



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

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**Resolution No. 129**

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Introduced by **Hon. Abdullah G. Macapaar** and **Hon. Anna Tarhata S. Basman**  
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**RESOLUTION ENJOINING THE PROMPT SUSPENSION, FOR THE 'ASR PRAYER, AND  
THE PROMPT ADJOURNMENT OR SUSPENSION, FOR THE JUMA'AT PRAYER, OF  
THE SESSIONS OF THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS**, the preambular section of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law, recognizes the aspirations of the Bangsamoro people and other inhabitants in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) to establish an enduring peace through the exercise of their right to self-determination in a manner that is, among others, reflective of their system of life as prescribed by their faith and in harmony with their customary laws, cultures, and traditions;

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) as the interim Parliament for the BARMM is one of the glaring embodiments of the exercise of this right to self-determination, particularly in the exercise of its mandate to foster a transparent deliberative process in the Parliament;

**WHEREAS**, marrying the two principles necessitates the promulgation of rules that govern the conduct of sessions in Parliament that does not transgress upon and instead respects the practices of the Bangsamoro people, including in the exercise of their faith, particularly in observing prayers (*salah*) at their appropriate time;


**WHEREAS**, members of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority and other individuals who are present during the sessions should not be prevented by the continuation of the sessions from the performance of the 'Asr and Juma'at prayers at their proper periods;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY** that every Parliamentary Session shall be promptly suspended for fifteen to twenty (15-20) minutes, as soon as the call to prayer (*Adhan*) is heard, to give way to the 'Asr prayer, upon the manifestation of the Majority Floor Leader and without need for a motion to this effect;

**RESOLVED FURTHER** that, every Friday, the Parliamentary Sessions shall be adjourned or suspended, as the case may be, promptly at half past eleven in the morning (11:30 AM) to give way to the *Juma'at* (congregation) prayer.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that Rule XIII (Sessions) of the Rules of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority shall be amended accordingly.

**ADOPTED**, \_\_\_\_\_.

  
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