

## THE COLLECTIVE WILL TO REACH A FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE BOUNDARY

A discussion by

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# DISCUSSION AGENDA

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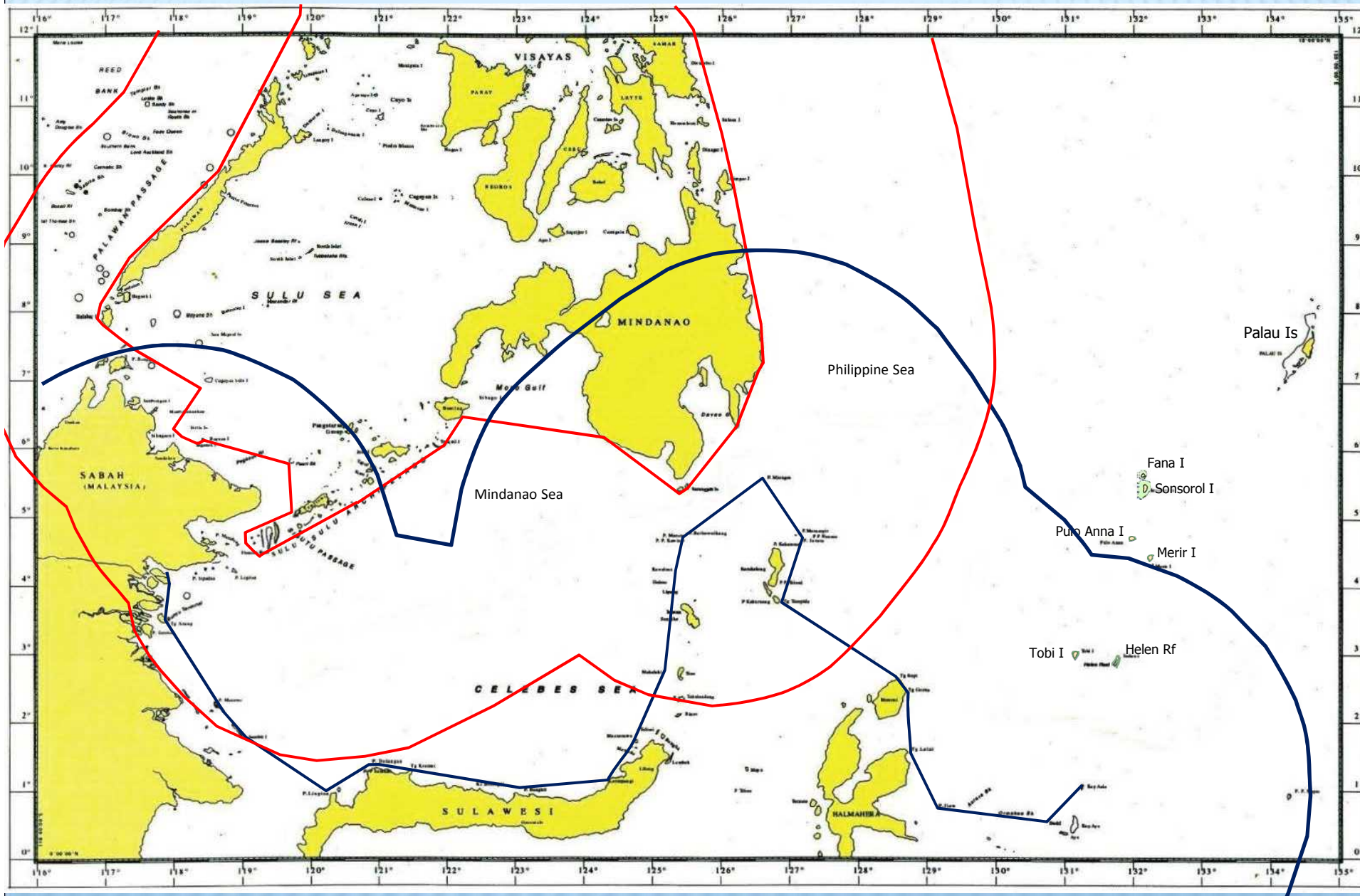
- ❑ *BACKGROUND*
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- ❑ *ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE AND MECHANISM*
- ❑ *TIMELINE OF MEETINGS FROM 2003 TO 2014*
- ❑ *8<sup>th</sup> JPWG-MOC, JAKARTA, 17-18 MAY 2014*
- ❑ *AGREEMENT ON THE DELIMITATION OF THE EEZ BOUNDARY, 23 MAY 2014*
- ❑ *BEST PRACTICES*



# WHY CONDUCT DELIMITATION TALKS?

- Republic of the Philippines and Republic of Indonesia are State Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).
- Philippines ratified UNCLOS on 08 May 1984. Indonesia on 03 February 1986. UNCLOS entered into force on 16 November 1994.
- Part V - UNCLOS provides for a 200 nautical mile EEZ for the Philippines and Indonesia, both archipelagic states.
- EEZs of both countries overlap in the Mindanao Sea and Celebes Sea and in the southern section of the Philippine Sea in the Pacific Ocean.
- Article 74, UNCLOS, delimitation of overlapping EEZ of opposite states shall be effected by agreement on the basis of international law, as referred to in Article 38 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, in order to achieve an equitable solution.
- Pursuant to UNCLOS, Philippines and Indonesia conducted Maritime Boundary Delimitation (MBD) Talks.

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## FIRST SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING ON THE MBD HELD IN MANADO, INDONESIA ON 23-25 JUNE 1994

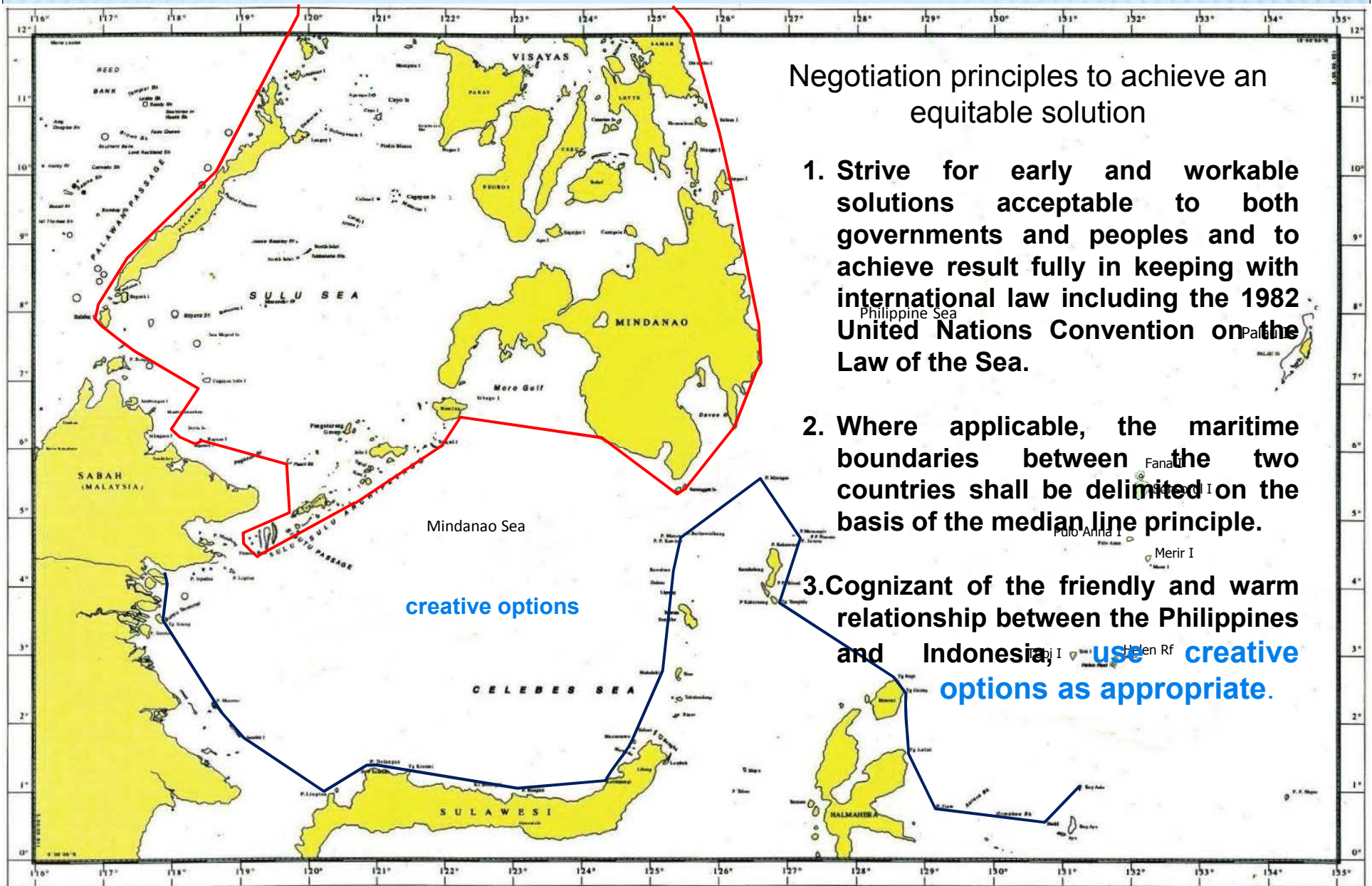
- ❖ Philippine Delegation headed by Foreign Affairs Undersecretary for Policy Rodolfo C. Severino, Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA)
- ❖ Indonesian Delegation headed by Mr. Izhar Ibrahim, Director General for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (KEMLU).

