

## IHL Moot Court Competition National Round in Japan 2015

### Clarifications

1. Regarding para10, especially, “two other women ... and raped there by soldiers before being let go the following morning”, is it confirmed that the said soldiers are the member of the ADF?  
**Teams must make inferences based on the facts provided**
2. Has General Amir taken any measure before and after the rape against civilians which took place in north Orkan in June 2013?  
**Teams must make inferences based on the facts provided**
3. Which did Amir or Adada substantially head and instruct the ADF? Which instructions are given priority to on the site, Amir’s one or Adada’s one?  
**A General is senior to and controls a Colonel. General Amir is overall head of the ADF.**
4. Paragraph 10 and 11 states that there were “several” women who were said to have been victims of the crime, but specifically, how many women became victims?  
**There is no conclusive number of victims.**
5. Does the phrase “the threat of” in paragraph 11 mean “the threat of ‘rape’”?  
**Yes.**
6. Is the “Security Force” in paragraphs 3 and 5 the part of the ADF?  
**They are security forces which are part of the Alin government. Whether they are part of the ADF, teams must make inferences.**
7. Is “Colonel Nur” in paragraph 5 an ex-militant that held the title of a Colonel, or simply self-appointed?  
**He is a Colonel in the ALA.**
8. Who coordinated the demonstration in paragraph 3?  
**Teams must make inferences based on the facts provided.**
9. Who are the residents in paragraph 9? In addition, are they members of the ALA or sympathetic people to the ALA?  
**They are residents of Orkan – whether they are members of or sympathetic to ALA is something teams must determine themselves.**
10. Why did violent confrontation in paragraph 14 occur?  
**As para 14 states “The PFU had several violent confrontations with ADF units as [ie because] the latter were firing at areas where civilians were concentrated”**
11. When did ISSF deposit anti-aircraft machineguns used in paragraph15 after the attack?  
**Teams can assume that ISSF brought with them any weapons they considered they might need – and any weapons a normal UN authorized force would use.**

12. How could ISSF identify ADF in paragraph 17?  
**Teams must make inferences based on the facts provided.**
13. Paragraph 21 states that ISSF supported ALA, but when specifically did the support begin?  
**Teams can assume around the beginning of October.**
14. What is the size of the ISSF outpost? Where were the ALA positioned when the attack took place? How many of the ISSF and the ALA members were at the outpost?  
**The outpost was the size of a normal UN authorized force outpost – and teams can assume that the number of ALA was similar to other situations where UN authorized forces train non-state actors.**
15. When was the Martial Law announced specifically?  
**About the end of May.**
16. How did the vehicle escape at paragraph 23?  
**“The vehicles stormed out of the station”**
17. Were ISSF personnel identifiable as a peacekeeper when they were preparing for the dinner?  
**They were as identifiable as any usual peacekeeper on mission sitting down for dinner on base.**
18. On Paragraph 9-10: After 6/13 what information did Amir have?  
**Teams must make inferences based on the facts provided**
19. On Paragraph 9- 10: Was Adada aware of the rape?  
**Teams must make inferences based on the facts provided**
20. On Paragraph 9 -11: Who was in charge of command of the detention on local residents.  
**Teams must make inferences based on the facts provided**
21. On Paragraph 10- 11: When did two women got arrested outside the NTC?  
**Teams must make inferences based on the facts provided**
22. On Paragraph 11: When did Al Jazeera and BBC report about the women's testimony?  
**Soon after the women gave the testimony.**
23. On Paragraph 11 Were Pro-government militants technically included in ADF ?  
**Teams must make inferences based on the facts provided**
24. Timeline of Paragraph 10,11  
**Teams should be able to work out the timeline for themselves – it is quite evident in the facts.**
25. On Paragraph 15: Did the attack of ISSF actually hit the fighter jets?  
**Teams can assume that the ISSF are well trained and that they have top class equipment.**

26. On Paragraph 17: How far was Adada away from the ISSF compound ? Where was he spotted?  
**Teams must make inferences based on the facts provided**
27. On Paragraph 17: How did the ALA militants recognized that the perpetrators belong to ADF militants  
**Teams must make inferences based on the facts provided**
28. On Paragraph 19: Specifically, when was the "few days" that General Amir supervised ADF?  
**Teams must make inferences based on the facts provided**
29. On paragraph 20: Under what authority did the air force of Blin and Clin attacked ADF bases? Did ISSF gave order to those countries? Or did the two countries conducted the attack by themselves under the support of the ISSF?  
**Teams must make inferences based on the facts provided**