



PRESS STATEMENT
On the outcome of the meeting of the
Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA)
Banda Aceh, 8.11. 2005

The 18th meeting of the Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA) was held today, Tuesday 8 November 2005, under the chairmanship of the Head of Aceh Monitoring Mission (AMM), Pieter Feith. Delegations from Government of Indonesia and GAM attended. The GoI mission was headed by Gen. Bambang Darmono. The GAM delegation was led by Mr. Irwandi Yusuf. The meeting was held in a very open and cooperative spirit.

- GAM presented a plan for decommissioning. During the third phase weapons will be collected in Aceh Jaya, Aceh Barat, Nagan Raya, Aceh Barat Daya and Aceh Selatan. The decommissioning will take place between November 14 and 18 and it will start in the north.
- Government of Indonesia will present timing of its plans for the third phase of relocation of 5596 troops and 1350 Police/Brimob at the next COSA meeting. The relocation will start in three groups the day after the decommissioning third phase has been completed. GoI will inform the AMM district offices about movements of troops and police.
- All parties welcomed the progress towards the completion of the second phase of distribution of Economic Facilitation Packages would be completed soon. These 3000 packages are being distributed by Government of Indonesia in the same way as the first instalments and in close cooperation with GAM leadership.

The next meeting will take place Sunday 13 November 2005 at 10.00 am.

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