

TERRORISM AND NATIONAL SECURITY

EMERGING ISSUES AND CONTINUING TRENDS A DECADE AFTER 9/11

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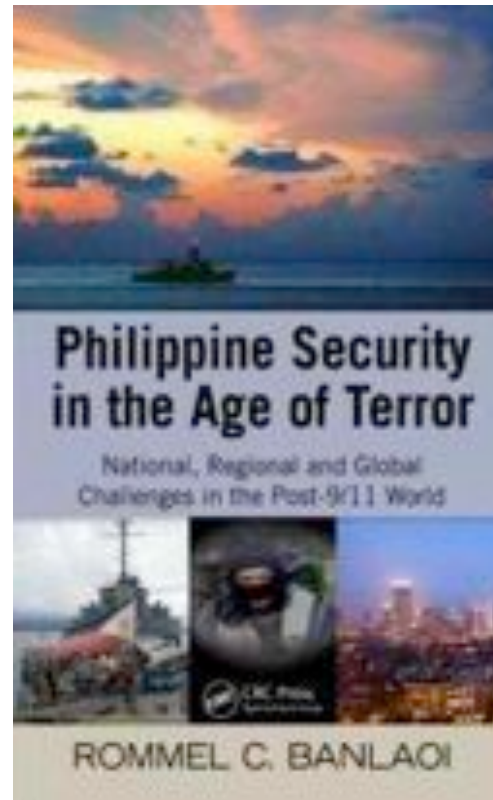
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TRILOGY ON TERRORISM RESEARCH



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Terrorism continues to pose an enormous threat not only to Philippine national security but also to regional stability and world peace.



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This virulent threat is becoming more and more dynamic and is continuously evolving into a highly complex and uncompromising form that makes the threat even harder to prevent, if not to totally eliminate.



UGLY FACES OF TERRORISM



Globally, Al-Qaeda remains to be the main international terrorist group with worldwide influence.



76 PEOPLE DEAD



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- Through the decisive counter-terrorism efforts of the United States supported by its allies and partners in the global war on terrorism (GWOT), Al-Qaeda's original global infrastructure has been practically crippled.
- Its complex and carefully woven global network has been utterly discovered, effectively disrupted and some even totally paralyzed.



Al Qaeda founder, Osama bin Laden, is already dead.



American President Barack Obama, in his introduction to the current U.S. Counter Terrorism Strategy, proudly declares that Al Qaeda has been put “on the path to defeat”.



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While Al Qaeda has no doubt weakened ten years after 9/11, it is not yet a spent force.



US Defense Secretary Leon Panetta: **“We have made serious inroads in weakening al Qaeda. [But] there's more to be done. There are these nodes now in Yemen, in Somalia and other areas that we have to continue to go after.”**



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COUNTRY REPORTS ON TERRORISM 2010



**Al Qaeda
continues
to pose a
threat.**



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Almost 500 Al Qaeda-linked and Al Qaeda-inspired commanders - with their own associate members worldwide numbering around 10,000 - are still active to disturb peace and undermine global, regional and national security.

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- In Pakistan, there are still around 300 fierce Al Qaeda fighters associated with **Lashkar-e-Taiba (LET)** and **Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP)**.
- In Afghanistan, around 100 hardcore Al Qaeda operatives are still active and still getting support from Taliban.
- In the United States, there are at least 40 Americans who have traveled to Somalia to join the Al Qaeda inspired Al Shabab.
- Some Moro rebels have also been affiliated with Al Shabab (locally known as Markasos Shabab)
- There are also reports of an undetermined number of Al Qaeda-inspired personalities staying in the Philippines.



There is a need for us to face the grim reality that ideology of Al Qaedaism lives on even after the death of Osama bin Laden.



Though Al Qaeda may have already lost its steam as a result of the series of democratic uprisings in the Arab world, it can still morph into a newer face under the leadership of **Ayman Al Zawahiri** whose brand of Islam contains the key ingredients for violent extremism.



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INSPIRE
Inspiring the Believers

MAY OUR SOLDIERS BE SACRIFICED FOR US
SHAYKH AHMAD AL-ABDALI

ENCOURAGE DISSENT WITH
IMAGES AND MUSIC

BE MADE A BOMB IN THE MIDDLE
YOUR MIND
THE ACTUAL

BEAR AL-INSANITY OF
TERROR

THE WEST SHOULD BAN THE HOG
COVERING ITS FACE
FROM SHAME

WHAT DO THEY DO WITH A CASH IN A BANK? WHAT THEY DO WITH

INSPIRE

1. Preparation of the explosive device

SHAYKH AHMAD'S MESSAGE TO
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
AND MUSLIMS IN THE WEST

Inspire Magazine
2007

INSPIRE
- AND INSPIRE THE BELIEVERS -

Until we taste what Hamza bin Abdul Muttalib tasted
Shaykh Osama bin Laden
Transcription

O hesitant ones, it's an obligation!
Ali al-Darwish al-Khurasani
Transcription

«Do you think»

11

12

45

At present, Al Qaeda is already weak
as a group.

