



SECOND REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 103

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DEEP GRIEF AND SORROW OF THE
BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY PARLIAMENT ON THE
PASSING OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND DEPUTY CHIEF
MINISTER ABDUL RAJI SAHRIN ON JANUARY 20, 2021**

WHEREAS, the Honorable Abdul “Kong” R. Sahrin, Deputy Chief Minister for the Island Provinces, Secretary-General of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) Central Committee under the Sema faction, and Member of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) passed away around midnight of January 20, 2021 at the Zamboanga Peninsula Medical Center in Zamboanga City after a month-long battle with brain tumor;

WHEREAS, the late MP Sahrin was a member of the Batch 300 of the Moro National Liberation Front and a brave Tausug fighter known as “Kong” to his comrades in the armed struggle, and as “Hassan Jawali” to his peers in the diplomatic community;

WHEREAS, the late Kong Sahrin was one of the MNLF’s recognized leaders who relentlessly defended the numerous achievements made to further the peace agreement executed between the Philippine Government and the MNLF, ensuring that the gains of the previous peace agreements were not forgotten;

WHEREAS, DCM Sahrin resolutely adhered and pushed for the MNLF position of convergence of the implementation of all peace agreements under a new autonomy law, the Bangsamoro Basic Law, now Republic Act No. 11054 otherwise known as the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao;

WHEREAS, a staunch supporter of the Bangsamoro peace process, Sahrin always welcomed the development towards the enactment of the Bangsamoro Organic Law, expressing the front’s desire of a lasting resolution to the peace process as well as to ensure the welfare of all MNLF communities;

WHEREAS, DCM Sahrin believed in the oneness of the struggle of the Moro National Liberation Front and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front and they both aspired for the liberation of one people and one homeland;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Government condoles with the bereaved family and loved ones of the late Deputy Chief Minister and MNLF Secretary-General Abdul “Kong” R. Sahrin, as well as expresses its deep gratitude for his contributions in public service for the Bangsamoro region and for the nation;

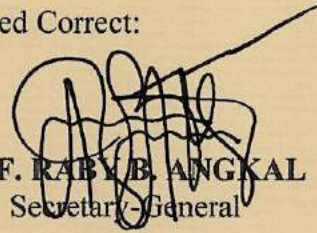
NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to express the deep grief and sorrow of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament on the passing of Member of Parliament and Deputy Chief Minister Abdul Raji Sahrin on January 20, 2021.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to his family and circulated among media outlets in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

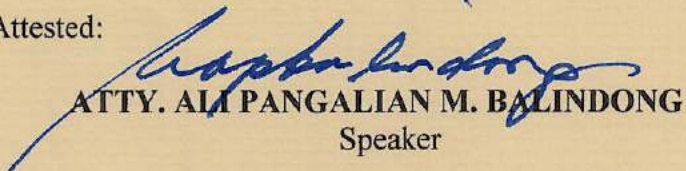
ADOPTED, January 26, 2021.

Certified Correct:



PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL
Secretary-General

Attested:



ATTY. ALI PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG
Speaker

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