



**THIRD REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 140**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND  
PROFOUND SYMPATHY OF THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT  
TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE MEMBER OF THE  
PARLIAMENT ALEEM MOHAMMAD ZAINODEN P. BATO**

**WHEREAS**, Member of the Parliament (MP) Aleem Mohammad Zainoden P. Bato was a proud son of the Municipality of Piagapo, Lanao del Sur, and a pioneering Bangsamoro scholar and graduate of Al-Azhar University together with the late founder and chairman of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) Ustadz Salamat Hashim who initiated the right to self-determination movement in Mindanao;

**WHEREAS**, believing in the legitimacy of the Bangsamoro cause, MP Bato was one of the pillars of the MILF, serving as a member of its Central Committee and head of its Shura Council;

**WHEREAS**, acknowledging the importance of improving and developing the Muslim society in the Philippines, MP Bato was an active member of the *Ansar El Islam* (Helpers of Islam), the Islamic organization established by the late Senator Dr. Ahmad Domocao A. Alonto;

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, upon the ratification of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), MP Bato was appointed as a member of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA), the interim regional government in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM);

**WHEREAS**, MP Bato dedicated the majority of his life in the service to his people, to the Bangsamoro homeland, and to the Islamic faith;

**WHEREAS**, on August 15, 2021, MP Bato peacefully returned to his Creator at his hometown in Lanao del Sur;

**WHEREAS**, his comrades in the Bangsamoro cause, as well as his colleagues in the Bangsamoro Parliament, will surely miss his presence and wisdom as they continue with the Bangsamoro's quest for self-determination, peace, and justice.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to express the deepest condolences and profound sympathy of the Bangsamoro Parliament to the bereaved family of MP Mohammad Zainoden P. Bato on his demise.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, to forward this Resolution to the bereaved family of Honorable MP Mohammad Zainoden P. Bato, for their information.

**ADOPTED**, Muharram 8, 1443/August 17, 2021.

Attested:

  
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Speaker

Certified Correct:

  
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