



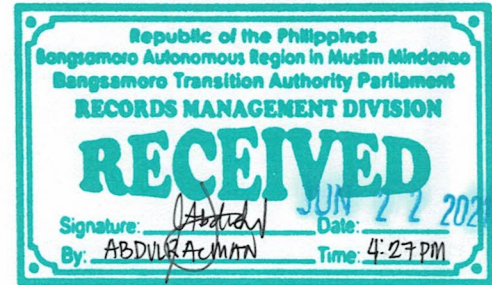
Republic of the Philippines  
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
**BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY**

Bangsamoro Government Center, Governor Gutierrez Avenue,  
Rosary Heights VII, Cotabato City, Philippines



Bangsamoro Transition Authority )  
Bangsamoro Autonomous )  
Region in Muslim Mindanao )  
2<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session )

**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 72**



Submitted by the Committee on Health

June 14, 2021

**RE: BTA BILL NO. 79**

Recommending for the approval of BTA Bill No. 79 with no amendments.

Author: **MP Dr. Saffrullah M. Dipatuan**

---

**Mr. Speaker:**

The Committee on Health has the honor to report back to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, BTA Bill No. 79 entitled: **"AN ACT UPGRADING THE EXISTING WAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN LANA DEL SUR FROM ITS PRESENT LEVEL 1 25-BED CAPACITY INTO LEVEL 2 WITH 100-BED CAPACITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**.

The Committee on Health conducted a Public Consultation on April 06, 2021 at Wao District Hospital in the Municipality of Wao, Lanao del Sur. The Public Consultation was headed by the Chairman of the Committee, MP Dr. Saffrullah M. Dipatuan with Dr. Asnawi M. Dalidig, Wao District Hospital District Health Officer, as the resource person along with other stakeholders. After the deliberation of the Chairman and presentation of the project proposal for the upgrading of the hospital, the individual manifestations of the stakeholders and concerned attendees unanimously expressed their gratitude and support for the passage of the bill.

To support the BTA Bill No. 79, the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Wao, Lanao del Sur adopted Resolution No. 29 Series of 2021 on April 12, 2021, entitled **"Resolution endorsing the approval of Parliamentary bill No. 79 in the Bangsamoro transition Authority interim parliament entitled: An act upgrading the existing Wao District Hospital in Lanao del Sur from its level 1, 25-bed capacity into level 2, 100-bed capacity and appropriating funds therefor and for other purposes"**. (As attached herewith.)


The upgrading of the Wao District Hospital from its level 1 25-bed capacity which caters not only to patients residing at the municipality but likewise to patients from neighboring municipalities such as Banisilan, North Cotabato, Kalilangan Bukidnon, and Amai Manabilang, Lanao del Sur as well as their neighboring municipalities into a level 2, 100-bed capacity municipal hospital will provide a comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents and will serve health requirements of its people through excellent and affordable medical services.

Recommending that this BTA Bill No. 79 shall be approved without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

  
HON. DR. SAFFRULLAH M. DIPATUAN  
Chairperson

HON. DR. ZUL QARNEYN M. ABAS  
Vice Chairperson

  
HON. ALI O. SALIK  
Member

HON. SAHIE S. UDJAH  
Member

HON. DR. MARJANIE S. MACASALONG  
Member

HON. ENGR. BAIN TAN A. AMPATUAN  
Member

HON. SUWAIB L. ORANON  
Member

  
HON. ATTY. OMAR YASSER C. SEMA  
Member

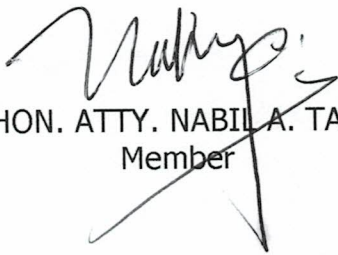
  
HON. NARCISO CO YU EKEY  
Member

HON. ATTY. SUHARTO M. AMBOLOD TO  
Member

HON. MELANIO U. ULAMA  
Member

HON. ATTY. UBAIDA C. PACASEM  
Member

HON. ZESAR H. ALIL  
Member



HON. ATTY. NABIL A. TAN  
Member


EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:

