

Philippines makes peace with Muslim rebels

The government of the Philippines has signed a landmark peace deal with the largest Muslim rebel group in the southern island of Mindanao, ending a bitter 40-year conflict, extending an existing autonomous region and granting wide-ranging new powers to the ethnic Moro people

BANGSAMORO

Population: 4.2m

Rebel army: 11,000

(to be deactivated)

New powers:

police, security,
law, natural
resources,
education,
finance

