



**GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA REPRESENTATIVE
TO ACEH MONITORING MISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE
ON
THE HAND OVER CEREMONY OF THE LAST WEAPON**

THANKS TO ALLAH THE ALMIGHTY FOR HIS GREATNESS AND HIS POWERFULL HAS GIVING US THE BEST WAY IN GAINING RECONCILIATION IN THE LAND OF NANGGROE ACEH DARUSSALAM. WITHOUT IT, WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO STAND AND TO WITNESS TODAY CEREMONY, AS WELL AS IN ACHIEVING WHAT WE HAVE GAINED SO FAR.

IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CONFLICT SETTLEMENT, THE SUCCESS OF THE DECOMMISSIONING PHASE IS VERY IMPORTANT IN ATTAINING SUCCESS OF THE DEMOBILIZATION PROCESS. MOREOVER, THIS ACHIEVEMENT COULD PERFORM A STRONG FUNDAMENTAL IN IMPLEMENTING THE INCOMING CHAPTERS OF THE MoU OF THE SETTLEMENT PROGRAM IN POLITICS, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURE.

AS WE ALL KNEW, SUCCESS THAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED IN THIS PHASE IS NOT MERELY A SUCCESS, BUT INDEED IS A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT IN GAINING AN HONOURABLE, COMPREHENSIVE AND PERMANENT RECONCILIATION.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR GRATEFUL AND OUR HIGHEST ESTEEM TO THE AMM, ESPECIALLY THE DECOMMISSIONING TEAM, IN SHOWING US THEIR BEST PERFORMANCE IN COLLECTING AND ANNIHILATING THE WEAPON, ALTHOUGH WE STILL ARE IN DISPUTE OVER THE NUMBER OF THE WEAPON EXIST.

HOWEVER, NOW, WE ARE NOT IN THE SITUATION TO DISCUSS THE TYPE, CONDITION AND NUMBER OF THE DECOMMISSIONING WEAPON ANY FURTHER. THE MOST IMPORTANT MATTERS NOW, WE HAVE CONFINCED THE PEOPLE OF ACEH THAT GAM HAVE ALREADY HANDED OVER THE ENTIRE WEAPON COMPLETELY.

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ANY WEAPON SEIZED AFTER THE DECOMMISSIONING PHASE WILL BE CONSIDERED AS AN ILLEGAL WEAPON. THEREFORE, PEOPLE OF ACEH WILL LIVE IN PEACEFULL CONDITION AFTERWARD.

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, WE CONVEY OUR APPRECIATION TO THE GAM IN THE DECOMMISSIONING OF THEIR WEAPON, THEREFORE WE HAVE TO SHOW OUR CONFIDENCE THAT GAM HAS ALREADY DONE IT COMPLETELY.

HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTOOD THAT GAM HAS SOME OBSTACLES, SUCH AS WIDE RANGE, SPREAD LOCATION OF THE WEAPON AND LIMITED TRANSPORTATION, IN COLLECTING THEIR WEAPON FROM THE ENTIRE REGION OF ACEH. THEREFORE, WE STILL OPEN OPPORTUNITY TO THE GAM TO HAND OVER ANY WEAPON UP TO THE DUE TIME OF DECEMBER 31, 2005, IF THEY STILL HAVE THE WEAPON IN THE FIELD, UNINTENSIONALLY BURRIED, KEEPED AND FORGETTEN IN SOME LOCATIONS.

PERSONALLY, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR GRATEFUL AND HIGHEST REGARDS TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PROMINENT FIGURES AND THE ENTIRE PEOPLE OF ACEH FOR THEIR KIND ATTENTION AND SUPPORT TO THE SUCCESS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MoU AS WE ALL ARE WITNESSING TODAY. WE HOPE THAT THIS SUCCESS WE HAVE ACHIEVED COULD PERFORM A PEACEFUL FEELING OF ACEH PEOPLE FOREVER.

MAY ALLAH ALWAYS BE WITH US FOREVER.

THE END.