



SECOND REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 99

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF SAN JUAN FOR RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF BANGSAMORO LSI AND ROF WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION AND FACILITATING THEIR SAFE RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, the decades-long conflict in Mindanao resulted in the diaspora of Bangsamoro who fled their homeland in search of a brighter and peaceful future;

WHEREAS, in certain areas, Bangsamoro communities tend to face discriminatory policies and alienation due to the centuries-old grievances and biases brought upon by the conflict in Mindanao;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), it is a general policy of the Bangsamoro to promote unity, peace, justice, and goodwill among all people;

WHEREAS, as mandated by the BOL, the Bangsamoro Government, in coordination with local government units outside of the region and the National Government, shall provide assistance to Bangsamoro communities residing outside the region to enhance their economic, social and cultural development;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic greatly affected the livelihood of these communities and for survival, they were forced to return to the comforts of their homeland;

WHEREAS, the City Government of San Juan, led by Mayor Francis Zamora, and their City Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), headed by Saripada Lucman Pacasum Jr., immediately provided assistance to the Bangsamoro LSIs and ROFs within their jurisdiction, and coordinated with the Bangsamoro Government their safe return to their respective localities;

WHEREAS, the City Government of San Juan and their CDRRMO displayed exemplary leadership and fostered the values of unity, compassion, and inclusivity amidst this pandemic crisis;

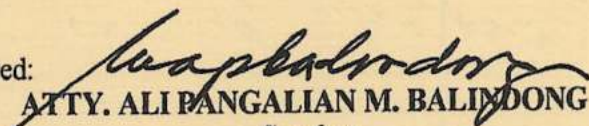
NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA), to express profound gratitude to the City Government of San Juan, led by Mayor Francis Zamora, and their City Risk and Reduction Management Office, headed by Saripada Lucman Pacasum Jr., for responding to the needs of the Bangsamoro LSIs and ROF within their jurisdiction and facilitating their safe return to their respective communities.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward the foregoing Resolution to the Hon. Francis Zamora, City Mayor of San Juan, Metro Manila and Hon. Saripada Lucman Pacasum Jr. of San Juan City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office for information.

ADOPTED, December 17, 2020.

Attested:


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