

PRESS STATEMENT

On the outcome of the meeting of the
Commission on Security Arrangements (COSA)
(Banda Aceh, 12.09.2005)

On Monday September 12, the Seventh meeting of the Commission on Security Arrangements was chaired by the IMP-AMM Head of Mission, Mr. P. C. Feith. It was held in the open and constructive spirit that has now become normal practice during these meetings.

During the meeting the following topics were discussed:

Decommissioning of GAM weapons and Redeployment schedules for non-organic TNI and Police Units

The details of the decommissioning process of GAM weapons on 15th, 16th and 17th September have been finalized. AMM presented to the parties a roadmap for the implementation of decommissioning.

Information will continue to be exchanged with regard to the redeployment schedules for non-organic TNI and Police, with emphasis on the redeployment of special TNI units and equipment.

It was agreed the AMM would carry out inspections on the barracks and facilities involved in the first phase of redeployment.

Incident in Lhokseumawe

AMM informed the two parties that it received reports by both sides about the incident and stressed that a team of AMM monitors has established a full picture of facts. AMM concluded that a violation of the MOU (articles 4.1 & 3.4) had occurred on the side of the GAM, leading to the disqualification of amnesty of the culprit.

Procedure for handling press at the District level

The proposal delivered last time was agreed upon by the parties.
They will be disclosed to the press in due time.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 19 September at 15.00 hrs.