# TIME LINE OF PH-RI MBD TALKS

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- ❖ JUNE 1994 - PHILIPPINE AND INDONESIAN SENIOR OFFICIALS SET THE GUIDING PRINCIPLE FOR THE MARITIME BOUNDARY DELIMITATION TALKS.
- ❖ ESTABLISH THE JOINT PERMANENT WORKING GROUP ON MARITIME AND OCEAN CONCERNS (JPWG-MOC) AND ITS TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG).

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### Negotiation principles to achieve an equitable solution

1. Strive for early and workable solutions acceptable to both governments and peoples and to achieve result fully in keeping with international law including the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
2. Where applicable, the maritime boundaries between the two countries shall be delimited on the basis of the median line principle.
3. Cognizant of the friendly and warm relationship between the Philippines and Indonesia, use creative options as appropriate.

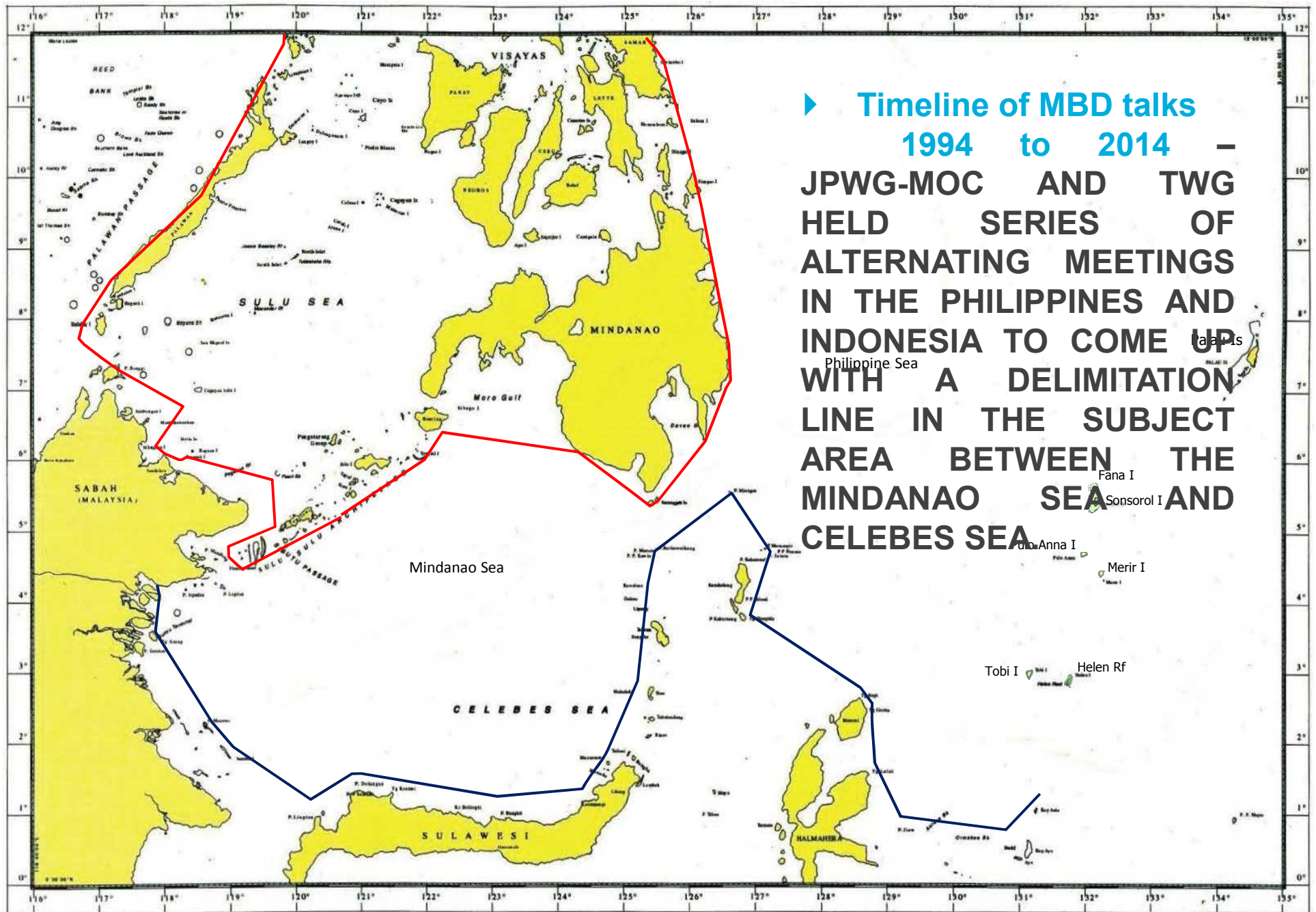


# STRUCTURE AND MECHANISM FOR MBD

Joint Permanent Working Group on Maritime and Ocean Concerns  
(JPWG-MOC)

- (1) Sub-Working Group on Delimitation of Common Maritime Boundaries
- (2) Sub-Working Group on Safety and Security of Navigation
- (3) Sub-Working Group on Fisheries Conservation and Management;  
and
- (4) Joint Technical Team on Maritime Boundary Delimitation  
(JTT MBD) to discuss hydrographic and technical matters including  
the submission of proposed delimitation lines





