



THIRD REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 210

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY (NDU) FOR HAVING BEEN GRANTED AUTONOMOUS STATUS BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED)

WHEREAS, under Section 16, Article IX of the Republic Act No. 11054, the Bangsamoro Government is mandated to develop an educational framework relevant and responsive to the needs, ideals, and aspirations of the Bangsamoro people;

WHEREAS, under Section 129, Chapter 1, Article IX of the Bangsamoro Education Code of 2021, the Bangsamoro Government shall likewise provide and protect academic freedom. It shall promote its exercise and observance for the continuing intellectual growth, the advancement of learning and research, the development of responsible and effective leadership, the education of high-level and middle-level professionals, and the enrichment of our historical and cultural heritage

WHEREAS, the Notre Dame University is the only private university in Cotabato City;

WHEREAS, pursuant to CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 46, Series of 2012 "Policy Standard to Enhance Quality Assurance (QA) in Philippine Higher Education through an Outcomes-Based and Typology-Based QA," as approved by the Commission en banc through Resolution No. 913-2020 and as endorsed by the Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, Notre Dame University, an oblate-run higher education institution in Cotabato City, was granted autonomous status by the Commission on Higher Education effective December 7, 2020 to December 7, 2022;

WHEREAS, prior to getting autonomous status, NDU was a deregulated higher education institution;

WHEREAS, as defined in CMO No. 46, Series of 2012, Autonomous Higher Education Institutions "demonstrate exceptional institutional quality and enhancement through internal Quality Assurance systems, and demonstrate excellent program outcomes through a high proportion of accredited programs, the presence of Centers of Excellence and/or Development, and/or international certification." In particular, they show evidence of outstanding performance consistent with their horizontal type;

WHEREAS, owing to its commitment to excellence, enhanced performance, and improved operational efficiency, the grant of autonomy to NDU will accord benefits not only significant for further improvement, but more for the welfare of its students. These include having priority status in the grant of subsidies and other financial incentives from the CHED, the privilege to determine and prescribe their curricular programs, and the privilege to establish linkages with recognized foreign higher education institutions;

WHEREAS, NDU, being the first university in Cotabato City, has produced significant number of leaders, legislators, accountants, lawyers, teachers, engineers and other professionals from the Bangsamoro Region;

WHEREAS, NDU benefits not only their students and graduates but the Bangsamoro community as a whole. It has prepared its students not only by providing them with sufficient and significant work skills, but also by preparing them to be active members of their communities;

WHEREAS, the drive for autonomy in schools offering higher education is supported by the Bangsamoro Government for more accommodating, flexible, and innovative services:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

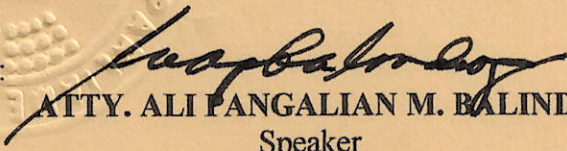
RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To congratulate and commend the Notre Dame University for having been granted autonomous status by the Commission on Higher Education.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, To forward the foregoing Resolution to the President of the Notre Dame University, for information.

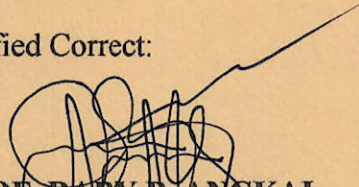
ADOPTED, Rajab 13, 1443/February 15, 2022.



Attested:


ATTY. ALI PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG
Speaker

Certified Correct:


PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL
Secretary General

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