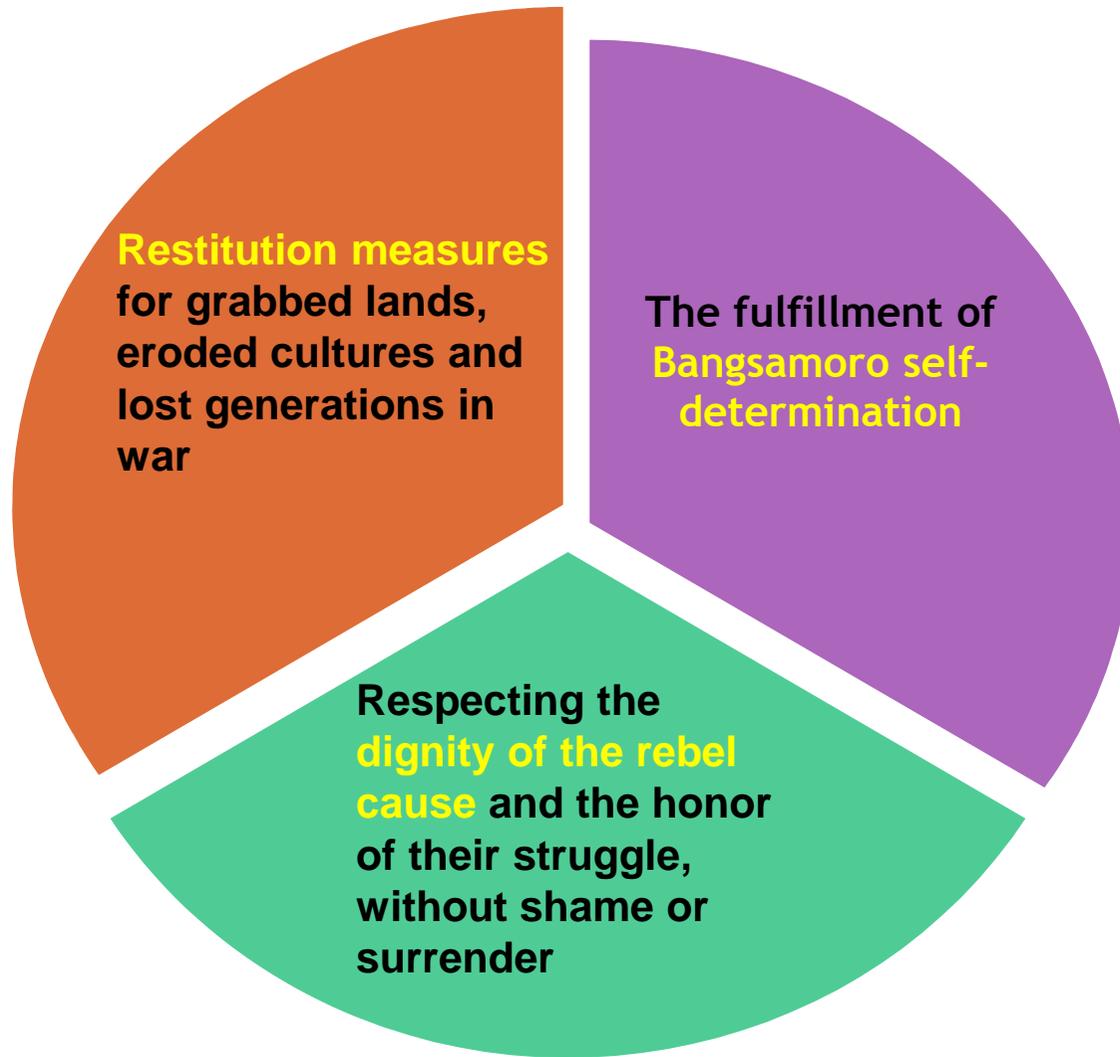


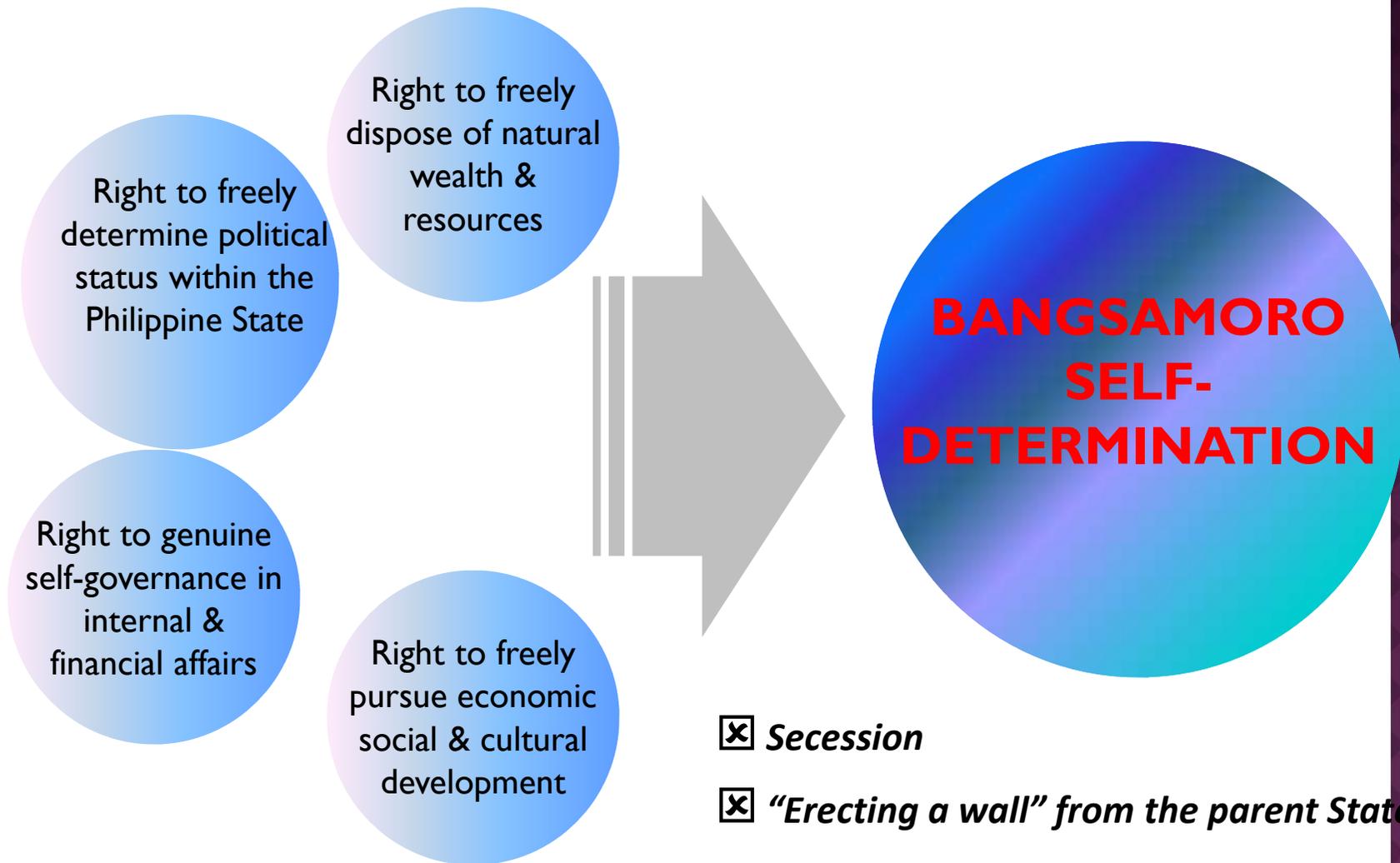
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# Overall Issues widely believed to form part of the solution to the conflict



