

Republic of the Philippines Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao



BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT

Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 105

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING A HIGHEST SENSE OF GRATITUDE TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT MAYOR RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE FOR APPOINTING ATTY. ANISAH B. AMANODIN-UMPA AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS AND CONGRATULATING THE APPOINTEE AS THE FIRST BANGSAMORO WOMAN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

WHEREAS, His Excellency President Rodrigo R. Duterte on December 22, 2020 appointed Atty. Anisah B Amanodin-Umpa as Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals;

WHEREAS, Atty. Amanodin-Umpa hails from Balindong, Lanao del Sur and is a product of the Mindanao State University (MSU) – Main Campus, Marawi City where she received her degrees in Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Major in Accountancy, and Bachelor of Laws (cum laude);

WHEREAS, Atty. Amanodin-Umpa passed the Certified Public Accountant Licensure exam in 1985 and the Philippine Bar Exam in 1990;

WHEREAS, after passing the Philippine Bar Exam, the newly appointed Court of Appeals Associate Justice served as a Clerk of Court V at the Municipal Trial Court of Iligan from 2001-2009, then as judge of the Regional Trial Court from 2009-2020;

WHEREAS, Atty. Amanodin-Umpa has also been active in the academe, serving as a professor of law at the MSU College of Law;

WHEREAS, the appointment of the first Moro woman sworn in as Associate Justice in the 84-year-old Court of Appeals, the second highest court of the land, is an affirmation of the Moro's commitment to excellence not only in governance, but also in the judiciary;

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution upholds the fundamental equality before the law of women and men and recognizes the vital role of women in nation building. Thus, the Bangsamoro welcomes the appointment of Justice Amanodin-Umpa, the first Muslim Woman appointee in operationalization of this provision;

WHEREAS, the operationalization of women's meaningful participation in matters affecting the affairs of the state is implemented and given life by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in appointing another female justice in the Court of Appeals.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to express a highest sense of gratitude to His Excellency President Mayor Rodrigo Roa Duterte for appointing Atty. Anisah B. Amanodin-Umpa as Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals and congratulating the appointee as the first Bangsamoro Woman Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to forward the foregoing resolution to His Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, President of the Republic of the Philippines and Atty. Anisah B. Amanodin-Umpa, for information.

ADOPTED, January 27, 2021.

Certified Correct:

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Speaker

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