HON. ATTY. ALI PANGALIAN M.  
BALINDONG  
Speaker



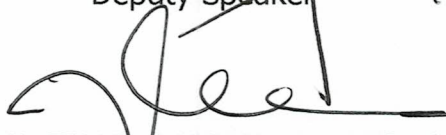
HON. HATIMIL E. HASSAN  
Deputy Speaker

HON. ATTY. OMAR YASSER C. SEMA  
Deputy Speaker



HON. ATTY. NABIL A. TAN  
Deputy Speaker

HON. ATTY. LANANG T. ALI, JR  
Majority Floor Leader



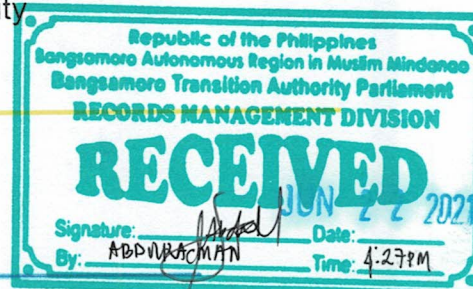
HON. ZIAUR-RAHMAN A. ADIONG  
Deputy Speaker

HON. ATTY. LAISA M. ALAMIA  
Minority Floor Leader





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



**BTA Parliament Bill No. 79**

**Introduced by MP SAFFRULLAH M. DIPATUAN, MD**

**AN ACT UPGRADING THE EXISTING WAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN  
LANAO DEL SUR FROM ITS PRESENT LEVEL 1 WITH 25 BED  
CAPACITY INTO LEVEL 2 WITH 100 BED CAPACITY AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Republic Act 11054, “The Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao” mandates this government to adopt a policy on health that provides for a comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents. It shall establish by law a general hospital system to serve the requirements of its people to ensure that the individual basic right to life shall be attainable through the prompt intervention of excellent and affordable medical services.

Wao District Hospital is a 25-Bed Capacity and Level 1 government hospital created by virtue of Republic Act No. 3607 and commenced operations on December 8, 1979. It is strategically located and caters to the health needs of the constituents of municipalities of Wao and Amai Manabilang (formerly Bumbaran) in Lanao Del Sur, and even residents of nearby municipalities from other provinces such as, Banisilan and some parts of Alamada in Cotabato and Kalilangan in Bukidnon.


It is Wao District Hospital’s mission to provide quality healthcare services to its constituents. It also serves as a referral hospital of Rural Health Units within Wao and Amai Manabilang in Lanao Del Sur and Banisilan in Cotabato.

As per 2015 census of population published by the PSA, Wao has a population of 45, 862 while Amai Manabilang has 10, 401 population.

In addition, in the MOH Annual Hospital Statistical Report in 2019, it shows the increase in the hospital’s bed occupancy rate to 151%. This statistical report indicates that the district hospital has been serving patients beyond its expected capacity.

In view of the above-mentioned policy of this BARMM government to provide for a comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents, it becomes a matter of utmost consideration and necessity for this government to enact a law that will address the problem.

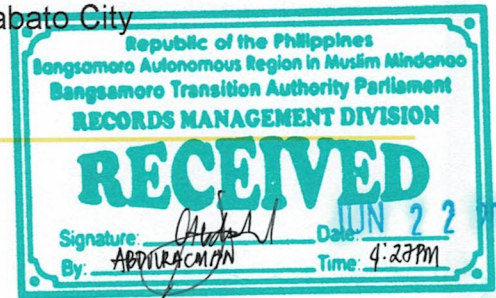
Thus, the early approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
DR SAFFRULLAH M. DIPATUAN, MD





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



**BTA Parliament Bill No. 79**

**Introduced by MP SAFFRULLAH M. DIPATUAN, MD**

*Begun and held in Cotabato City, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, year Two Thousand and Twenty*

**AN ACT UPGRADING THE EXISTING WAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN LANA DEL SUR FROM ITS PRESENT LEVEL 1 WITH A 25 BED CAPACITY INTO LEVEL 2 WITH AN AUTHORIZED 100 BED CAPACITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

*Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Interim Parliament.*

**SECTION 1. -- Short Title.** This Act shall be known as the “**WAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL UPGRADE ACT OF 2021**”.

