



THIRD REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 196

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND PROFOUND SYMPATHY OF THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATE AND FORMER PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER, ENGR. PIPALAWAN O. NAGA

WHEREAS, Engr. Pipalawan Naga, former Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer of the Provincial Government of Lanao del Sur and the Senior Adviser of Governor Mamintal Alonto Adiong, Jr. on the environment and other special concerns, passed away on 19 November 2021;

WHEREAS, he also served as technical director of Save Lake Lanao Movement (SALLAM), Inc. which is an organization that advocates for the protection and development of Lake Lanao as early as 1990; member of the Executive Committee of NPC Agus MMT; Regional Environment Ambassador of Pllenro Inc.; Chairman Board of Trustees of the Lanao del Sur People's Council (LDSPC); member of the Board of Trustees of the Ateneo School of Governance ASA; and member of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for the Philippine Environment;

WHEREAS, his sustained advocacy for the protection and development of Lakes Lanao, for its sustainable utilization to continuously provide stable power supply for Mindanao, enabled him to propagate awareness on the lake's deteriorating environmental condition in several conference, fora, and seminars;

WHEREAS, SALLAM's efforts to protect Lake Lanao, one of the largest freshwater lake in the Philippines and one of the (17) Ancient Lakes of the World, from the environmental impacts of the Agus-1 HEP dam resulted in the issuances of the following:

1. Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC), dated 14 January 1992, for NPC's Agus Powerplants;
2. Presidential Proclamation 871, dated 26 February 1992, which created the Lake Lanao Watershed Reservation; and
3. Memorandum Order 421 (as amended), dated 25 March 1992, which created the Lake Lanao Watershed Protection and Development Council (LLWPDC);

WHEREAS, his governance and innovation report (Thesis) at the Ateneo School of Government (ASoG-AdMU) on the direct damming of Lake Lanao brought insights on the environmental impacts of damming a natural lake;

WHEREAS, Pipalawan Naga has shared and contributed his decades of knowledge, experience, and wisdom to the Bangsamoro Government during the public consultations organized by MP Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph to draft BTA-Bill No. 32 which seeks to create the Ranao Development Authority;

WHEREAS, the untimely death of a true environment advocate, who had lived his life with integrity and simplicity is a great loss not only to his family but to the Bangsamoro people as well, particularly those whose lives he had touched:

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 environmental advocate and former Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer, Engr. Pipalawan O. Naga.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the bereaved family of the late Pipalawan O. Naga.

ADOPTED, Rabi Al-akhir 20, 1443/November 25, 2021.

Attested:




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