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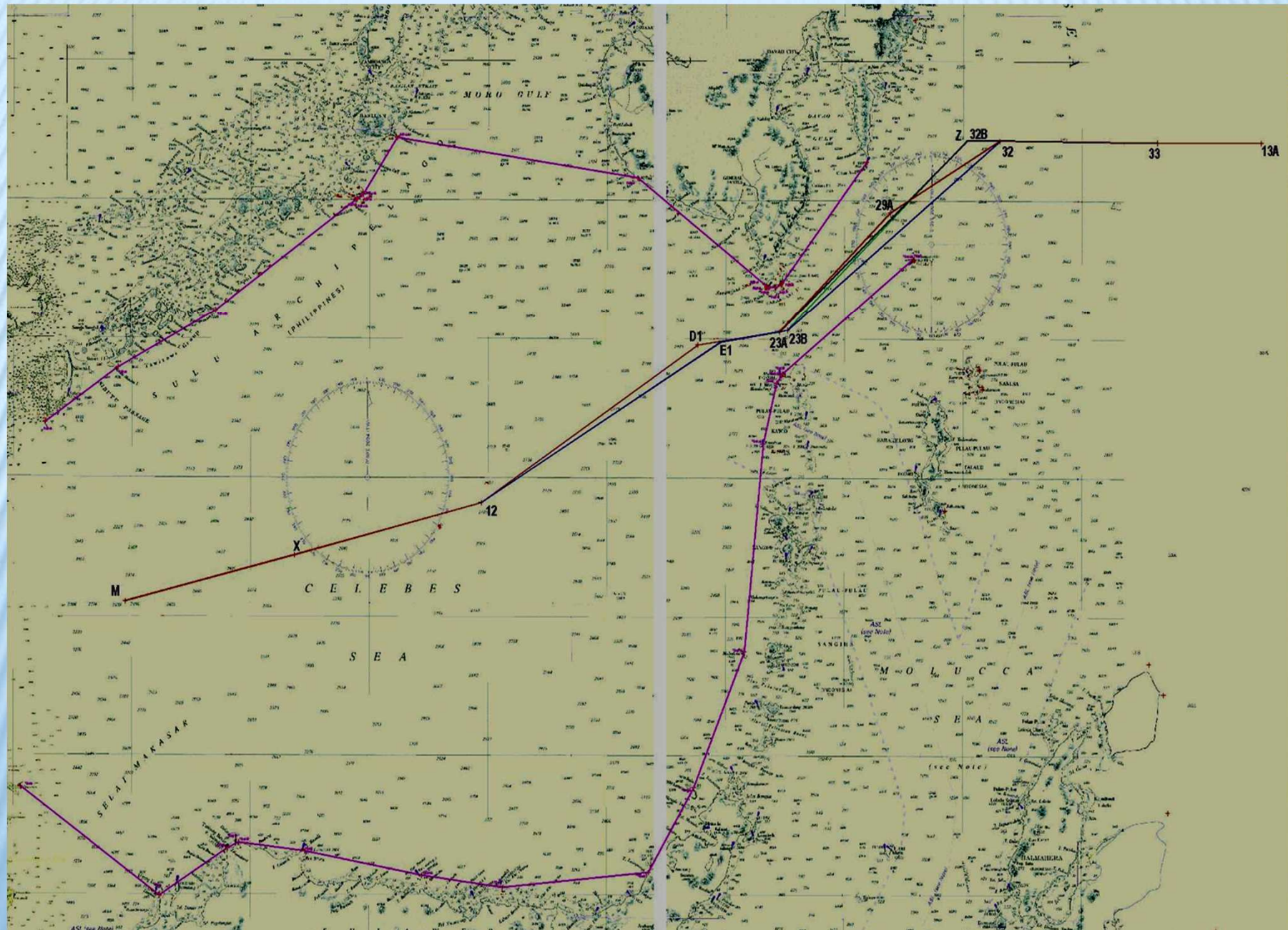
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- × June 2005, during the Official Visit of the Indonesian President to the Philippines, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo and President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono agreed – **“there is an urgent need for both countries to delimit their maritime boundaries.”**
- × 10 January 2007, at the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit in Cebu, Foreign Secretary Alberto G. Romulo and Foreign Minister N. Hassan Wirajuda agreed on the need for a strong mandate to move forward the maritime boundary delimitation talks. They instructed their respective officials to achieve an agreement on the delimitation of the overlapping EEZs *by the end of 2007*.
- × The Romulo-Wirajuda talks during the ASEAN Summit in Cebu gave the political and policy direction for the JPWG-MOC to continue the negotiations, which eventually led to the **“Informal, Non-Binding Exercise Based on Cebu Principles: Possible Provisional Line”** or the so-called Batam Lines.
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# Batam Lines





# TIME LINE OF PH-RI MBD TALKS

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- ▶ 2003, 2005 and 2007 – JPWG-MOC AND TWG HELD SERIES OF ALTERNATING MEETINGS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA TO COME UP WITH A DELIMITATION LINE IN THE SUBJECT AREA BETWEEN THE MINDANAO SEA AND CELEBES SEA.
- ▶ 2007 – DELIMITATION TALKS WERE SUSPENDED TO ENABLE THE PHILIPPINES TO REVISE ITS BASELINE LAW TO CONFORM WITH THE 1982 UN CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA.

**Republic Act No. 9522**

**March 10, 2009**

**AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS  
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BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5446, TO DEFINE THE  
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**Section 1 establishes 101 basepoints around  
the Philippine archipelago.**

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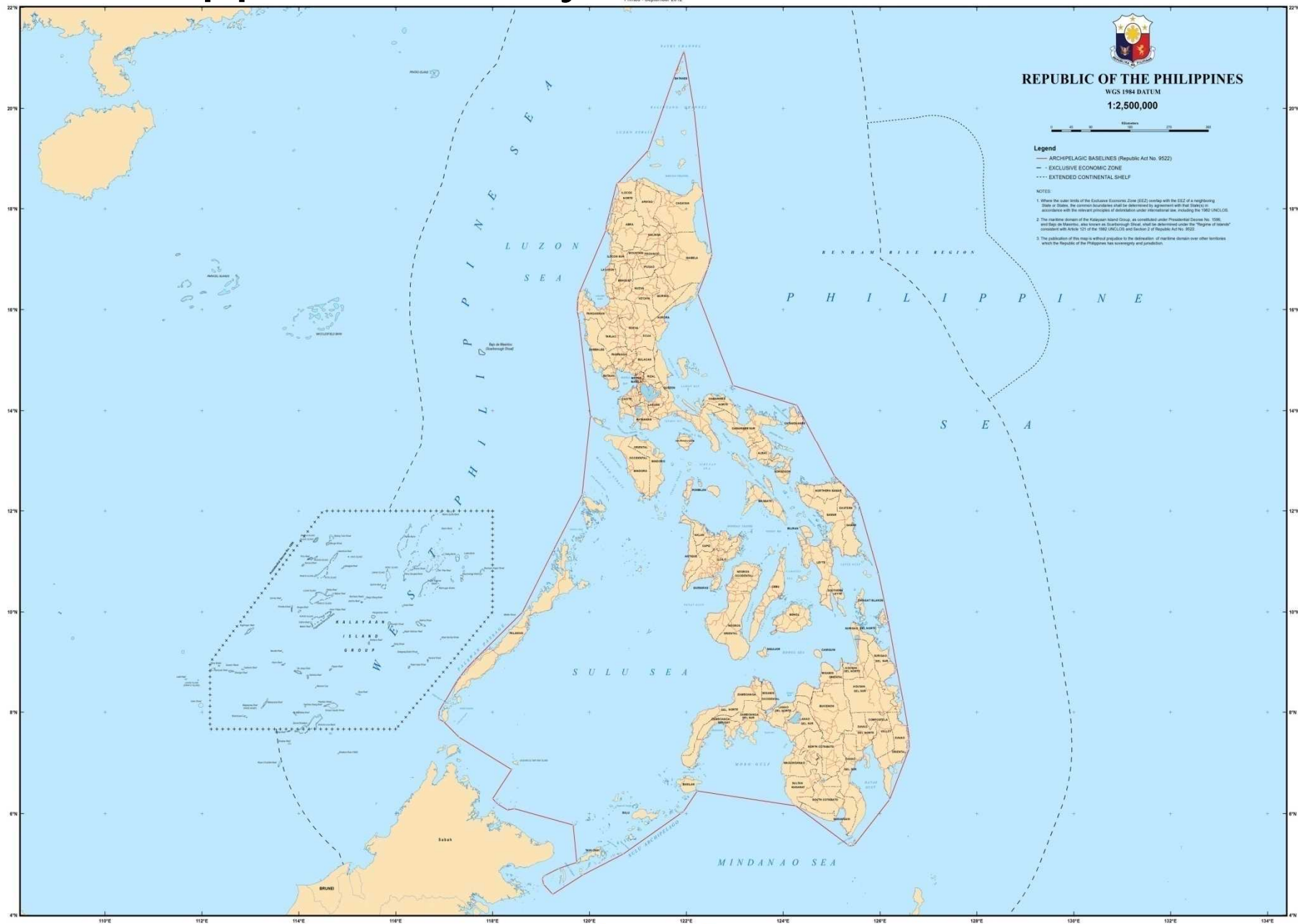
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**Section 2.** The baseline in the following areas over which the Philippines likewise exercises sovereignty and jurisdiction shall be determined as "Regime of Islands" under the Republic of the Philippines consistent with Article 121 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS):

- a) The Kalayaan Island Group as constituted under Presidential Decree No. 1596; and
- b) Bajo de Masinloc, also known as Scarborough Shoal.



