



2012 Niagara International Law Moot Court Competition

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS TO THE COMPROMIS

The following clarifications have been agreed to by the parties, and the Compromis should be considered amended accordingly. The Registrar of the Court reminds all parties of the following:

- a. The Compromis is, in essence, a stipulation of facts. Its words have been carefully chosen, and are the result of extensive negotiation. The parties decline to “clarify” matters about which they are unlikely to agree. The parties will not stipulate as to which legal principles are relevant, or which arguments are acceptable or unacceptable.
- b. Any request for clarification not addressed in the following paragraphs has been considered by the parties to be redundant, inappropriate, or immaterial, or the parties were unable to reach agreement on a mutually acceptable answer.

CORRECTIONS

1. The second sentence of Paragraph 4 of the Compromis is hereby corrected to read (correction in bold):

The island achieved independence as the Republic of Samutra in February 1990, and **ratified the 1949 Geneva Conventions and their 1977 Additional Protocols**, the Genocide Convention, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights at that time.

2. The first sentence of Paragraph 14 of the Compromis is hereby corrected to read (correction in bold):

Also on May 30, 2011, the government of Samutra requested an emergency session of the UN Security Council to address the continuing crisis in Tangoon.

3. The second sentence of Paragraph 17 of the Compromis is hereby corrected to read (correction in bold):

120 armed Canadian commandos accompanying 500 medical and relief workers in 100 **appropriately marked** aid trucks from Samutra then entered Tangoon through the gaps in the border wall, and distributed food, clothing, medicine, and temporary shelters to the surviving Tangoon population.

CLARIFICATIONS

1. After the first sentence in Paragraph 7, insert:

The Tangoon court system has been criticized by NGOs for its lack of independence from the regime leaders.

Signed this 17th day of January 2012 in Washington, DC

/S/ John Baird

Minister of Foreign Affairs, for Canada

/S/ Hilary Rodham Clinton

Secretary of State, for the United States of America