

Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY
BARMM Compound, Cotabato City

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 37

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE STRONG OBJECTION OF
THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT TO HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 333 WHICH CALLS FOR THE
CREATION OF NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
WORKS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE BANGSAMORO
AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO
(BARMM)**

WHEREAS, Public Works and Infrastructure was among the powers that was granted to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Government pursuant to number (qq) Article V Sec. 2 of Republic Act Number 11054, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law.

WHEREAS, with all due respect to some members of the House of Representatives representing the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, there is no need for House Resolution No. 333 since the relationship between the BARMM Government and the National Government in so far as infrastructure for national roads is concerned is governed by the express provision of the Bangsamoro Organic Law which states, in Article XIII, Section 37. Public Works and Infrastructure:

“The National Government shall fund and implement the construction and maintenance of national roads, bridges, water supply and services, and flood control and irrigation systems and for the maintenance of existing airports, seaports, and wharves in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region: xxx. Nationally funded infrastructure projects shall be implemented by the National Government.”
(Emphasis Supplied)

WHEREAS, further, issues and concerns between the National Government and the Bangsamoro Autonomous Government can be resolved through intergovernmental relations mechanisms by the creation of the Intergovernmental Relations Body and the Intergovernmental Infrastructure Development Board in accordance with Article VI, Section 2 and 6 of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (Republic Act No. 11054).

NOW THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to express the strong objection of the Bangsamoro Parliament to House Resolution No. 333 which calls for the creation of national Department Of Public Works and Highways in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)

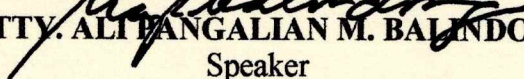
RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copy of this resolution to the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives and to all the congressmen and congresswomen coming from the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

Adopted, September 20, 2019.

Certified Correct


PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL
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Attested:


ATTY. ALI PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG
Speaker