# Philippine Territory and Marine Entitlements



## TIME LINE FOR THE PH-RI MBD

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- 08 MARCH 2011 – PRES. AQUINO III, DURING STATE VISIT TO INDONESIA, SAID:

“The maritime boundary delimitation will enhance our cooperation in so many fields, from protecting the marine environment to being more efficient in regards to the security concerns in the region between Philippines and Indonesia in particular.”



**JOINT DECLARATION  
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA CONCERNING  
MARITIME BOUNDARY DELIMITATION**

1. Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines, H.E. Albert F. Del Rosario, and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, H.E. R.M. Marty M. Natalegawa, met and signed the Joint Declaration concerning Maritime Boundary Delimitation in order to enhance the already close and friendly relations between the two countries by accelerating negotiations on the delimitation of the two countries' maritime entitlements under the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS);
2. Both Ministers agreed that, as a chipelagoes and archipelagic states with opposite coasts in the semi-enclosed Celebes Sea, the two countries which are parties to the 1982 UNCLOS need to finalize their maritime boundary delimitation;
3. The two Ministers underscored that the 1982 UNCLOS stipulates States with opposite or adjacent coasts to settle and delimit their maritime entitlements through negotiations and by peaceful means consistent with the basic principles of the United Nations Charter. In this regard, both Ministers agreed to accelerate bilateral negotiations for the delimitation of the two countries' maritime boundaries;
4. For this purpose, both Ministers agreed to instruct the Joint Technical Team on Maritime Boundary Delimitation between the Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of Indonesia to meet at the soonest time possible;
5. Pending and without prejudice to the final settlement of maritime boundary delimitation, both Ministers agreed that the two countries shall exercise restraint and refrain from engaging in activities in the relevant area for delimitation that may impair the negotiations and create misunderstanding between them;
6. Both Ministers also agreed to encourage their respective national law enforcement agencies to formulate Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and Rules of Engagement (ROE) to facilitate the communication exchange between law enforcement officials of the two countries, to avoid unnecessary incidents in the relevant area for delimitation.

Signed in duplicate in Jakarta, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2011, in the English Language.

  
**ALBERT F. DEL ROSARIO**  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of the Philippines

  
**Dr. R.M. MARTY NATALEGAWA**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of Indonesia



# TIME LINE FOR THE PH-RI MBD

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- ▶ **08 MARCH 2011** - FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY ALBERT DEL ROSARIO AND FOREIGN MINISTER DR. R.M. MARTY NATELEGAWA SIGNED THE JOINT DECLARATION WHERE, AMONG OTHER PROVISIONS, THEY AGREED TO ACCELERATE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE DELIMITATION OF THE TWO COUNTRIES' MARITIME BOUNDARIES.
- ▶ THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ALSO INSTRUCTED THE JOINT TECHNICAL TEAM ON MARITIME BOUNDARY DELIMITATION TO MEET AT THE SOONEST POSSIBLE TIME.

# TIME LINE FOR THE PH-RI MBD

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- **13-14 DECEMBER 2011, MANILA - 5<sup>TH</sup> JOINT COMMISSION FOR BILATERAL COOPERATION (JCBC)**
- **RESUMPTION OF THE MARITIME BOUNDARY DELIMITATION WAS ONE OF THE MAJOR AGENDA ITEMS.**



# **TIME LINE FOR THE PH-RI MBD**

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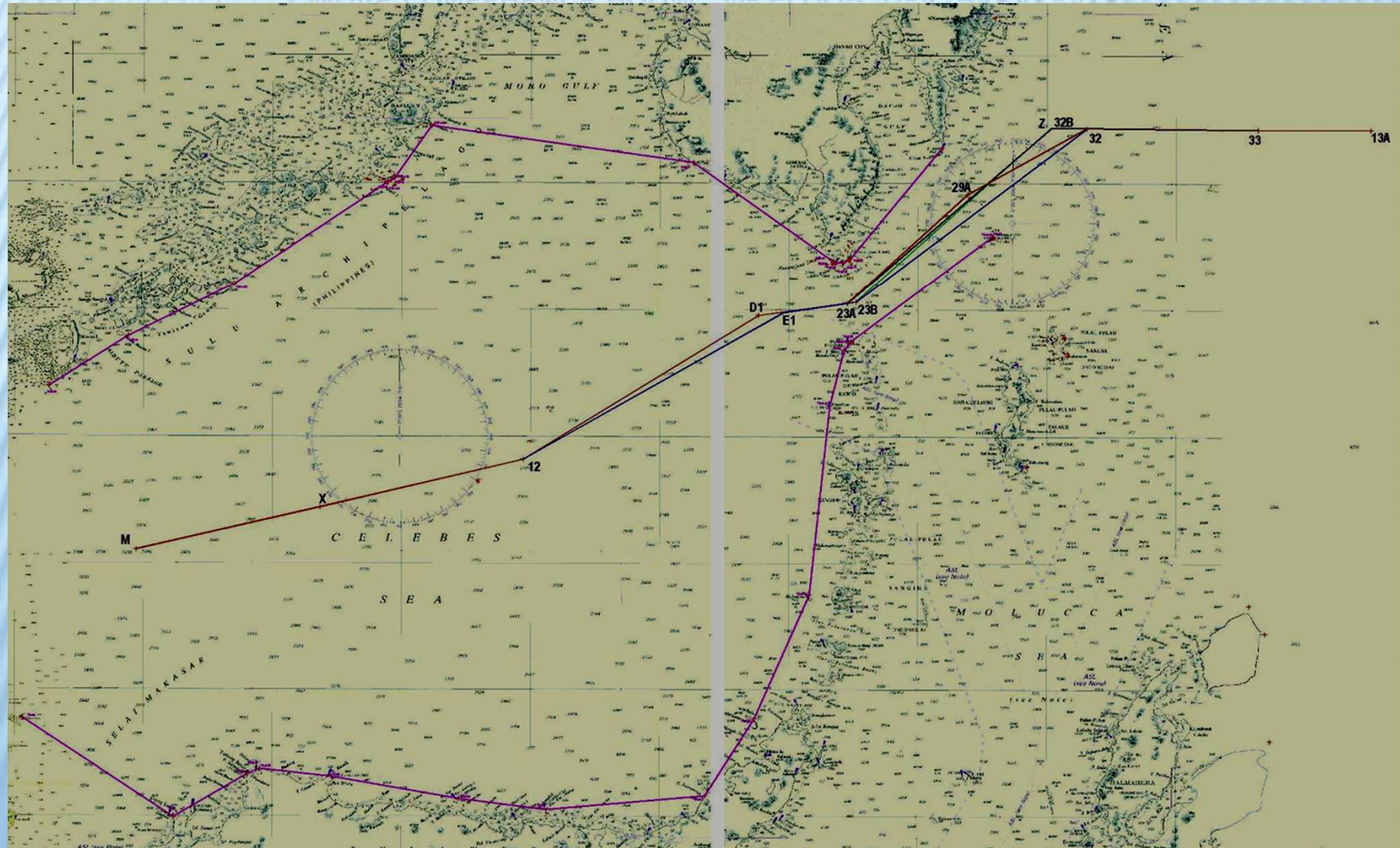
## **THE MAP AND THE ROAD MAP – STOCKTAKING FOR THE PHILIPPINES-INDONESIA MARITIME BOUNDARY DELIMITATION**

**15 DECEMBER 2011, THURSDAY, 10:00 TO 3:00  
P.M. CMOA CONFERENCE ROOM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, DFA,  
PASAY CITY**

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# TIME LINE FOR THE PH-RI MBD

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- JANUARY TO MARCH 2012 – PHILIPPINE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE PH-RI MBD HELD SERIES OF MEETINGS
- MARCH 2012 – STAKEHOLDERS BRIEFINGS

