

**THE TERMS OF REFERENCE  
FOR THE INDEPENDENT DECOMMISSIONING BODY**

**I. REFERENCES**

1. The Framework Agreement on the Bangsamoro signed by the Parties on October 15, 2012.
2. The Annex on Normalization signed by the Parties on January 25, 2014.

**II. MANDATE**

The Independent Decommissioning Body (IDB) shall oversee the process of decommissioning of the MILF forces and weapons.

**III. COMPOSITION**

The IDB shall be composed of three (3) foreign experts including the chairperson, and four (4) local experts jointly nominated by the Parties. The Parties shall invite three (3) states to provide the foreign experts.

The Panels shall mutually agree on the states that shall provide the foreign experts.

**IV. FUNCTIONS**

1. Conduct inventory, verification and validation of Bangsamoro Islamic Armed Forces (BIAF) members, arms and weapons;
2. Develop and implement a schedule of decommissioning of BIAF forces;
3. Plan, design, and implement techniques and technologies for weapons collection or retrieval, transport, and storage and putting weapons beyond use in accordance with the agreement of the Parties;
4. Ensure that all the necessary steps and processes for decommissioning are complied with by the Parties; and
5. Coordinate with the Joint Normalization Committee on the other aspects of normalization.