# Core Issue: Self-Determination



# Core Issue: Ancestral Domain

## “4 Strands”

- ✦ *Concept, Territory, Resources, Governance*

## General Principles:

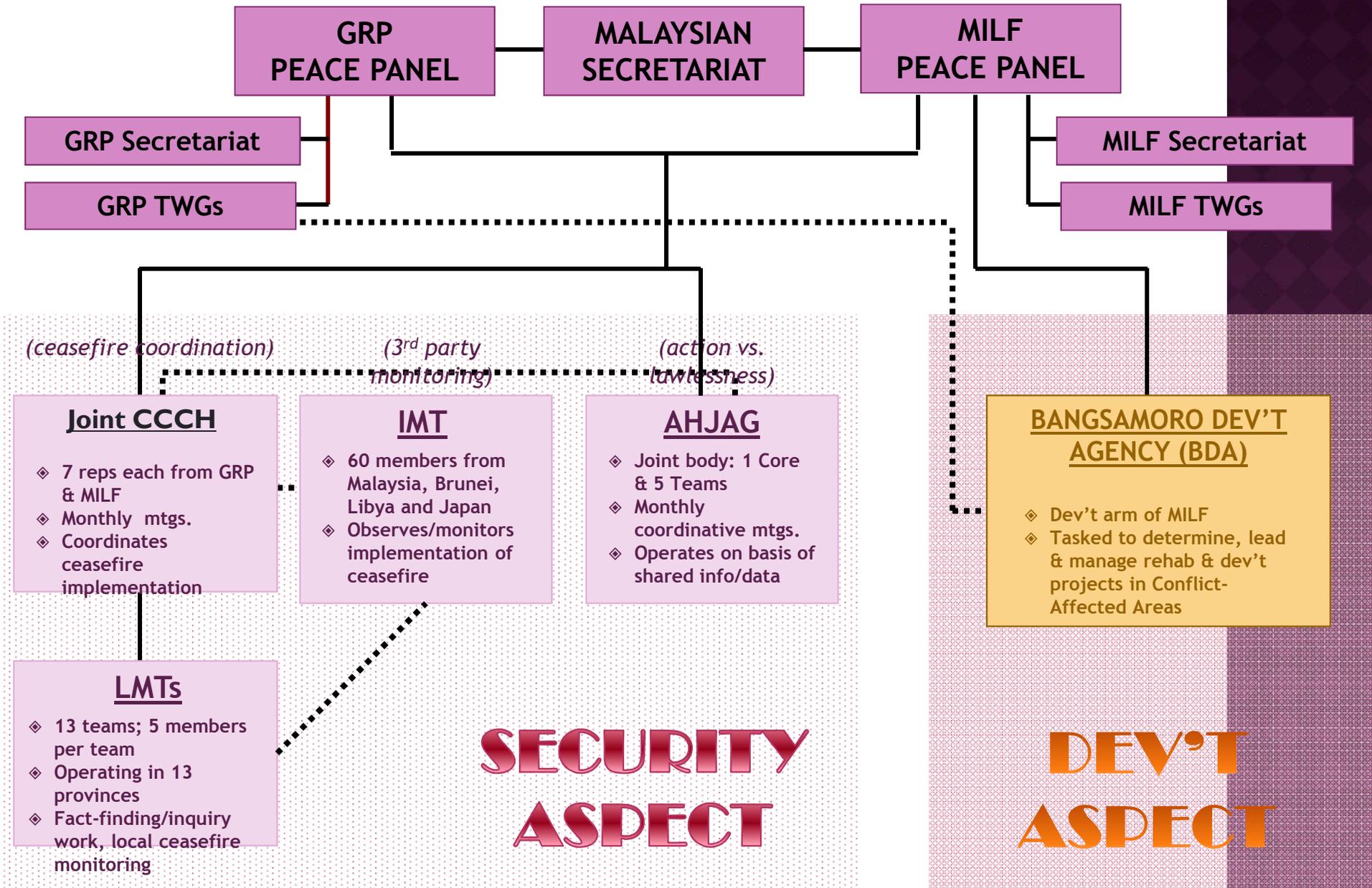
- ✦ *Rights of Bangsamoro people and other indigenous groups of Mindanao*
- ✦ *Self-governance rooted on distinct political/cultural history*
- ✦ *Appropriate/workable self-governance institutions for Bangsamoro people*
- ✦ *Bangsamoro homeland*
- ✦ *Adherence to IHL and HR instruments*
- ✦ *Joint determination of extent of Bangsamoro AD*
- ✦ *Utilization and development of resources within AD/AL*
- ✦ *Governance structures and institutions (Enhanced autonomy, Federal state)*

# The Issue of “Territory”

- Incorporation of more Muslim-majority areas into the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM)
- Restitution for dispossessed lands
- Wealth sharing
- Freedom of choice among all