# TIME LINE FOR THE PH-RI MBD

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- 28-30 OCTOBER 2012, JAKARTA – PH-RI 1<sup>ST</sup> PREPARATORY MEETING OF TECHNICAL PANEL FOR THE 8<sup>TH</sup> JPWG-MOC
- 07-09 JANUARY 2014, JAKARTA – PH-RI 2<sup>ND</sup> PREPARATORY MEETING OF TECHNICAL PANEL FOR THE 8<sup>TH</sup> – EXTENSIVELY DISCUSSED POSITIONS ON DELIMITATION OF EEZ USING THE “BATAM LINE”



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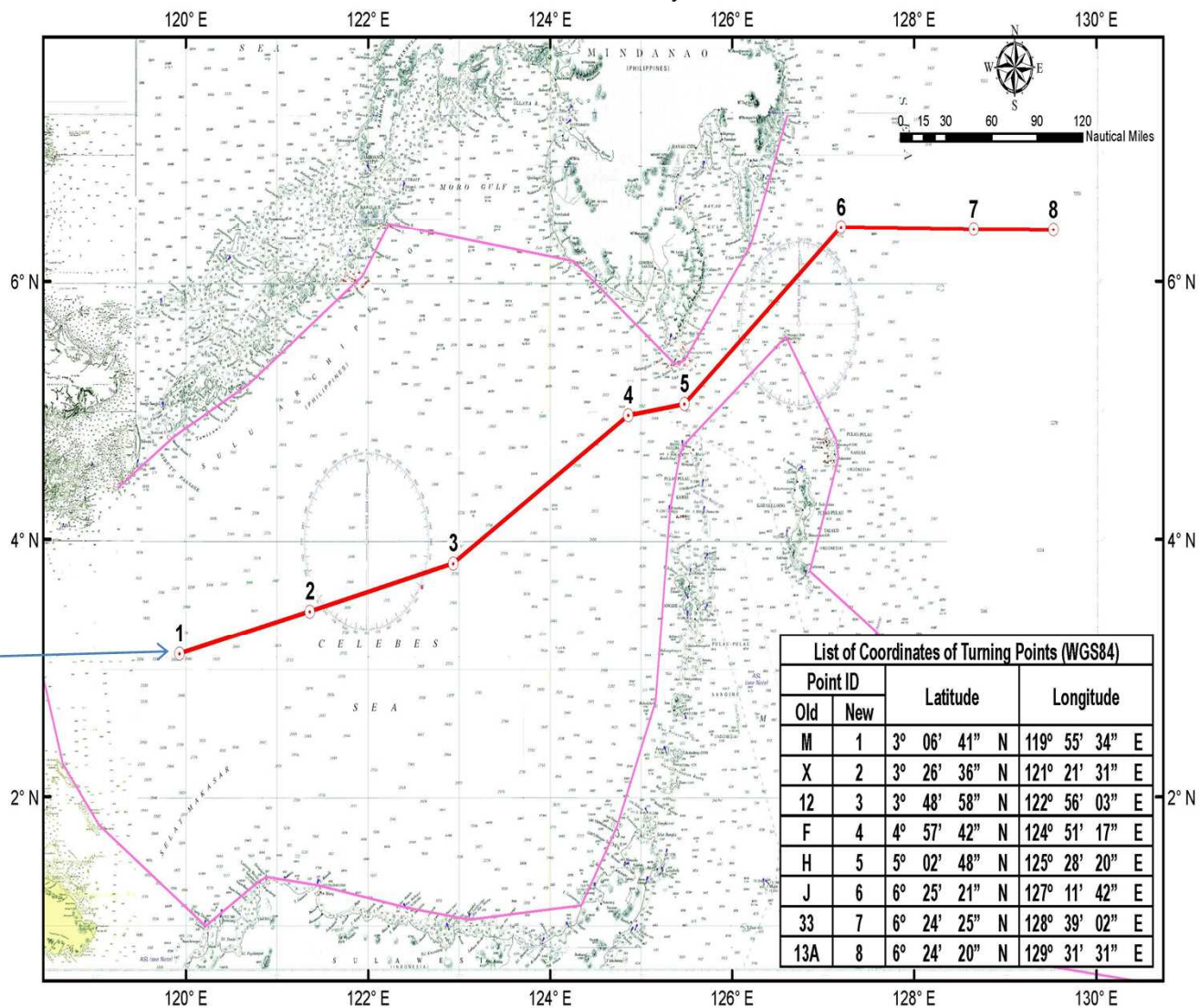
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- REACHED A SINGLE DELIMITATION LINE CALLED THE PROVISIONAL EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE BOUNDARY LINE (PEBL) OF THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA
- PREPARED THE TEXT OF AN AGREEMENT TO EMBODY THE PEBL

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**The Provisional Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) Boundary Lines (PEBL)  
between the Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of Indonesia  
As of 9 January 2014**

Total length of the PEBL is 627.51 nautical miles





## THREE-STEP APPROACH IN MARITIME DELIMITATION

ICJ CASE: ROMANIA V. UKRAINE (MARITIME DELIMITATION IN THE BLACK SEA, 2009)/ ITLOS CASE: MYANMAR V. BANGLADESH

1. Establish a provisional equidistance line based on methods that are geometrically objective”
2. Take into consideration "whether there are factors calling for the adjustment or shifting of the provisional equidistance line in order to achieve an equitable result"; and
3. Verify that the provisional equidistance line, adjusted or not, does not "lead to an inequitable result by reason of any marked disproportion between the ratio of the respective coastal lengths and the ratio between the relevant maritime area of each State”

# TIME LINE FOR THE PH-RI MBD

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- 04-05 APRIL 2014, JAKARTA – PH-RI 3<sup>RD</sup> PREPARATORY MEETING OF TECHNICAL PANEL FOR THE 8<sup>TH</sup> JPWG-MOC
- PH AND RI CARTOGRAPHERS/HYDROGRAPHERS PREPARED CHART SHOWING THE SINGLE DELIMITATION LINE OR PEBL
- FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS REVIEWED THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT “AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA CONCERNING THE DELIMITATION OF THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE BOUNDARY.”



Philippines and Indonesia Third Preparatory Meeting of the Eighth Joint Permanent Working Group on Maritime and Ocean Concerns (JPWG-MOC), 04-05 April 2014, Jakarta



Mr. Gilberto Asuque, Head of the Philippine Technical Working Group on Maritime Boundary Delimitation of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Chief of Mission of the Philippine Embassy in Tokyo, and Mr. Octavino Alimudin, Director for Political, Security, and Territorial Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (photo above) exchange the signed Record of Discussions of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Preparatory Meeting at the conclusion of the meeting of the Philippine and Indonesian Technical Panels

# TIME LINE FOR THE PH-RI MBD

- 17 MAY 2014, JAKARTA – PH-RI 4<sup>TH</sup> PREPARATORY MEETING OF TECHNICAL PANEL FOR THE 8<sup>TH</sup> JPWG-MOC



- CARTOGRAPHERS/HYDROGRAPHERS FINALIZE THE CHARTS AND
- FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS FINALIZED TEXT OF THE “AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA CONCERNING THE DELIMITATION OF THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE BOUNDARY”
- REFERRED THE AGREEMENT AND CHARTS TO THE 8<sup>TH</sup> JPWG-MOC WITH RECOMMENDATION FOR SIGNING BY PH AND RI



# 8<sup>th</sup> JPWG-MOC, 18 MAY 2014, JAKARTA





### 8<sup>th</sup> JPWG-MOC

PH Delegation headed by Undersecretary for Policy Evan Garcia, DFA  
RI Delegation headed by Ms. Wiwiek Setyawati Firman, Acting Director General for Legal Affairs and International Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Delegations reviewed the joint report of the Technical Panel and endorsed the Agreement with the annexed charts for signing by Foreign Affairs Secretary Del Rosario and Foreign Minister Dr. Natalegawa during the visit to Manila for H.E. Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono.

