

PRESS STATEMENT
On the outcome of the meeting of the
Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA)
(Banda Aceh, 08.10. 2005)

The twelfth meeting of the Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA) under the chairmanship of the Head of Aceh Monitoring Mission (AMM) Pieter Feith was held today Saturday 8 October 2005. Delegations from Government of Indonesia and GAM attended this meeting. The Gol mission was headed by Gen. Bambang Darmono. The GAM delegation was led by Mr. Irwandi Yusuf. All parties showed a strong commitment to the spirit of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding.

During this meeting the following topics were discussed:

- Decommissioning phase II: Final dispositions were agreed upon in what regards sites, safety corridors, and witnessing. These events will take place on 15,16,17 October in Aceh Utara, Aceh Timur and Aceh Tamiang , and possibly before 15th on Sabang Island, all in total transparency.
- Redeployment of troops as part of phase II: Gol gave all necessary details about 2nd phase re-deployments. Police redeployment will take place on 14 October. TNI on 18, 20 and 24 October. The total number will be 1050 for police and 6119 for non organic TNI.
- Next instalment of reintegration funds to former GAM fighters. Both parties have agreed that it is important that the list of names of former GAM combatants should be released for accountability purposes. GAM to discuss the issues with the field commanders.
- Regarding the list of 116 unreleased GAM prisoners presented by GAM parties agreed to further examine the list on a case by case basis in the presence of AMM.

Next meeting to take place on Tuesday 11th October 2005 at 9 o'clock.

