



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY
BARMM Compound, Cotabato City

BTA Parliament Bill No. 97

Introduced by MP SAFFRULLAH M. DIPATUAN, MD

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND CONSTRUCTING A LEVEL 1 GENERAL HOSPITAL WITH FIFTY BED CAPACITY IN SIMUAY SULTAN KUDARAT IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO TO BE KNOWN AS THE GHAZALI JAAFAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This measure seeks to establish a general hospital in Simuay Sultan Kudarat in Maguindanao. This is in line with the policy of the Bangsamoro Government to provide for a comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents and establish by law a general hospital system to serve the health requirements of its people and ensure that the individual basic right to life shall be attainable through the prompt intervention of excellent and affordable medical services.

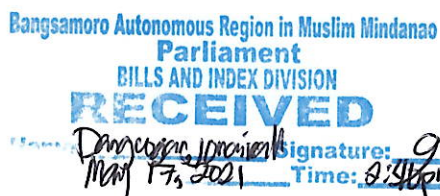
This primarily aims to improve access to medical services and modern health facility for the people of Simuay Sultan Kudarat and its neighboring municipalities within BARMM.

Historically, access to basic and quality healthcare services have long been far worse in BARMM (then ARMM) than elsewhere in the country. In terms of the availability of primary healthcare infrastructure and health personnel, the region fall well below the national targets or standards and so the health requirements of its people.

In view of the above, ensuring access to basic, quality and affordable medical services for Bangsamoro people must be given priority by the BARMM government. Essentially, this can be realized by establishing general hospitals in identified strategic areas in BARMM, such as in Simuay Sultan Kudarat in Maguindanao.

Additionally, the hospital shall be named as Ghazali Jaafar Memorial Hospital in honor of the memory of Ghazali Jaafar who was the first Vice Chair of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF). He also served as the first Chairman of the MILF Peace Panel and in fact was significantly instrumental in the drafting of what now became the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

Thus, in view of the foregoing, the immediate approval of this bill is earnestly sought.




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Begun and held in Cotabato City, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, on _____, the _____ day of _____, year Two Thousand and Twenty One.

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Section 1. Short Title. — This Act shall be known as the “**GHAZALI JAAFAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ACT OF 2021.**”

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. — It is a policy of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao to provide for a comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents and establish by law a general hospital system to serve the health requirements of its people and ensure that the individual basic right to life shall be attainable through the prompt intervention of excellent and affordable medical services. Towards this end, and in order to adequately respond to emergencies, disasters and emerging diseases, the Bangsamoro Government shall protect the interest and promote the well-being and the medical needs of the Bangsamoro People.

Section 3. Ghazali Jaafar Memorial Hospital. — There shall be established a level 1 general hospital with fifty bed capacity in Simuay Sultan Kudarat in the Province of Maguindanao to be known as the Ghazali Jaafar Memorial Hospital.

Section 4. Integration of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Program. — The establishment of the Ghazali Jaafar Memorial Hospital shall integrate into its system of operations all pertinent and relevant provisions under Republic Act No. 11223 otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act.

Section 5. Administration. — Upon the effectivity of this Act, the Ghazali Jaafar Memorial Hospital shall be under the administrative supervision of the Minister of Health who is hereby authorized to determine and approve the appropriate organizational structure for the management and operations of the hospital.


Section 6. Appropriations. — The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act shall be included in the Bangsamoro Appropriations Act. Thereafter, funds necessary for the maintenance and operation of the hospital shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of the Bangsamoro Appropriations Act and other pertinent laws.

Section 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations - The BARMM-MOH shall promulgate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this Act within sixty (60) days after the enactment of this Act.

Section 8. Separability Clause. -- In the event any provision of this Act or the application of such provision is declared invalid, the remainder of this Act shall not be affected by such declaration.

Section 9. Effectivity - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of regional circulation in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

Adopted:


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