But it can still throw its remaining
weight around because Al Qaeda is still
relatively influential as a movement.



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FIVE TIERS OF AL-QAEDA

1. Al Qaeda Central
2. Al Qaeda Affiliated Groups
3. Al Qaeda Allied Groups
4. Al Qaeda Allied Networks
5. Al Qaeda Inspired Individuals



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**Al Qaeda is still determined
to destroy America and
other Western targets.**



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**The US also warned of possible
Al-Qaeda attacks in the
mainland using a small plane.**



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US, UN SANCTIONS ON KASHMIRI



**ILYAS
KASHMIRI**

WHO IS ILYAS KASHMIRI?

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Al Qaeda in Egypt



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**WORST, AL QAEDA IS
DEVELOPING NEW
EXPLOSIVES TO WREAK
HAVOC.**



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**Al Qaeda has weakened
organizationally.**

**...the security threat it poses has
not been totally eliminated.**

**....battered, but it is still breathing
and moving.**



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Al Qaeda's original notion of Pan-Islamic Caliphate



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THAILAND

CAMBODIA

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(JAT)**

ABU BAKAR BASHIR



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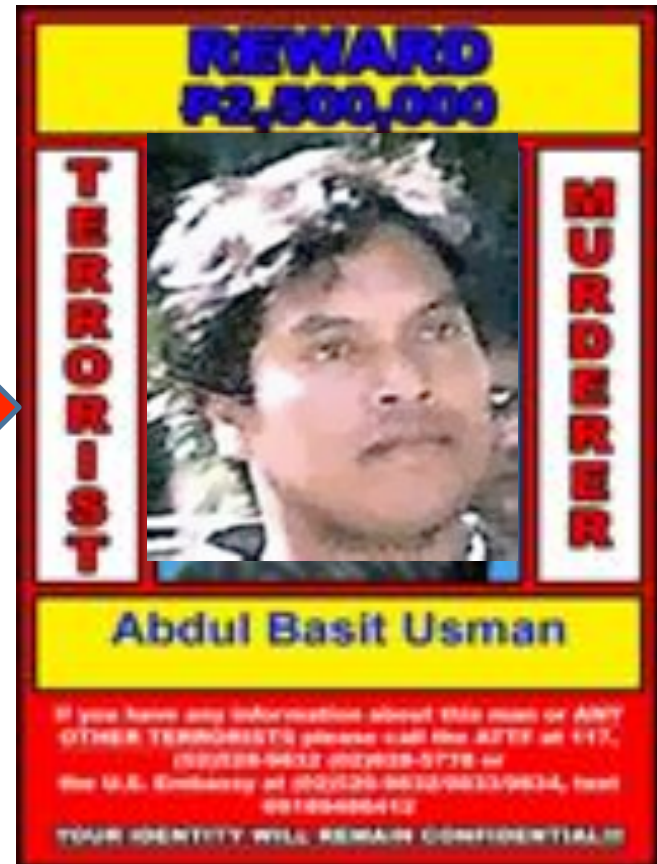
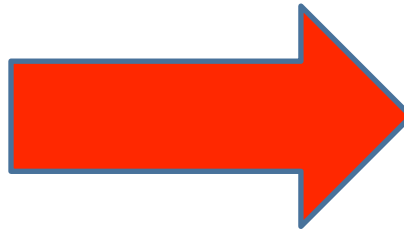
(Zulkarnaen, Daud)



- JI military chief and a protégé of Abdullah Sungkar, the founder of JI.
- He is believed to have helped prepare the bombs used in the 2002 Bali bombings that killed 202 people.
- Rumored to have replaced Omar Patek who has become the main link of Al Qaeda with JI.
- Reported to have visited the Philippines and established links with the ASG and other Moro rebels associated with the MILF-SOG

ARIS SUMARSONO
(Zulkarnaen, Daud)

BASIT USMAN
(ASG/MILF-SOG)





**Abu
Sayyaf
Group**



**Al Qaeda
Jemaah
Islamiyah**





OPLAN BOJINKA PLOTTERS



MURAD



SHEIK MOHAMMAD



RAMSEY YOUSEF



KHALIFA



WALI KHAN

SPECIAL REPORT

THE ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALIST MOVEMENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THEIR LINKS WITH INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS

