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Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
**BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY**  
Cotabato City

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BTA Parliament Resolution No. 102

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**RESOLUTION**  
**URGING THE CABINET THROUGH THE INTERIM CHIEF MINISTER TO DEVELOP**  
**AND INSTITUTIONALIZE AN INFORMATION, EDUCATION, AND**  
**COMMUNICATION (IEC) PROGRAM ON THE ORGANIC LAW FOR THE**  
**BANGSAMORO AND THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT**

**WHEREAS**, following the ratification of the Organic Law for the BARMM, an entirely different system of government has been established in the region. It is undeniable, however, that a great number of the Bangsamoro people have not fully grasped the concept of the newly established government system and its structure;

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 24 of the Constitution provides that “the State (Constitution) recognizes the vital role of communication and information in nation-building. Consistent therewith, it is the State’s duty to provide an environment for the full development of Filipino capability and the emergence of communication structures suitable to the needs and aspirations of the nation and the balanced flow of information into, out of, and across the country;

**WHEREAS**, Article III, Section 7 of the Constitution also recognizes (as well as) “the right of the people to information on matters of public concern;

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**WHEREAS**, the Constitution mandates the State to provide the policy environment for the full development of Filipino capability and the emergence of communication structures suitable to the needs and aspirations of the nation and the balanced flow of information into, out of, and across the country;

**WHEREAS**, the Bangsamoro Government has repeatedly emphasized its commitment to moral governance, and one pressing characteristics of good governance is being participatory. To effectively achieve this goal, the Bangsamoro people need to be equipped with the correct understanding on how the parliamentary system operates in the new Government;

**WHEREAS**, the continuing acts of informing, educating, and communicating with all levels of society in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region through an institutionalized IEC Program could help promote uniformity of message, establish clarity, address issues facing the Bangsamoro people, and ultimately achieve moral governance;

**WHEREAS**, it should be a compelling vision of the BTA to set in motion efforts toward the establishment of the IEC Program that would provide continuing knowledge to the Bangsamoro and the Bangsamoro Parliament on the foundations as well as the intricacies of the Bangsamoro Organic Law that would bring the government closer to the people by imparting to them the complexities and dynamics of the law and the role of the Bangsamoro people in nation-building;

**WHEREAS**, the objectives of the IEC Program include the strengthening of the BTA not only as a premier legislative institution but also as a responsible government training arm that promotes good governance, sharing of information, and advocates transparency; popularizing the Bangsamoro Organic Law vis-à-vis the expectations of the people; serving as a bridge connecting the BTA to the local governments, academic communities, professional circles, student and youth organizations, and other local and foreign legislative assemblies; and serving as a venue for the Bangsamoro People to learn more of the Organic Law;

**WHEREAS**, the Bangsamoro Parliament shall avail of the services and expertise of current officers and staff who are knowledgeable and/or experts in the Bangsamoro Organic Law because of their extensive work and trainings in the BTA and in other policy engagements, of incumbent members of the BTA,



and of permanent faculty as well as guest lecturers and experts from the country and abroad;

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, as it is hereby resolved by the Parliament to recommend to the Cabinet through the Interim Chief Minister to develop and institutionalize an IEC Program on the Organic Law and the Bangsamoro Parliament.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the compliance of this Resolution shall be communicated to the Bangsamoro Parliament on a quarterly basis;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Chief Minister.

Adopted this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019 at Cotabato City, Philippines.

**Certified Correct:**

**PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL**  
Secretary General

**Attested:**

**ATTY. ALI PANGALIAN BALINDONG**  
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