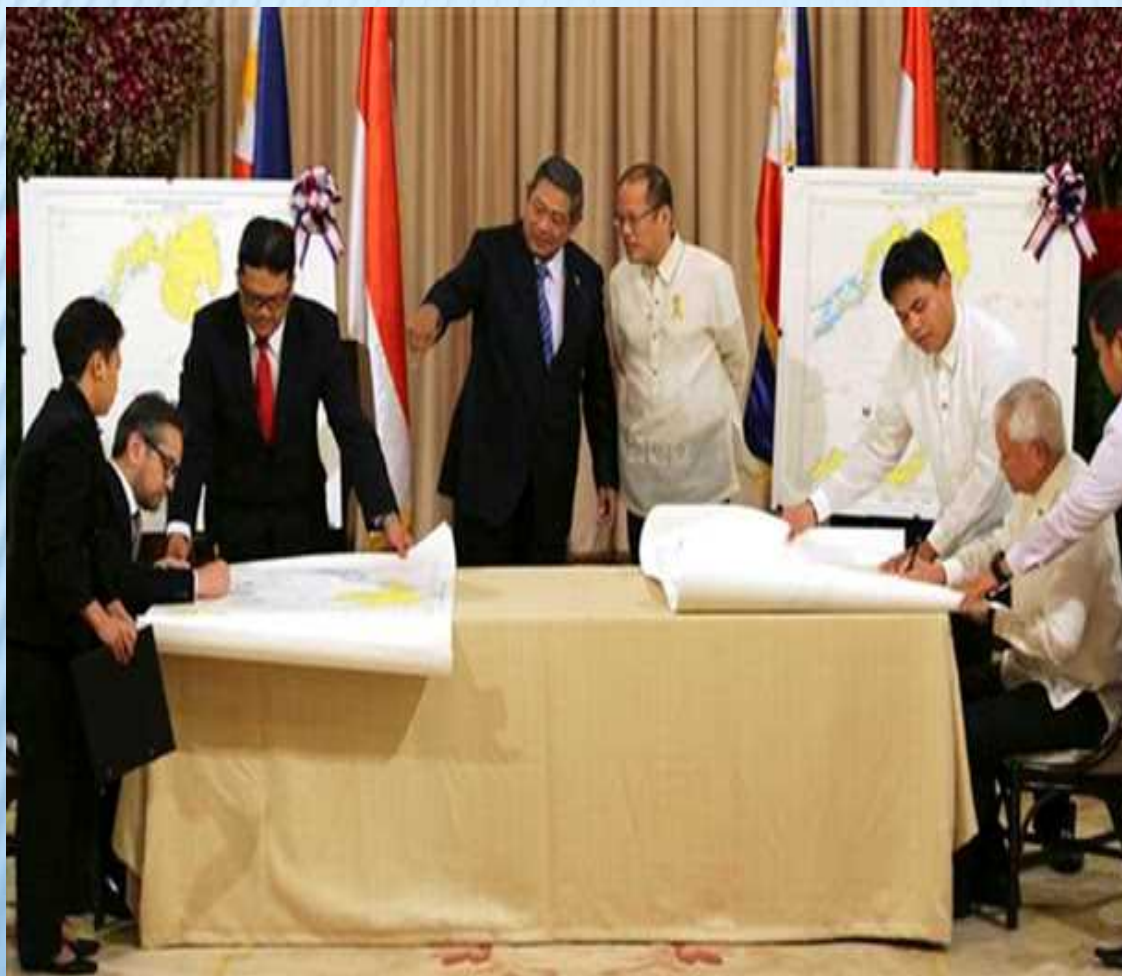




**Signing of the Agreement on 23 May 2014 in Malacanang during the State Visit of Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono**

**By**

**Philippine Foreign Secretary Albert F. Del Rosario and Indonesian Foreign Minister Dr. R.M. Marty Natalegawa**







### President Aquino

“...serves as solid proof to our steadfast commitment to uphold the rule of law and pursue the peaceful and equitable settlement of maritime concerns.”



### President Yudhoyono

“.....we may cooperate in maritime and fisheries, cooperation in (combating) the transnational crime and cooperation in eco-tourism and other areas in which I know will bring great benefit for Indonesia and the Philippines.”

**AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA  
CONCERNING THE DELIMITATION OF  
THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE BOUNDARY**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties";

**DESIRING** to strengthen and enhance the friendly relations between the two countries;

**DESIRING** further to establish the boundary line that delimits the overlapping Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) between the Contracting Parties;

**TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** the provisions relating to the EEZ boundary delimitation in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea signed at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982 (1982 UNCLOS) to which the Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of Indonesia are State Parties, and the principles of international law applied in the negotiations to achieve an equitable solution;

**HAVE AGREED** as follows:

**Article I**

- (1) The EEZ boundary between the Contracting Parties is defined by geodetic lines connecting Points 1 to 8 expressed in geographical coordinates based on the World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS84) Datum, and in the sequence given below:

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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
23 MAY 2014  
*Lorraine M. Lopez*  
LORRAINE M. LOPEZ, MPT U  
ACTING DIRECTOR



Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	3° 06' 41" N	119° 55' 34" E
2	3° 26' 36" N	121° 21' 31" E
3	3° 48' 58" N	122° 56' 03" E
4	4° 57' 42" N	124° 51' 17" E
5	5° 02' 48" N	125° 28' 20" E
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- (2) The Chart illustrating the EEZ boundary is attached as an Annex to this Agreement.
- (3) This Agreement shall not prejudice any rights or positions of the Contracting Parties with regard to the delimitation of the Continental Shelf boundary.

#### Article II

- (1) The actual location on the sea of the points and geodetic lines referred to in Paragraph (1) of Article I shall be determined by methods to be mutually agreed upon by the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties.
- (2) For the purpose of the preceding paragraph, the competent authority of the Republic of the Philippines shall be the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the competent authorities of the Republic of Indonesia shall be the Geospatial Information Agency and the Hydro-Oceanographic Office of the Indonesian Navy.

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 28 MAY 2014  
 LORRAINE L. LEE, INT'L  
 ACTING DIRECTOR

**Article III**

Any differences in the interpretation, application or implementation of this Agreement shall be resolved amicably by consultation or negotiation, through diplomatic channels.

**Article IV**

- (1) This Agreement shall be ratified in accordance with the domestic requirements of the Contracting Parties.
- (2) This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Manila, Philippines on the Twenty Third day of May in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen in duplicate in English and Indonesian Languages, all texts being equally authentic.

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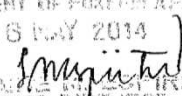


**ALBERT F. DEL ROSARIO**  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

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**DR. R. M. MARTY M. NATALEGAWA**  
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ACTING DIRECTOR



**PERSETUJUAN  
ANTARA  
PEMERINTAH REPUBLIK FILIPINA  
DAN  
PEMERINTAH REPUBLIK INDONESIA  
MENGENAI  
PENETAPAN BATAS ZONA EKONOMI EKSKLUSIF**

Pemerintah Republik Filipina dan Pemerintah Republik Indonesia selanjutnya disebut sebagai "Para Pihak";

**BERKEINGINAN** untuk mempererat dan meningkatkan hubungan persahabatan antara kedua negara;

**BERKEINGINAN** lebih lanjut untuk menetapkan garis batas Zona Ekonomi Eksklusif (ZEE) yang saling tumpang tindih antara Para Pihak;

**MEMPERHATIKAN** ketentuan-ketentuan terkait dengan penetapan batas ZEE dalam Konvensi Perserikatan Bangsa-Bangsa tentang Hukum Laut yang ditandatangani di Montego Bay pada tanggal 10 Desember 1982 (UNCLOS 1982) dimana Republik Filipina dan Republik Indonesia merupakan Negara Pihak, serta prinsip-prinsip hukum internasional yang diterapkan di dalam perundingan-perundingan demi tercapainya penyelesaian yang adil;

**TELAH MENYETUJUI** sebagai berikut:

**Pasal I**

- (1) Batas ZEE antara Para Pihak didefinisikan oleh garis-garis geodetik yang menghubungkan Titik-titik 1 hingga 8 diekspresikan dalam koordinat-koordinat geografis berdasarkan *World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS84) Datum*, dan dalam urutan yang diberikan di bawah ini:

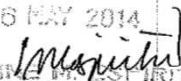
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- (2) Peta yang mengilustrasikan batas ZEE dilampirkan sebagai Lampiran dalam Persetujuan ini.
- (3) Persetujuan ini tidak akan mengurangi hak dan posisi dari Para Pihak, terkait dengan penetapan batas Landas Kontinen.

