



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

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 61

RESOLUTION URGING THE CONCERNED AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO PREVENT THE ENTRY OF THE 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OR 2019-NCOV IN THE AREAS OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION

WHEREAS, Paragraph 2, Section 22, Article IX of RA 11054 or the Bangsamoro Organic Law mandates the Bangsamoro Government to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them as well as uphold the people's right to have access to essential goods, health and other social services that promote their well-being;

WHEREAS, there is an outbreak of a newly discovered strain of contagious virus known as the Novel Coronavirus or 2019-NCOV that is causing intensive fear and horror worldwide which was first detected in Wuhan, China in the middle of December 2019 and subsequently spread to other provinces of mainland China, and other countries including Thailand, Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, Australia, France and even the United States of America;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization recent report stated that as of 30 January 2020, there were 7,783 confirmed cases of infection where 7,678 of which were within mainland China and the number of deaths was around 170 people;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Department of Health (DOH) confirmed the first patient of the 2019-NCOV in the Philippines who is a 38 years old Chinese woman from Wuhan, China that arrived in the Philippines via Hongkong on 21 January 2020;

WHEREAS, conscious of the massive widespread of this deadly virus, this Parliament perceived the severe necessity for an immediate response in order to suppress the entry of the 2019-NCOV in the areas of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, hence, this Resolution.

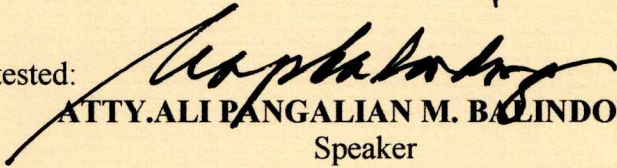
NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, by the BTA Parliament, as it is hereby resolved, to urge the concerned agencies and local government units of the BARMM to adopt and implement measures to prevent the entry of the 2019-NCOV in the areas of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, specifically, but not limited to the conduct of public awareness campaign regarding the virus by the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education, distribution of appropriate masks, disinfectants and other hygiene kits by the Ministry of Health and conduct of proper mandatory quarantine of arriving passengers by the LGUs with seaports and airports.

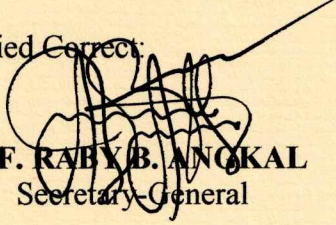
RESOLVED, FURTHER, To forward this Resolution to the concerned agencies and LGUs of BARMM, for their information and immediate action.

Adopted, January 31, 2020.

Attested:


ATTY. ALI PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG
Speaker

Certified Correct:


PROF. RABY B. ANOKAL
Secretary-General