

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

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BTA Parliament Resolution No. 197

Introduced by
HON. ENGR. BAIN TAN ADIL-AMPATUAN, CSEE
HON. ATTY. LAISA MASUHUD ALAMIA
HON. ENGR. DON MUSTAPHA LOONG
HON. ATTY. RASOL Y. MITMUG, JR.
HON. ATTY. SUHARTO AMBOLOD TO
HON. AMILBAHAR MAWALLIL
HON. RASUL ISMAEL

RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE
BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY (BTA) ON THE DEMISE OF THE FORMER
SENATE PRESIDENT AQUILINO “NENE” PIMENTEL, JR.

WHEREAS, Aquilino “Nene” Pimentel, Jr., father of the Local Government Code, a former Senate President and a stalwart advocate for local governance, died at the age of 85;

WHEREAS, Mr. Pimentel, who was hospitalized last week due to lymphoma and pneumonia, died at 5 a.m. on Sunday, October 20, 2019¹ in Manila;

WHEREAS, the former Senator co-founded the country’s ruling Partido Demokratiko Pilipino-Lakas ng Bayan (PDP-Laban). He served as a Senator for three terms from 1987 to 1992, then from 1998 to 2010, and was Senate President from 2000-2001;

WHEREAS, as a legislator, Mr. Pimentel authored and co-sponsored key legislative measures including the passage of RA 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, RA 6938 or the Cooperative Code of the Philippines, RA 6847 or the Philippine Sports Commission Act, RA 7076 or the People’s Small-Scale Mining Act, as well as RA 6734 or the Organic Act for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao²;

WHEREAS, Pimentel, a lawyer and Mindanao native, worked very hard to find solutions to the Mindanao conflict. He was among those who defended and supported the passage of the R.A. 11054 or the Bangsamoro Organic Law, which created the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao;


WHEREAS, the death of the former Senate President is indeed a great loss for Mindanao and the nation, but he will always be remembered as a great leader, a true patriot, and a champion of democracy. His legacy will forever be etched in our history.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that this Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) is unanimous in joining with his kith and kin, as well as extending to all who mourn him, its deepest sympathy and condolences on the passing of the former Senate President Aquilino “Nene” Pimentel, Jr.

¹ Ferreras, Vince Angelo C. Pimentel, who fought Marcos gov’t, dies at 85. 20 October 2019. BusinessWorld. Accessed on 21 October 2019. <https://www.bworldonline.com/pimentel-who-fought-marcos-govt-dies-at-85/>

² Carlos, Ruth Abbey. Nene Pimentel’s death ‘major loss’ for PH. 20 October 2019. Philippine News Agency. Accessed on 21 October 2019. <https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1083703>

Adopted,


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