#### Pasal II

- (1) Letak yang sebenarnya dari titik-titik dan garis-garis geodetik di laut sebagaimana mengacu pada Ayat (1) Pasal I akan ditetapkan dengan metode yang akan disepakati bersama oleh otoritas yang berwenang dari Para Pihak.
- (2) Untuk tujuan dari ayat sebelumnya, otoritas berwenang dari Republik Filipina adalah *National Mapping and Resource Information Authority of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources* dan otoritas berwenang dari Republik Indonesia adalah Badan Informasi Geospasial dan Dinas Hidro-Oseanografi Tentara Nasional Indonesia Angkatan Laut.

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**Pasal III**

Setiap perbedaan dalam penafsiran, penerapan atau pelaksanaan dari Persetujuan ini, harus diselesaikan secara damai dengan konsultasi atau perundingan, melalui saluran diplomatik.

**Pasal IV**

- (1) Persetujuan ini akan disahkan menurut ketentuan nasional yang berlaku dari Para Pihak.
- (2) Persetujuan ini akan mulai berlaku pada tanggal pertukaran piagam pengesahan.

**SEBAGAI BUKTI** yang bertandatangan di bawah ini, telah diberi kuasa oleh Pemerintahnya masing-masing, telah menandatangani Persetujuan ini.

Dibuat di Manila, Filipina pada tanggal Dua Puluh Tiga bulan Mei tahun Dua Ribu Empat Belas dalam rangkap dua dalam Bahasa Inggris dan Bahasa Indonesia, semua naskah mempunyai kekuatan yang sama.

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REPUBLIK FILIPINA**



**ALBERT F. DEL ROSARIO**  
Menteri Luar Negeri

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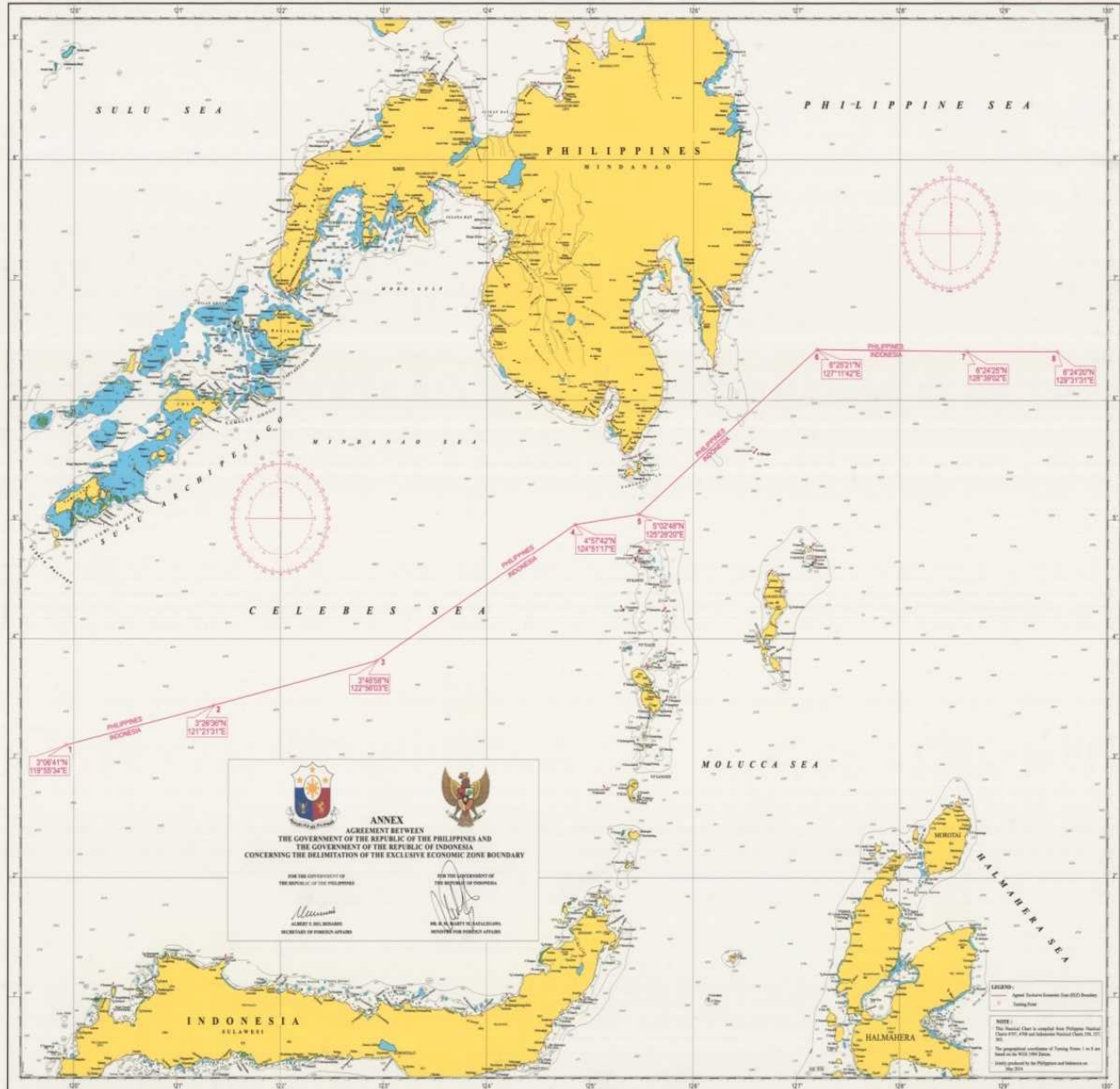
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PHILIPPINES - INDONESIA EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE BOUNDARY