December 1994

**Special Intelligence Group
Intelligence Command**



2000 Rizal Day Bombing





MARWAN



QAYYIM



MAUWIYA



SANUSI

MUSTAQUEEM

BAHAR

ABU JIHAD

USMAN

HAMDAN



JEMAAH ISLAMIYAH

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO
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BANGSAMORO ISLAMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS **BIFF**

PHOTO/Nickee Butlangan

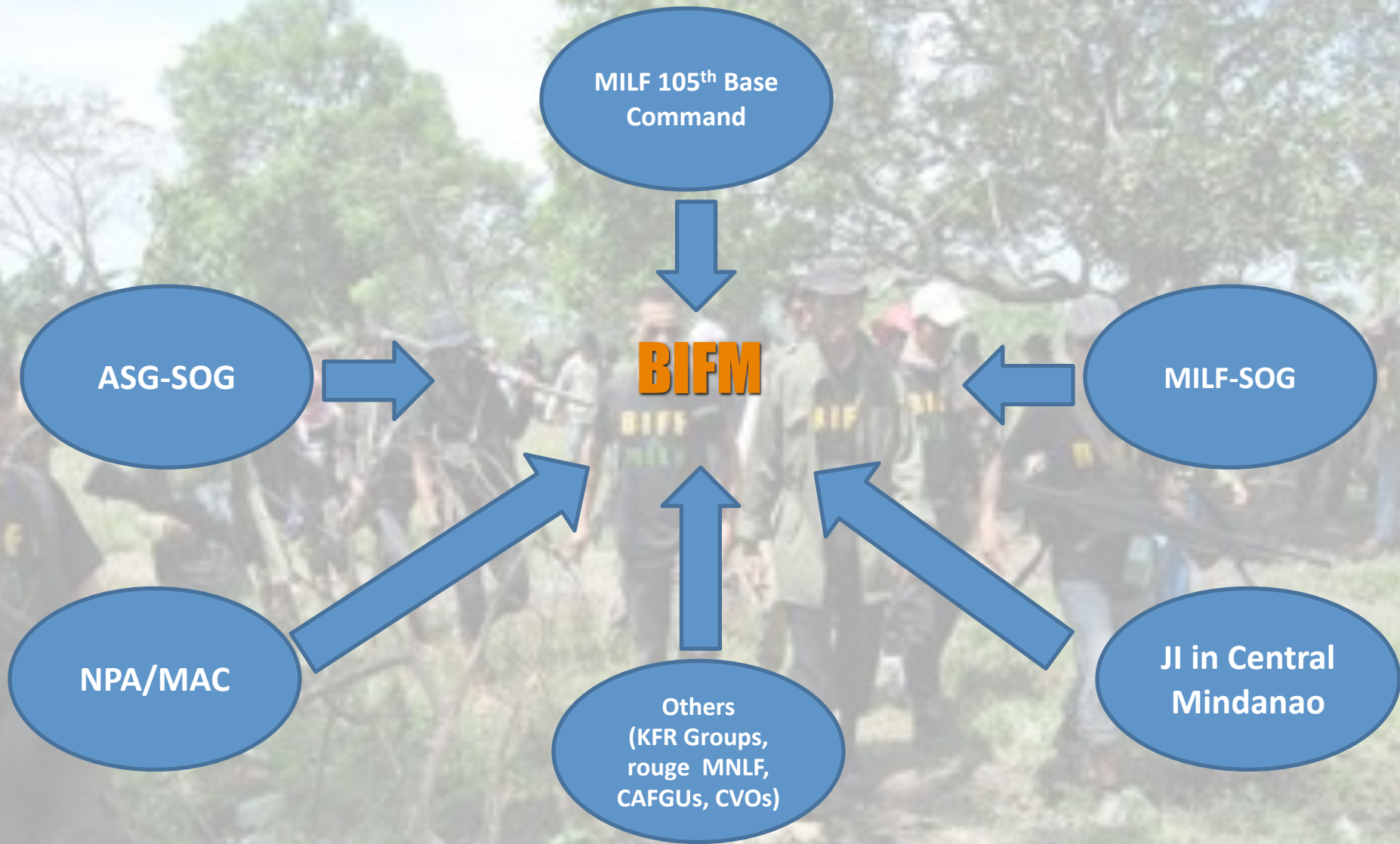




BANGSAMORO ISLAMIC FREEDOM MOVEMENT

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COTABATO CITY BOMBING

2 AUGUST 2011



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MAKATI BUS BOMBING

24 JANUARY 2011



The Makati bus bombing is a watershed event in counter-terrorist investigation in the Philippines!