**SEC. 2. Declaration of Policy.** -- It is a policy of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao as provided under Section 22, Article IX of the Republic Act No. 11054 otherwise known as the “Organic Law 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 and 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.

**SEC. 3. Upgrading of the Wao District Hospital.** -- The Wao District Hospital is hereby upgraded from its present level with 25 bed capacity into Level 2 with 100 Authorized Bed Capacity in accordance with the national standards set by the Bureau of Health Facilities and Services under the Department of Health (DOH). The existing building including its landscaping, medical and office equipment and other facilities, its operating funds and personnel are also hereby upgraded to include the needed construction and procurement thereof in order to meet the prescribed standards to the upgraded level.

**SEC 4. Integration of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Program.** -- The upgrading of the Wao District 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.

**SEC 5. Administration, Management, and Organization.** -- The Wao District 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 facility, and if necessary, shall include the creation of the Hospital Board of Directors, defining its powers and functions and the appointment of the officers and members thereof.

**SEC. 6. Appropriations** – The amount of Two Hundred Six Million Pesos (Php. 206, 000,000. 00) is hereby appropriated from the BARMM General Appropriations for the upgrading of the Wao District Hospital, including the construction of infrastructures, acquisition of medical and office equipment and the annual budget needed for personal services, maintenance, operations and other expenses for the

**SEC. 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.

**SEC. 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.

**SEC. 9. *Repealing Clause***. -- All laws and regulations under the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) government including those passed under the defunct Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) government regarding the operations of the Wao District Hospital not consistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 10. *Effectivity*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of regional circulation in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

Adopted:

  
**DR. SAFFRULLAH M. DIPATUAN, MD**  
Member of Parliament





Republic of the Philippines  
BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO  
Province of Lanao del Sur  
Municipality of Wao

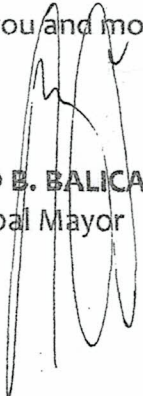
**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**

**1<sup>st</sup> ENDORSEMENT**

June 04, 2021

Respectfully endorsing to MP. DR. SAFFRULLAH M. DIPATUAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BTA COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, Cotabato City the herewith RESOLUTION NO. 29, S. 2021, re: RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE APPROVAL OF PARLIAMENTARY BILL NO. 79 IN THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITORY AUTHORITY INTERIM PARLIAMENT ENTITLED: 'AN ACT UPGRADING THE EXISTING WAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN LANA DEL SUR FROM ITS LEVEL 1, 25 BED CAPACITY INTO LEVEL 2 WITH 100 BED CAPACITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES' for most appropriate action.

Thank you and more power!

  
**ELVINO B. BALICAO, JR.**  
Municipal Mayor



Republic of the Philippines  
**BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO**  
Municipality of Wao  
Province of Lanao del Sur  
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

MINUTES OF THE 12TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF WAO, LANAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN BUILDING ON APRIL 12, 2021

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Dennis L. Angeles	- SB Member/Presiding Officer
Hon. Rolly A. Caballes	- SB Member
Hon. Mary Ruth C. Catalan	- SB Member
Hon. Antonio B. Padilla	- SB Member
Hon. Angelita L. Yutig	- SB Member
Hon. Ricardo T. Dusil	- ABC President
Hon. Johaimen P. Masid	- SK Fed. President

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Elmer A. Mendoza	- Municipal Vice Mayor – on leave
Hon. Jamal H. Adiong	- SB Member – on leave
Hon. Flaviano D. Wagas	- SB Member – on leave
Hon. Salic A. Abantas, Jr.	- SB Member

