



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

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 41

**RESOLUTION CONSTITUTING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO
LOOK INTO THE STATUS OF THE MARAWI
RECOVERY, RECONSTRUCTION, AND
REHABILITATION EFFORTS**

WHEREAS, it has been almost two years since the President declared the liberation of Marawi on the 17th of October 2017 in the hands of *Daesh* inspired armed groups which attempted to take over the city and, as a result, engaged the government forces in fierce military battle;

WHEREAS, there upon, the President tasked various national government agencies to take charge of the recovery, reconstruction, and rehabilitation of the City, particularly through the formation of the Task Force Bangon Marawi (TFBM) by virtue of Administrative Order No. 3, s. 2017, as amended by Administrative Order No. 9, s. 2017 and E.O. 49 s. 2018;

WHEREAS, Article VI of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law, provides for the duty of the Bangsamoro Government to supplement the efforts of the National Government in the rehabilitation of Marawi City, as follows:

Sec. 13. National Programs and Projects. – National programs and projects such as the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program, Health Facility Enhancement Program, School Building Program, retained hospitals of the Department of Health, PhilHealth, social pension for senior citizens, and a Marawi rehabilitation program shall continue to be funded by the National Government, without prejudice to the power of the Bangsamoro Government to provide for supplemental funding for such programs and projects. (Emphasis supplied)

WHEREAS, any complementary action from the Bangsamoro Government should be based on accurate and complete information on the current status of Marawi City, including the state of the residents thereof;

WHEREAS, the Constitution likewise guarantees the right of the people to information on matters of public concern, which includes the status of the recovery, reconstruction, and rehabilitation of Marawi City, a subject of utmost importance to, among others, the people of Marawi;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED BY THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY**, as follows:

Section 1. Constitution of a Special Committee on the Marawi Recovery, Reconstruction, and Rehabilitation. – There is hereby constituted a Special

Committee on Marawi Recovery, Reconstruction, and Rehabilitation, otherwise known as the Special Committee on Marawi, which shall be the BTA's mechanism for gathering data on and monitoring the status of the recovery, reconstruction, and rehabilitation efforts planned and/or implemented for Marawi City and offering recommendations for the Bangsamoro Government's appropriate action in relation thereto;

Section 2. Composition. – The Special Committee on Marawi shall be composed of a Chair, a Vice-Chair, and such number of members as the Rules or the BTA may allow. The composition of the Special Committee shall be confirmed by the BTA in plenary session;

Section 3. Function. – The Special Committee on Marawi shall perform the following functions:

- a. Gather data and information on the status of the Marawi recovery, reconstruction, and rehabilitation;
- b. Invite relevant national, regional, and/or local government agencies, non-government institutions, local government executives, private experts/individuals, humanitarian agencies, development partners and other resource persons which may share information on the status of the Marawi recovery, reconstruction, and rehabilitation. The Special Committee shall have the power to issue subpoenas *ad testificandum* for this purpose in accordance with law;
- c. Request documents from relevant national, regional, and/or local government agencies, non-government institutions, local government executives, private experts/individuals, humanitarian agencies, development partners, and other resource persons, which documents contain information relevant to the status of the Marawi recovery, reconstruction, and rehabilitation. The Special Committee shall have the power to issue subpoenas *duces tecum* for this purpose in accordance with law.
- d. Conduct public consultations, field interviews, surveys, and inspections as may be necessary in the gathering of relevant information;
- e. Submit periodic reports on the information gathered from the hearings to the BTA, especially on the assistance provided by the agencies of the National Government, humanitarian agencies and development partners, to the affected residents/inhabitants;
- f. Submit recommendations to the BTA on the financial, technical, or human resource assistance that the Bangsamoro Government can contribute to the rebuilding, restructuring, rehabilitation, and reconstruction efforts in Marawi City;
- g. Make the hearings and the committee reports accessible to the public; and,
- h. Perform such other functions as may be determined by the Chair or the BTA as relevant to the purpose of the Special Committee on Marawi.

Section 4. Secretariat. – The Special Committee shall be supported by a Secretariat.

Section 5. Budget. – The Chair shall request from the Speaker such budget as the performance of its functions shall require.

Section 6. Coordination with and cooperation of the BARMM Executive. – For purposes relevant to its function and assigned tasks, the ministries and other agencies, offices, and units in the BARMM Government shall cooperate with and extend necessary assistance to the Special Committee when requested.

Section 7. Term of Existence. – The Special Committee shall continue to exist until dissolved by the BTA.

Section 8. Separability Clause. - If for any reason, any section or provision of this Resolution is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such other sections or provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Adopted, September 26, 2019.

Certified Correct:



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Attested:



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Speaker

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