

**Speech by AMM Deputy Head of Mission, Jaakko Oksanen
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Minister, Dr. Hasballah Saad, dear friends here in Lhokseumawe

We have met the first requirements of the MoU and carried out the decommissioning of the weapons and relocation of the units. We did it together and in very friendly atmosphere.

This peace process in Aceh has already reached the phase, where we can talk about first results, not only goals.

In addition, what is even more important, you have managed to build mutual trust to the level, which promise good for the future. This development, reconciliation is recognised and welcomed also outside Aceh.

Aceh Monitoring Mission have had the privilege to enjoy your trust and friendship from the first day of the mission.

You have welcomed us as friends. Your hospitality has been invaluable support in our joint task.

Dear friends,

Confidence building is time consuming process. It also demands courage. I believe that you have this courage and strong-will to solve the remaining problems. You have the capacity to create good future for yourself.

All this positive development, what has happened in Aceh province since the MoU was signed in Helsinki, is only the beginning. We have all the reasons and facts to believe, that this will continue but it needs daily care and lot of work.

My warm thanks to you all, who have made this event and get together possible.

I wish you and your families all the best for the future.

Thank you.