**RESOLUTION NO. 29**  
(Series of 2021)

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE APPROVAL OF PARLIAMENTARY BILL NO. 79 IN THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITORY AUTHORITY INTERIM PARLIAMENT ENTITLED: "AN ACT UPGRADING THE EXISTING WAO DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN LANAO DEL SUR FROM ITS LEVEL 1, 25 BED CAPACITY INTO LEVEL 2 WITH 100 BED CAPACITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

WHEREAS, the Wao District Hospital in its present category as level 1, 25 bed capacity, caters not only to patients residing at the municipality of Wao but likewise to patients of the neighboring municipalities like Banisilan, North Cotabato, Kalilangan Bukidnon and Amai-Manabilang, Lanao del Sur as well as their neighboring municipalities;

WHEREAS, the hospital could not admit some patients especially in times of epidemic or any natural catastrophe that arises due to limited number of bed-spaces available and resources;

WHEREAS, the Wao District Hospital has limited medical equipment like ultra sound, dialysis machine, ct-scan etc. and lack of technicians to operate the said equipment and specialist to interpret the results;

WHEREAS, a number of patients have to be referred out to the hospitals in the nearest cities of Valencia, Bukidnon, Cagayan de Oro City and Davao City requiring travel time of 2 to 4 hours due to unavailability of advanced medical equipment and lack of medical specialist at the Wao District Hospital;

WHEREAS, referring patients to the above-mentioned city hospitals is time consuming that may result to the death of the patient and entails a lot of expenses on the part of the patient;

WHEREAS, the provisions set forth in PB No. 79, Sponsored by MP Dr. Safrullah M. Dipatuan is beneficial to the needs of the patients of Wao and its neighbouring municipalities since it encompasses a wide-range of health and medical services;

WHEREAS, with the approval of the Parliamentary Bill No. 79 the above-mentioned predicaments currently encountered at the Wao District Hospital will be addressed.

**HON. ELMER A. MENDOZA**  
Municipal Vice Mayor

**HON. DENNIS L. ANGELES**  
SB Member  
Com. on Ways and Means  
Com. on cooperative &  
Corporations  
Com. on Environment &  
Natural Resources

**HON. JAMAL H. ADIONG**  
Com. on Social Welfare &  
Development  
Com. on Senior Citizens &  
Persons With Disabilities (PWD)  
Com. on Inter-Tribal  
Development

**HON. FLAVIANO D. WAGAS**  
SB Member  
Com. on Labor & Employment

**HON. ROLLY A. CABALLES**  
SB Member  
Com. on Appropriations  
Com. on Food & Agriculture  
Com. on Public Works &  
Infrastructure

**HON. MARY RUTH C. CATALAN**  
SB Member  
Com. on Trade & Industry

**HON. ANTONIO B. PADILLA**  
SB Member  
Com. on Rules and Laws  
Com. on Public Order & Safety,  
Disaster Mitigation & Control

**HON. SALIC A. ABANTAS**  
SB Member  
Com. on Education  
Com. on Energy,  
Transportation &  
Communication

**HON. ANGELITA L. YUTIG**  
SB Member  
Com. on Health & Sanitation  
Com. on Women & Family  
Welfare  
Com. on Tourism Development  
& Public Information

**HON. RICARDO T. DUSIL**  
ABC President  
Com. on Barangay Affairs


**HON. JOHAIMEN P. MASID**  
SK Fed. President  
Com. on Youth and Sports  
Development



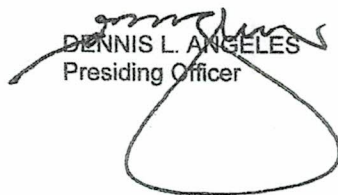
NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to endorse the approval of Parliamentary Bill No.79 in The Bangsamoro Transitory Authority Interim Parliament entitled: "An Act Upgrading the Existing Wao District Hospital in Lanao del Sur from its Level 1, 25 Bed Capacity into Level 2 with 100 Bed Capacity and appropriating funds therefore and for other purposes".

ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 2021 at Wao, Lanao del Sur on motion by Councilor Angelita L. Yutig and Councilor Antonio B. Padilla.

  
EVELYN M. FERRER  
Secretary to the SB

Attested and certified as duly adopted:

  
DENNIS L. ANGELES  
Presiding Officer