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ASG
a very miniscule group

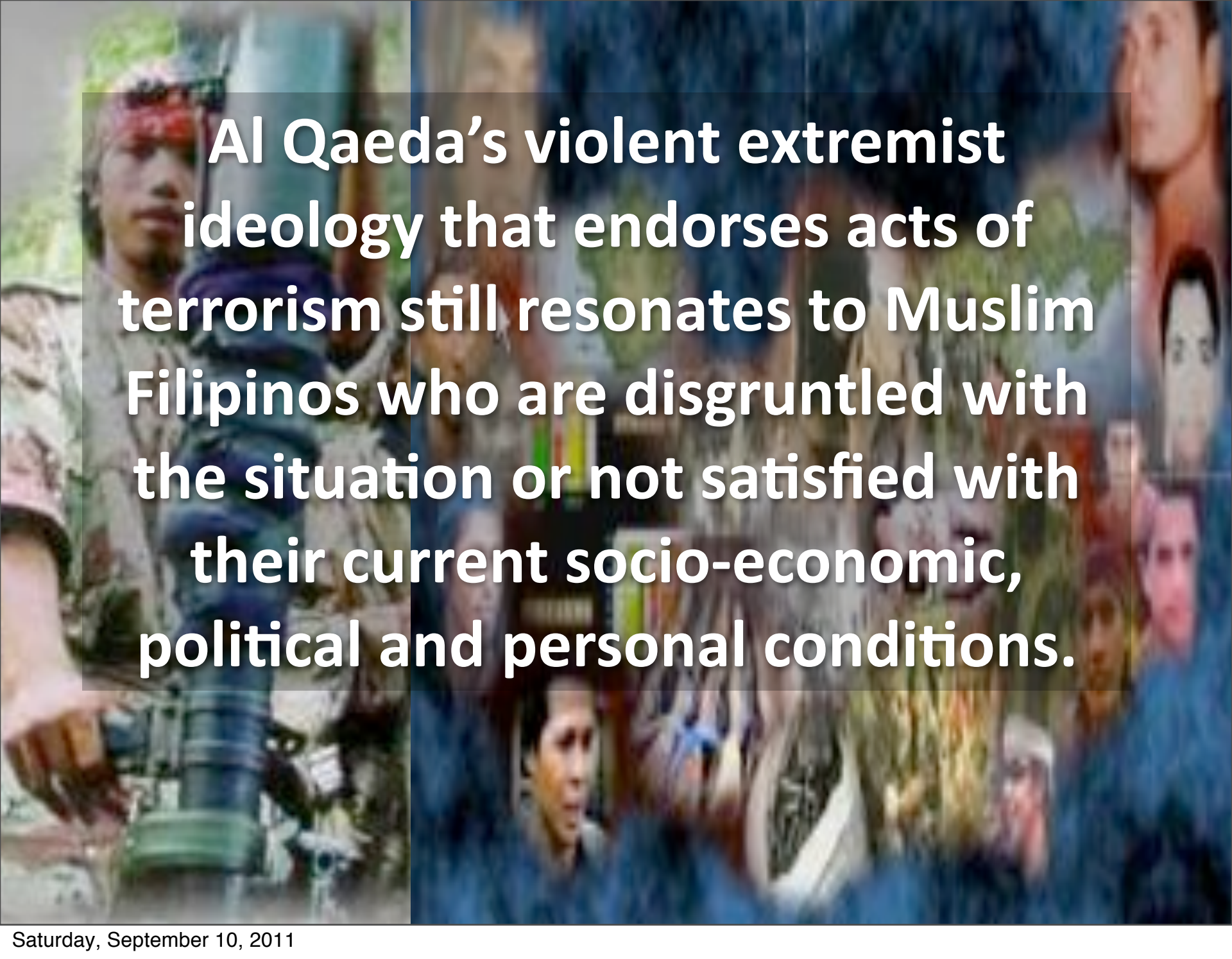


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Active ASG leaders include (Sulu) Raddulan Sahiron, Yaser Igasan, Hajan Sawadjaan, Jumdail Gumbahali aka Dok Abu, (Basilan) Khair Mundos, and Puruji Indama



A few is pursuing ideological work but most are violent entrepreneurs engaged in predatory activities.

The background of the slide is a collage of three distinct images. On the left, a soldier in full camouflage gear is visible, holding a rifle. The central and right portions of the background feature a blurred crowd of people, with a person in a blue shirt and a white head covering being prominent in the lower center. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent grey rectangular area in the center of the image.

Al Qaeda's violent extremist ideology that endorses acts of terrorism still resonates to Muslim Filipinos who are disgruntled with the situation or not satisfied with their current socio-economic, political and personal conditions.

