

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE ANTI-TERRORISM COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE NATIONAL COUNTER-TERRORISM AGENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA ON COMBATING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

The Anti-Terrorism Council of the Republic of the Philippines (ATC) and the National Counter Terrorism Agency of the Republic of Indonesia (NCTA) (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties");

REALIZING the need to establish a framework to facilitate cooperation between the two countries to address security incidents and transnational crimes occurring within the territory of either country;

REAFFIRMING the spirit and intent of existing agreements between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of the Indonesia such as the Revised Agreement on Border Crossing between the Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of Indonesia dated 11 March 1975, Agreement between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on Cooperative Activities in the Field of Defense and Security dated 27 August 1997, and the Memorandum of Understanding between the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Indonesian National Police (INP) on Cooperation in Preventing and Combating Transnational Crime and Capacity Building renewed on 8 March 2011;

RECOGNIZING the need to strengthen international cooperation at all levels in combating terrorism in a comprehensive manner;

DESIRING to enhance counter-terrorism cooperation between the officials of security, defense, intelligence and law-enforcement agencies of the two countries;

PURSUANT to the prevailing laws and regulations in their respective countries;

HAVE AGREED on the following:

Article 1
Objective

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall provide a framework for cooperation in preventing, suppressing and combating international terrorism, in all its forms, and other terror-related transnational organized criminal activities, and for capacity building on the basis of mutual respect for sovereignty, equality and mutual benefit.

Article 2
Scope of Cooperation

Each Party undertakes to implement this MoU, in accordance with its respective domestic laws, in any or all of following activities:

- i. Intelligence information sharing;

- ii. Further enhancing cooperation between the two countries' law enforcement agencies;
- iii. Strengthening capacity building and capabilities through networking and programs of training and education; exchange of visits of high officials, analysts and field operators; seminars, conferences and joint exercises, as appropriate.

Article 3 **Areas of Cooperation**

Both Parties shall implement this MoU particularly to prevent, suppress and combat international terrorism, in all its forms, and other terror-related transnational organized criminal activities particularly in the areas of:

- i. Border Control
- ii. Exchange of Information
- iii. Capacity Building
- iv. Deradicalization and Counter Radicalization
- v. Legal Regimes in Counter Terrorism
- vi. Internet / Cyber Terrorism
- vii. Law Enforcement Joint Exercises
- viii. Other fields of terrorism as both Parties may agree in the future.

Article 4 **Cooperation Mechanism**

In accordance with the laws of their respective countries, both Parties may designate their respective communication cum Liaison Centers (CCLC).

For the Anti-Terrorism Council of the Republic of the Philippines, the CCLC will be the Anti-Terrorism Council-Program Management Center (ATC- PMC).

For the National Counter-Terrorism Agency of the Republic of Indonesia, the CCLC will be the Deputy for International Cooperation of the Indonesian National Counter Terrorism Agency.

The Parties shall maintain a Joint Working Group (JWG) consisting of Parties' representatives with the composition to be determined by both Parties. It shall be co-chaired by the Most Senior Member from either Party, and sub-Working Group/s may be organized by both parties.

The tasks of the JWG are:

- i. Formulate and determine policies and procedures in the endeavor to implement the MoU;
- ii. Implement mutually-agreed-upon policies and activity programs;
- iii. Coordinate and oversee the implementation of activities conducted within the framework of this MoU; and