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PROJECTION : MERCATOR

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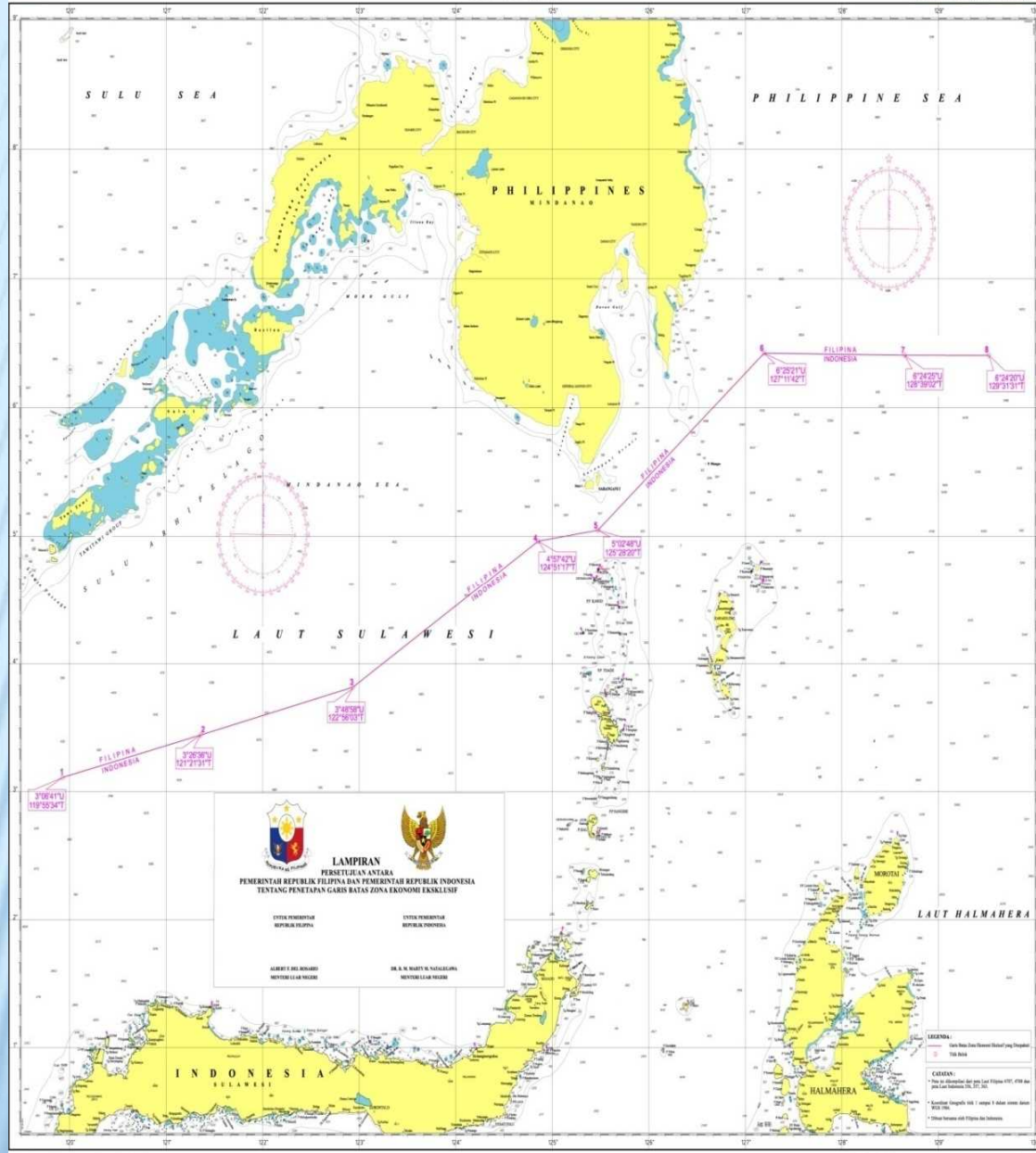


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SEKALA 1 : 1 250 000  
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09 February 2015 - State Visit to Manila of the new Indonesian President  
Joint Press Statement:  
President Benigno Aquino III and President Joko Widodo



Indonesia and the Philippines are two of the world's largest archipelagic states, and are among the top five countries with the longest coastlines.....closer cooperation and coordination between our two countries in maritime affairs is vital.

“Both sides agreed to coordinate more closely on a number of maritime issues. Having found success in delimiting our exclusive economic zones, we are more encouraged to further improve our approach to maritime boundary delimitation, border cooperation, and cooperation in combating illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing or IUUF under the scope of the Philippines-Indonesia Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation or JCBC.”



# LEARNING EXPERIENCE OF PH MBD

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- ESTABLISH THE PRINCIPLES TO GOVERN FUTURE TALKS
- DEVELOP EXPERTISE ON THE ISSUE IN PREPARATION FOR A GENERATIONAL CHALLENGE
- HELP STRENGTHEN THE PRINCIPLE OF RULE OF LAW AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES WITHOUT THE USE OF FORCE OR THREAT TO USE FORCE
- ESTABLISHED THE PHILIPPINES AS AMONG LIKEMINDED NATIONS ON RESOLUTION OF OVERLAPPING MARITIME ZONES
- COMPLY AND SHOW RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL OR CUSTOMARY NORMS



The Agreement is a milestone for bilateral relations as the EEZ Boundary will open opportunities for closer cooperation in the preservation and protection of the rich marine environment in the area, increased trade and enhanced maritime security.



Depending on who controls the sea,  
water is a highway or a barrier.”

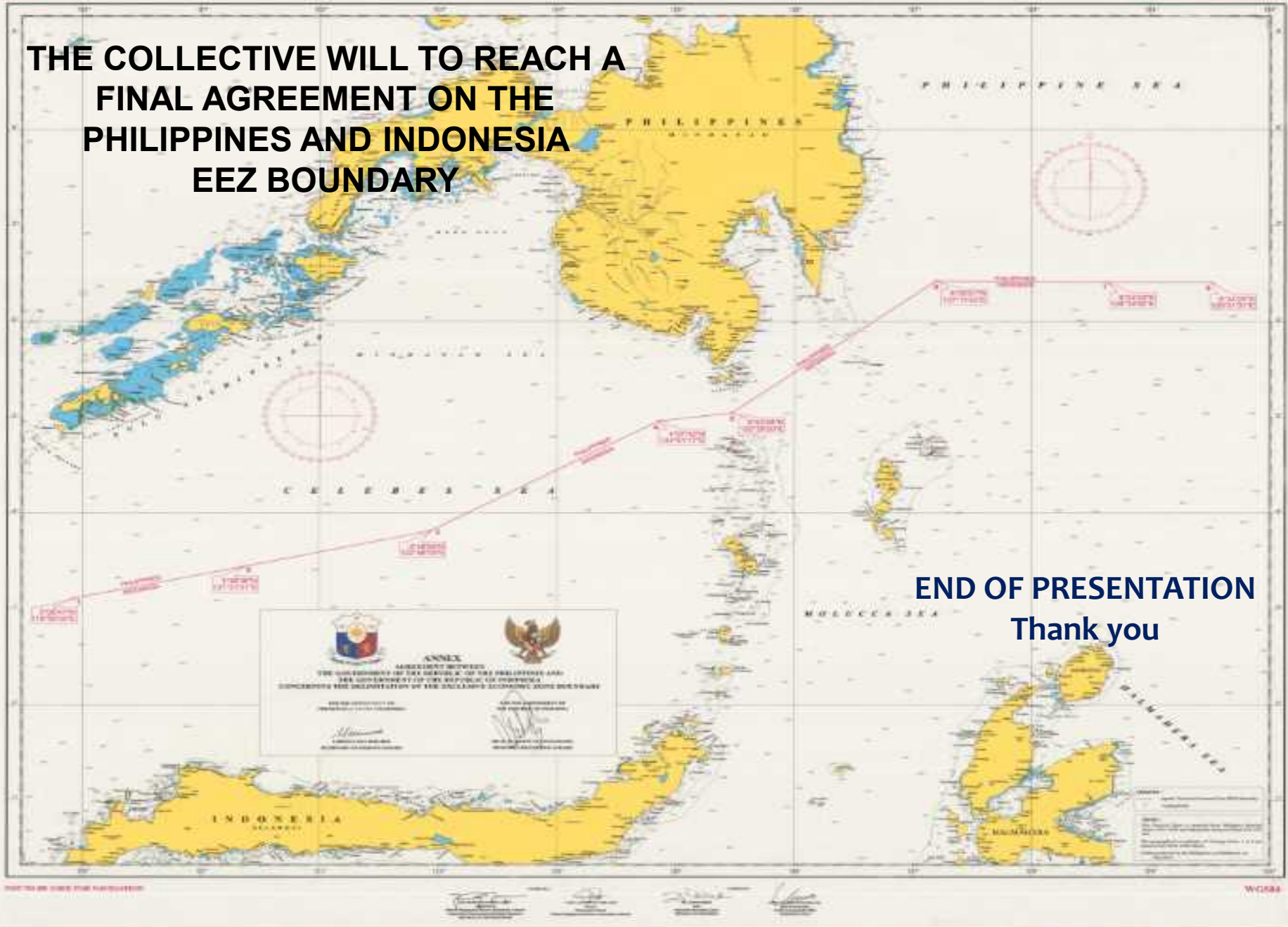
Gray, Colin, *The Leverage of Seapower*,

➤ “...there is no advantage in  
living on an island unless you  
control the waters that wash its  
shores....”

➤ Alfred the Great, as cited in Roskill, S.W., *The Strategy of Sea  
Power – Its Development and Application*

PHILIPPINES - INDONESIA EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE BOUNDARY  
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**THE COLLECTIVE WILL TO REACH A  
FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE  
PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA  
EEZ BOUNDARY**



**END OF PRESENTATION  
Thank you**