# Issues related to the Structure of Negotiations



# Evolution of the Issues

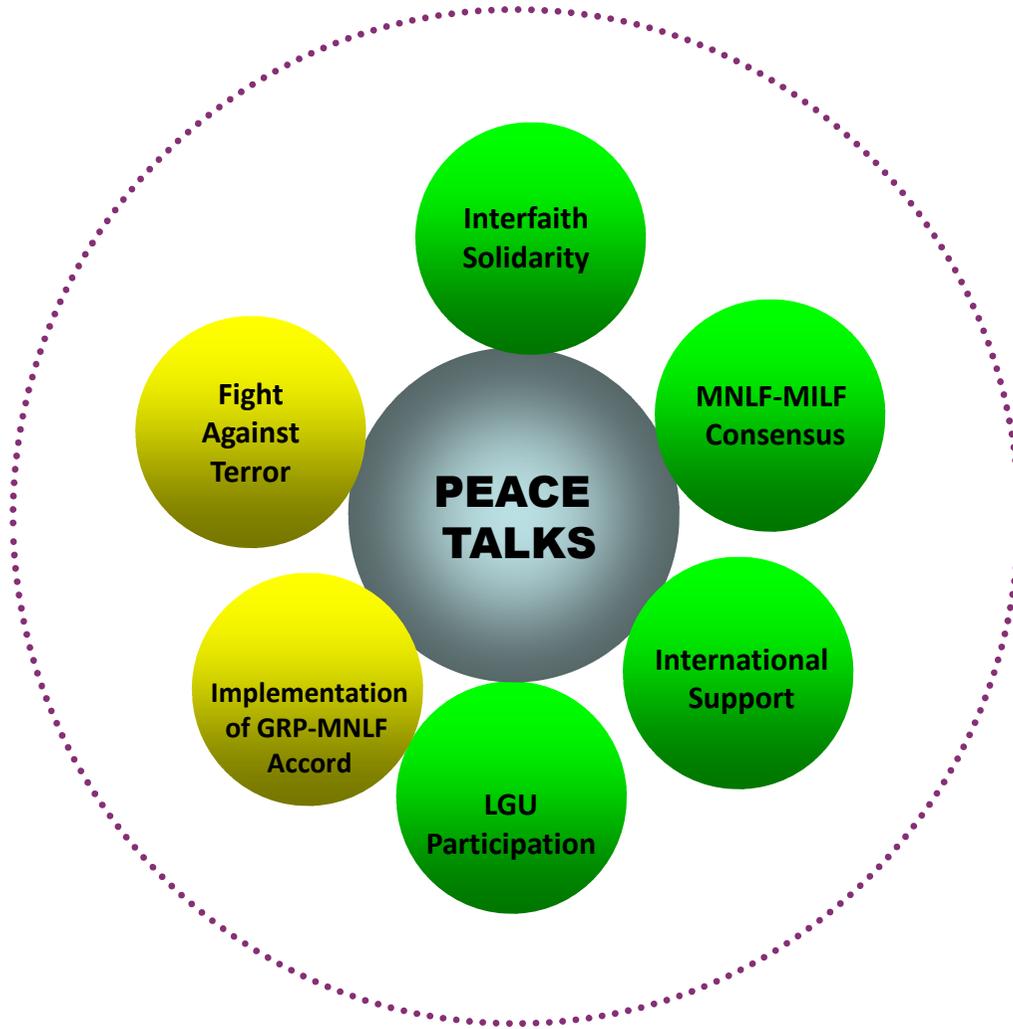


- **1976 GRP-MNLF Tripoli Agreement & 1996 GRP-MNLF FPA**
- Creation of autonomous region in Southern Philippines (ARMM)
- Identified 13 provinces & 9 cities as areas of autonomy, subject to Constitutional processes
- Recognition of Bangsamoro aspirations for self-governance and pursuit of religious, socio-economic and cultural development

- **Present Talks**
- Affirm unique historical and cultural evolution of the Bangsamoro people
- Recognize inherent rights of Bangsamoro people to land and natural resources within their homeland
- Explore new formula for self-governance
- Allow direct participation in socio-economic development within ancestral domains

- **Projected GRP-MILF Comprehensive Peace Agreement**
- Concept of Bangsamoro homeland that aims to (a) secure Bangsamoro identity, (b) protect proprietary rights and natural resources & (c) establish system of governance suitable for Bangsamoro people

# External Issues related to the Peace Talks



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