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Sulu
Moro
Sword of steel 58 cm. long with wooden sheath 50 cm. long. The hilt is of polished and carved hardwood capped by a silver ferrule and bound with silver wire. Sheath also is carved and is bound with silver cords. Native name is barong.

over R. F. Cummings
Dr. A. E. Jenks, Coll.

Could be secured only by personal visitation of the American governor.

The weapons are generally used in close combat. They are made on the plan of butchers' cleavers with thick back and thin razor-like edges. This gives the weapons weight and balance and skillful warriors can inflict fearful injury with them.

