

Press Communique
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The Special Representatives of the Government of the Philippines (GPH) and the National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP) in pursuance of the special track of the GPH and NDFP peace negotiations met in The Hague on December 17-18, 2012.

The Royal Norwegian Government hosted and facilitated the meeting.

The GPH Special Representatives were Secretary Ronald Llamas, Presidential Adviser for Political Affairs, GPH Negotiating Panel Chairperson Alexander Padilla, Efren Moncupa, GPH Panel Member, Undersecretary Chito Gascon (OPAPA) and Director Maria Carla Munsayac-Villarta, GPH Panel Secretariat Head.

The NDFP Special Representatives were Prof. Jose Maria Sison, Founding Chairman of the CPP, NDFP Negotiating Panel Chairperson Luis Jalandoni, Fidel Agcaoili and Coni Ledesma, NDFP Panel Members. They were assisted by Vicente Ladlad, Political Consultant, Edre U. Olalia, Legal Consultant, Ruth de Leon, NDFP Panel Secretariat Head, and Rosario Agcaoili, staff.

The Royal Norwegian Government as facilitator was represented by His Excellency Ambassador Ture Lundh who was accompanied by Senior Adviser Sverre Johan Kvale and Adviser Linn Kaja Rogstad.

1. The GPH and NDFP Special Representatives agreed to carry on the discussions pertaining to the following subjects:

1.1 Common declaration of national unity and just peace

1.2 Further upholding national independence, democracy and human rights

1.3 Committee for National Unity, Peace and Development

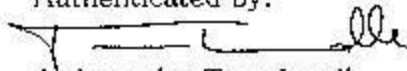
1.4 Agrarian reform, rural development and national industrialization

1.5 Truce

2. As earlier agreed upon, they confirmed the nationwide ceasefire from December 20, 2012 to January 15, 2013.

3. They agreed to meet again early next year.

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Ambassador Ture Lundh

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to the GPH-NDFF Peace Negotiations