang
E. Sibulan	Enrique Villanueva	Nangka
F. Tanjay	Azagra	Candaqui
G. Pamplona	1. Balayong	Duldul
	2. Abante	a. Linugan b. Macopa
	3. Magsusunog	a. Escaguít b. Talirukon
	4. Sta. Agueda	Manaoí

MUNICIPALITY

BARANGAY

SITIO

5. Banawe

- a. Campalas-ang
- b. Lambuhon
- c. Kalabyawan

6. Candanqui

- Baguing

Negros Occidental (45 Bgys. in 13 Municipalities)

A. Kabankalan

1. Lucotan

- a. Bgy. Proper
- b. Luwag
- c. Lubi
- d. Settlement
- e. Overflow

2. Magballo

- a. Kawas
- b. Caraniwan
- c. Crossing Balo

B. Ilog

1. Tabu

- a. Battalion
- b. Bangulan
- c. Forestal

2. Canlamay

- a. Bgy. Proper
- b. Crossing Ilog

3. Balicotoc

C. Candoni

1. Jaba

- a. Lawagon
- b. Pangulinganan
- c. Salarungon

2. Banga

- a. Layugan
- b. ??
- c. Catmon
- d. Managongtong
- e. Guinsiliban

3. Pauayan

4. Gatuslao

- a. Bgy. Proper
- b. Casoy
- c. Cogon
- d. Tigmaya
- e. Molobob
- f. Kalamunding
- g. Kayamuni
- h. Bagatban
- i. Escalante

D. Cauayan

1. Talacdan

- a. Bun-e
- b. Malabong
- c. Pinanganulan
- d. Guinobatan

2. Sura

MUNICIPALITY**BARANGAY****SITIO**

	3. Lumbia	a. Lagsawon b. Midyakuno c. Mambulanon d. Uwakon
	4. Mabolo	
	5. Tambad	
	6. Camindangan	a. Talimagao b. Laa c. Danlungon d. Kunig-kunog
	7. Camalanda-an	
	8. Abaca	
	9. Tomina	a. Abo-abo b. Sinuayan c. Canunugan
	10. Yaoyao	
E. Sipalay	1. Camindangan	
	2. Manlocahoc	a. Dun-e b. Wiscon c. Singgarongan d. Barasbarasah
F. Don Salvador Benedicto	1. Bagong Silang	
	2. Bago	
	3. Bunga	
G. Murcia	1. Amayco	
	2. Sta. Rosa	
H. Talisay	1. San Fernando	
	2. Katilingban	
	3. Cabatangan	
I. Silay City	1. Guimbalaon	
	2. Kapitan Ramon	
	3. Patag	

MUNICIPALITY**BARANGAY****SITIO**

J. E.B. Magalona

1. Kanlusong
2. San Isidro

K. Victorias

Gauahon

L. Manapla

San Pablo

- a. Telyang
- b. Cambocao
- c. Lourdes
- d. Rosa
- e. Mirriane
- f. Mis de Maria

M. Cadiz

1. Caduhaan

- a. Dalayapan
- b. Salvacion

2. Bonifacio

- a. Bemarte
- b. Kabagakayan

3. Magsaysay

- a. Purok Maayo
- b. Tres Andanas

4. Gustilo

- a. Alimatoc
- b. Siuahon II

5. Villacin

6. Mabini

N. Sagay

1. Makiling

2. Puey

3. Colonia Divina

Iloilo (43 Bgys. in 6 Municipalities)

A. San Joaquin

1. Pitogo
2. Nagsipit
3. Cumarascas
4. Camia
5. Sta. Ana
6. Dungoc
7. Langka
8. Igcaratong
9. Matambog

MUNICIPALITY**BARANGAY****SITIO**

B. Guimbal

1. Nanga
 2. Igcocob
 3. Camangahan
 4. Bongol
 5. San Miguel
 6. Bubuungan
 7. Bacong
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C. Tigbauan

1. Bagacay
 2. Danao
 3. Guisian
 4. Cansilayan
 5. Taro
 6. Semon
 7. Jamog
 8. Bayuko
 9. Durungan
 10. Isian Casling
 11. Canabuan
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D. Leon

1. Biri
2. Isian Norte
3. Isian Victoria
4. Bayag Sur
5. Bayag Norte
6. Avansada
7. Carolina
8. Odong-Odong
9. Tacuyong Sur
10. Lang-og
11. Salangan

MUNICIPALITY**BARANGAY****SITIO**

12. Cabutungan

E. Janiway - Maasin

1. Tambal
 2. Caraudan
 3. Agingay
 4. Tuburan
 5. Danao
 6. Madong
 7. Abangay
 8. Cayan
 9. Subog
 10. Dalusan
 11. Bug-ot
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F. Badiangan

1. Linayuan
 2. Cabayogan
 3. Sinuagan
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Aklan (14 Bgys. in 3 Municipalities)**A. Madalag**

1. Bacyang
 2. Galicia
 3. Mercedes
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B. Malinao

1. Osman
 2. Sugnod
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C. Ibajay

1. Bugtong Bato
2. San Isidro
3. Colongcolong
4. Cabugao
5. Rivera
6. Monlaque
7. Aparicio

MUNICIPALITY**BARANGAY****SITIO**

8. Minaa

9. Yawan

Davao Oriental (10 Bgys. in 2 Municipalities)**A. Banaybanay**

1. Pintatagan

2. Puntalino

3. Maputi

4. Causwagan

5. San Vicente

B. San Isidro

1. San Roques

2. Batobato

3. Laumin

4. Baon

5. Canbalian

Davao del Norte (2 Bgys.; 3 Municipalities)**A. Kapalong**

Maniki

B. Carmen

Carmen

C. Asuncion**Davao City (7 Bgys.)**

1. San Rafael 9-A

2. Barangay 5

3. Barangay 8-A

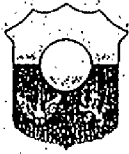
4. Barangay 19-B

5. New Carmen

6. New Valencia

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TOTAL NO. OF BARANGAYS - 141



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**LIST OF RPM-F/RPA-ABB PROPOSED BARANGAYS AND SITIOS TO SERVE
 AS FIRST AND PILOT AREAS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS :**

NEGRÓS ORIENTAL

Stá. Catalina -
 Talalak
 Nagbuntad
 San José
 San Miguel
 Bilenavista
 Malinggulad, Poblacion

Siaton -
 Dalag
 Casalaan
 Malinggulad
 Napacao
 Mayabon

Valencia -
 Dubdub
 Enrique Villanueva

NEGRÓS OCCIDENTAL

Don Salvador Benedicto -
 Bunga Silang
 Bagoing Silang
 Bago

Candoni -
 Magbalyo **Banga**
 Agboy **Jaba**
 Payawa
 Galuslao
 Sura
 Molobolo
 Talacian

ILOLO CITY

San Joaquin -
 Cumarascas
 Canila
 Jawod
 Sta. Ana
 Nagasipit

Leon -
 Islan Victoria
 Cabutungan
 Salingan
 Mayag Sul
 Islan Norte

AKLAN

Ibajay -
 Cabugao
 Rivera
 Mantague
 Aparacion
 San Jose
 Malindog
 Merila
 Yawabon

Malinao -
 Ostinal
 Capalaga
 Sandinas

DAVAO CITY

9-A San Rafael
 8-A
 Baniybanay-Pintalaga
 San Isidro-Batsbato

MANILA-RIZAL

Bgy. 636 Sta. Mesa
 Baniybanay-Lagi, Quezon City