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Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao)
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 81

Submitted by the Committee on Health

September 13, 2021

RE: Archiving of PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS NO. 287

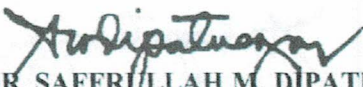
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Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Health has the honor to report back to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority **BTA Proposed Resolution No. 287** entitled: **“RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LANA O DEL SUR PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL AS PART OF THE BARM M REGIONAL COVID-19 RESPONSE”**.

Proposed Resolution No. 287 has been deliberated and the Committee agreed to archive it since it will be subsumed by BTA Proposed Resolution No. 443 which directs the Ministry of Health (MOH) to implement MMA No. 245 “An Act Upgrading the Tamparan District Hospital into Provincial Hospital of Lanao del Sur, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes”.

Respectfully submitting,


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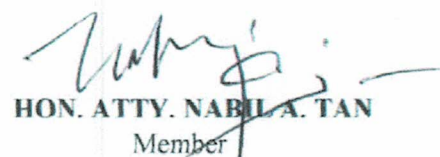

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BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY

Second Regular Session

Proposed Resolution No. _____

Introduced by BTA Member **Atty. Maisara Cudia Dandamun-Latiph**

RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LANAOS DEL SUR PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL AS PART OF THE BARMM REGIONAL COVID-19 RESPONSE

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 22 of R.A. No. 11054 provides that "The Bangsamoro Government shall 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 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."¹;

WHEREAS, the same section provides that "The Bangsamoro Government shall assist and cooperate with the National Government in the provision of quarantine services for the prevention and control of epidemic and other communicable diseases."²;

WHEREAS, there is a total of 496 COVID-19 cases – 113 active cases, 373 recoveries, and 10 deaths in the whole BARMM³;

WHEREAS, as of August 9, 2020, Lanao del Sur and Marawi City have recorded a total of 209 COVID-19 cases – 28 active cases, 175 recoveries, and 6 deaths⁴;

WHEREAS, the Amai Pakpak Medical Center (APMC) in Marawi City is the only hospital in the province with the capability to treat COVID-19 patients, and the only hospital in the province thus far, which is licensed to conduct confirmatory laboratory tests for COVID-19⁵;

WHEREAS, BARMM currently has a total of 4,360-bed capacity isolation facilities across in its five-province component areas, 87 contact tracing teams, 19 mechanical ventilators, and one reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) testing facility shared with Region 12 at the Cotabato Regional and Medical Center (CRMC) in Cotabato City⁶;

¹ Article IX, Section 22 on Comprehensive and Integrated Health Service Delivery, R.A. No. 11054

² *Ibid.*

³ <https://mb.com.ph/2020/08/10/lanao-del-sur-marawi-iatfs-confirm-local-transmission/>

⁴ Lanao del Sur Provincial IATF and Marawi City IATF

⁵ <https://www.mindanews.com/top-stories/2020/07/amai-pakpak-now-has-license-to-operate-covid-19-testing-lab/>

⁶ <https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1104993>

WHEREAS, the Amai Pakpak Medical Center (AMPC), the Maguindanao Provincial Hospital, the Cotabato Regional Medical Center (CRMC), as well as all Medical Centers, Healthcare Workers, and Frontliners all throughout the Bangsamoro Region are to be commended for their vigilant work and response to the COVID-19 Pandemic;

WHEREAS, the BTA Parliament must urgently do what it can to lessen the burden for our modern-day heroes;

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Health (MOH) and Ministry of Public Works and Highways (MPWH) has constructed a 100-bed capacity COVID-19 isolation facility near the Cotabato Sanitarium Hospital in Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao⁷, while another facility is being set up in Datu Blah Sinsuat Hospital⁸;

WHEREAS, the MOH and MPWH must also be commended for their rapid work;

WHEREAS, unfortunately, AMPC only has a limited bed-capacity at 400 beds⁹;

WHEREAS, in view of the above, there is a prevailing fear that AMPC will not be able to keep up with the demands of the COVID-19 pandemic and our constituents will suffer as a result;

WHEREAS, there is currently no provincial hospital for the province of Lanao del Sur;

WHEREAS, Dr. Alinader Minalang of the Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO) - Lanao del Sur emphasized during the consultation on the proposed Cabinet Bill No. 60 entitled Bangsamoro Administrative Code held on August 19, 2020 that the province of Lanao del Sur lacks provincial hospital which causes congestion of medical centers like the Amai Pak-Pak Medical Center (APMC);

WHEREAS, establishing a provincial hospital with a corresponding sufficient workforce or manpower will also help address the issue of unemployment on the medical sector;

WHEREAS, establishing a provincial hospital will ease the burden on APMC and solve the congestion problems they are currently facing;

WHEREAS, the establishment of another health facility would only be beneficial to the region's overall COVID-19 response and would serve to decentralize the delivery of healthcare services ensuring the right of every Bangsamoro to health and well-being;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a provincial hospital in Lanao del Sur for the primary and secondary needs of our Bangsamoro constituents, with adequate manpower, equipment, and funds, is urgent and necessary;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority:

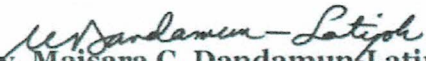
FOR THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT TO RECOMMEND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LANAO DEL SUR PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL AS PART OF THE BARMM REGIONAL COVID-19 RESPONSE

⁷ <https://www.sunstar.com.ph/article/1853590>

⁸ <https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1104993>

⁹ *Ibid.*

Adopted,


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