Muslim youths in Mindanao are so economically and political deprived that they fail to go to school.

- The out-of-school youth in the Philippines got the highest rate in Mindanao.
- Results of the Annual Poverty Indicators Survey (APIS) of the Philippine government showed that about 25 percent of the approximately 1 million children and youth aged 6 to 24 years in the ARMM were out of school.



They become child or youth soldiers because they were deprived of the opportunities to study in order to become lawyers, engineers, doctors, teachers and others.



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TERRORISTS SAVE HAVENS 2010



Source:
Country Reports on
Terrorism 2010

- While the global war on terror has given us a better understanding of terrorist threats ten years after 9/11, the present threat we face is dynamic and has the ability to metamorphose into something else in order to survive.
- Some threats have regrettably mutated into a more terrifying form with their growing nexus with crimes, banditry, clan conflicts, warlordism, and other expressions of armed violence.

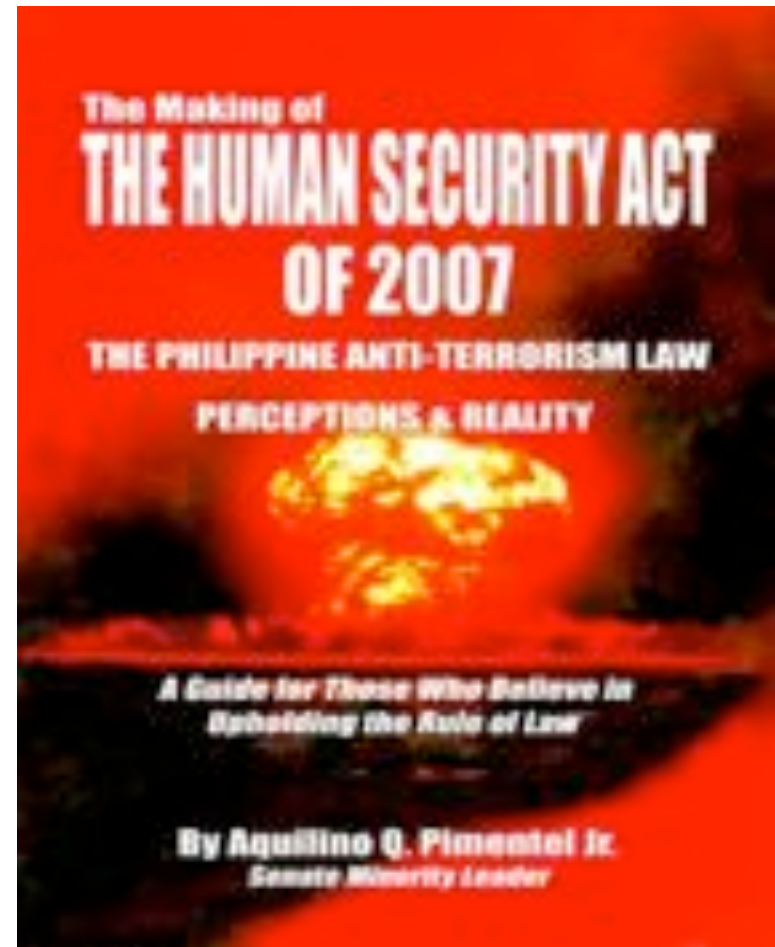


The current terrorist threats we face, particularly in the Philippines, are deeply enmeshed with a host of many other issues associated with internal armed conflicts, private armed violence, personal vendetta, and ordinary crimes.



HUMAN SECURITY ACT OF 2007

The Philippine Anti-Terrorism Law



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ASEAN CONVENTION ON COUNTER TERRORISM OF 2007



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The background of the slide features the United Nations logo, which consists of a white map of the world centered on the North Pole, surrounded by a laurel wreath, all set against a blue background.

UN GLOBAL COUNTER TERRORISM STRATEGY



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- 1. Measures to address the conditions conducive to the spread of terrorism**
- 2. Measures to prevent and combat terrorism**
- 3. Measures to build States' capacity to prevent and combat terrorism and to strengthen the role of the United Nations system in this regard**
- 4. Measures to ensure respect for human rights for all and the rule of law as the fundamental basis of the fight against terrorism**



Whole of Government Approach



Whole of Society Approach



Whole of Government Approach



Whole of Nation Approach



Whole of Society Approach



A satellite map of Southeast Asia, showing the Malay Peninsula, Sumatra, Java, and the Indonesian archipelago. The text "Whole of Region Approach" is overlaid in large, bold, red letters with a white outline.

Whole of Region Approach

CONCLUSION



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