



PRESS STATEMENT
On the outcome of the meeting of the
Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA)
Banda Aceh, 12 December 2005

The Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA) today held its 23rd meeting. It was chaired by the Head of the Aceh Monitoring Mission, Pieter Feith. Delegations from the Government of Indonesia and GAM attended. The delegation from the Government of Indonesia was headed by Gen. Bambang Darmono. The GAM delegation was headed by Mr. Irwandi Yusuf.

It was a focussed meeting with an evident commitment of the parties to prepare the full success of last phase of decommissioning and redeployment.

The parties discussed the details for the final decommissioning which is expected to take place first in Kutacane on 14 December. The parties also agreed to have a final decommissioning ceremony on 21 December.

The Government of Indonesia presented a plan for the redeployment of the remaining non-organic troops on 20, 27 and 29 December. A detailed list of troops being redeployed as part of the fourth phase was handed to AMM.

AMM encouraged GAM leadership to take the necessary decisions in what regards former GAM combatants registration.

The next COSA meeting will take place on 19 December 2005 at 10.00.

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