

### Four Pillars of PNoy's Peace Framework

- **□Good Governance**
- □Effective Delivery of Basic Services
- **□Sustainable Development**
- **□Security Sector Reform**

#### Note:

The Policy of the Peace Process as contained in Pres. Ramos' EO 125 and Pres. Arroyo's AO 03 needs to be re-articulated...

## **PNoy's Policy Statements**

- ☐Government will be sincere
- □Peaceful Negotiated Political Settlement
- □Fair and Just to All Stakeholders
- **□Transparent and Consultative**

### **Recent Policy Statements**

- •The President vows to end government "neglect" of Muslims and has identified the NCMF as the lead agency.
- •The President vows to strengthen the ARMM.
- •The President tasked MinDA Chairperson Lualhati Antonino to "kindle and lead" the Christian, Muslim and Lumads dialogue.
- •The President wants to "rectify imperfections" in the implementation of the 1996 FPA with the MNLF.

## The GRP-MILF Peace Panels

### **GRP Peace Panel**

Atty. Marvic Leonen

**Prof. Miriam Ferrer** 

Sec. Senen Bacani

**VM Ramon Piang** 

**Dr. Hamid Barra** 

#### **MILF Peace Panel**

VC Mohagher Iqbal

Atty. Michael Mastura

Mr. Maulana Alonto

**Prof. Abhoud Syed Lingga** 

Mr. Abdullah Camlian

**Antonio Kinoc (Alternate)** 

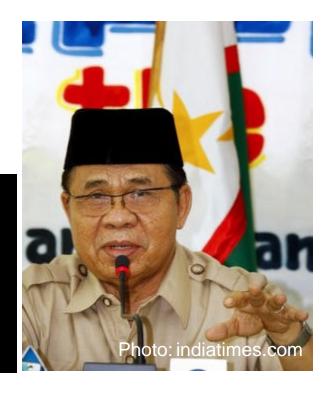
## **GRP Chair Speaks...**



- 1. The Aquino Administration is open to the possibility of constitutional change to solve the Bangsamoro problem.
- 2. The Aquino Government is sincere.
- 3. The Aquino Government will not start from scratch and will honor signed agreements and past commitments.
- 4. The Aquino Government policy is not counterinsurgency. It is comprehensive peace.
- 5. The Aquino Government would like to review the venue of the negotiations, which currently is Malaysia.
- 6. The Aquino Government would like to review the presence and participation of international actors on the ground.
- 7. The Aquino Government would like to review the terms of reference of the negotiations.
- 8. The Aquino Government is assessing whether it wants to continue with the current Malaysian Facilitator, Datuk Othman Bin Abdul Razak.

# MILF Speaks...

□ A recent statement by Armed Forces Chief of Staff Gen. Ricardo David is "threatening and provocative. "The government will crush the New People's Army and the MILF by 2013".



□ The Memorandum of Agreement on Ancestral Domain (MOA-AD) will never be either signed or renegotiated.

□Open to reframe the agreement's consensus points and move toward a "comprehensive compact" to bring about a negotiated political settlement to the Mindanao conflict.

### **GRP and MNLF**



### **GRP Positions**

- President Aquino's demand for a malawakang tigil -putukan" before holding peace talks.
- President taunted the NDFP for not having any concrete proposals in his 1st SONA.
- The articulated Four Pillars of National Security Framework are completely in line with the US Government Counter-Insurgency Guide of 2009.
- SND Voltaire Gazmin has declared that the New People's Army must first surrender before peace talks can start.
- AFP Chief of Staff General Ricardo David has announced that they would defeat the revolutionary movement in three years

### NDFP Positions

- The Hague Joint Declaration of 1992.
- The Joint Agreement on Safety and Immunity Guarantees (JASIG) of February 1995.
- The Joint Agreement on the Formation, Sequence and Operationalization of the Reciprocal Working Committees (RWCs) of the GRP and the NDFP Negotiating Panels of June 1995.
- The Comprehensive Agreement on Respect for Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (CARHRIHL) of March 1998.

## Resumption of the Peace Talks?

#### GRP:

Nationwide Ceasefire
Agenda to Move forward
The 'New' National
Security Policy
Framework

NDFP: Resumption of talks on the basis of the Hague Joint Declaration defining the agenda for the GRP-NDFP peace negotiations: human rights and international humanitarian law, social and economic reforms, political and constitutional reforms, and end of hostilities and disposition of forces.

### What is NEW...?

- On the Presidency: Trust Rating
- The President's avowed commitment that his government will be 'sincere' in dealing with the Liberations Fronts.
- The New Peace Panels: Complete change in the GRP Panel and Partial Change in the MILF Panel. New Panels for GRP Panel negotiating with NDFP
- Policy of Transparency and Consultation.
- New 'protocols' for the international players, particularly on facilitator.

# Initial Readings....

- COIN/PISO?
- AD and RSD... Realism vs. Idealism
- The Hague Declaration as the Basis?
- Constitutional Change vs. Amendments to RA 9054
- Closure to the 1996 FPA?
- Final Agreement with MILF?
- ARMM Elections in 2011?



