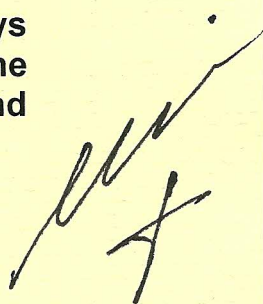


## ANNEX ON TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND MODALITIES

This Annex on Transitional Arrangements and Modalities lays down, on the basis of the Framework Agreement on the Bangsamoro (FAB), the modalities by which the institutions and mechanisms will become fully operational.



### I. THE TRANSITION PROCESS

The Parties agree on the following process that shall guide the transition from the status quo to the entrenchment of the Bangsamoro.

#### A. Creation of the Transition Commission (TC)

The President of the Republic of the Philippines shall issue an executive order effecting the establishment of a Transition Commission. Congress shall express its support for such establishment.

The Executive Order shall provide for the composition of the TC, its authority and functions, its relationship with government agencies and branches of government, and the budgetary allocation sufficient for its operations.

#### B. Operation of the Transition Commission

Once the TC is created, it shall exercise its functions in accordance with the FAB and its Annexes, and such other functions that are necessary in the performance of its mandate as provided in the Executive Order.

To facilitate its tasks, it may create technical committees and a secretariat. The TC may also solicit assistance and advice from experts.

The TC shall adopt necessary administrative guidelines for the speedy, efficient and effective performance of its functions.

