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**GAM Press Statement
Government and DPR – Do not Deviate from MoU Helsinki**

The drafting of the LoGa is a form of government's responsibility in implementing its commitments as stated in the MoU Helsinki. As the concrete form of the commitments, the draft must conform absolutely to MoU Helsinki.

An accommodative LoGA will become the basis of lasting peace in Aceh and the enlightenment of democracy and prosperity in this Republic.

The authority possessed by Aceh will change the paradigm from a centralized system, which views regions as central colonies, to an independent region in a system of a unitary state that is integrated.

The following are important points in LoGA that requires attention from DPR and the Government:

1. Title "Governance of Aceh"
2. The authority of the Government of Aceh, which has been distorted by Article 7 clause (3)
3. The agreement of DPRA on policy making on Aceh which has been distorted in Article 8
4. Authority on the management of Oil and Gas
5. Division of authority between Executive and Legislative (Article 1 no 4 and Clause 19)
6. Independent local political party
7. The authority of the Government of Aceh on acquiring foreign loan
8. Settlement of Human Rights Violations, which is the responsibility of the government to establish human rights court in Aceh in 1 (one) year after the enactment of LoGA
9. Truth and Reconciliation Commission, which is the responsibility of the government to establish the Truth and Reconciliation Commission for Aceh in 1 (one) year after the enactment of LoGa. "and for that reason, GAM pushes the Government of Indonesia to immediately create the National Truth and Reconciliation Commission because that Commission will be the one to establish the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Aceh"
10. Civil Judiciary for soldiers who conduct civil crime

GAM and the people of Aceh demand that the government immediately produce a LoGA that accommodates the entire materials on the MoU Helsinki and the Acehnese aspiration.

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