



PRESS STATEMENT
On the outcome of the meeting of the
Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA)
Banda Aceh, 7th December 2005

Looking forward to the fourth and final phase of decommissioning and redeployment, the Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA) today held its 22nd meeting 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.

GAM presented its plan for the final decommissioning which is anticipated to take place between 14 -17 December and begin on 14 December in Kutacane. Further details will be discussed at the next COSA meeting.

The Government of Indonesia will start the redeployment of the remaining non-organic troops and non-organic police as soon as decommissioning is complete. Redeployment should be completed no later than 26th December. A detailed plan will be presented at the next COSA meeting.

The Head of Mission welcomed the intention of the GAM leadership to make a statement about the demobilization of TNA before the end of the year.

The third instalment of economic facilitation packages is expected to be distributed to ex-GAM combatants within the next two weeks. The Government of Indonesia is working on plans to provide economic facilitation to a larger group of victims of the conflict - including former GAM prisoners - in the beginning of next year.

The next meeting will take place on Monday 12 December 2005 at 10.00.

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