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Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
**BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY**  
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Resolution No. 140

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**RESOLUTION REQUESTING FOR THE TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION (TJRC) TO REPORT THEIR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CABINET MEMBERS AND BANGSAMORO TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY THROUGH THE INVITATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER**

**WHEREAS**, Section 1, Article IX of the Republic Act 11054, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), provides that:

*"The Bangsamoro Parliament, taking into consideration the report of the Transitional Justice and Reconciliation Commission, shall enact a transitional justice mechanism to address the legitimate grievances of the Bangsamoro people and the indigenous people, such as historical injustices, human rights violations, and marginalization through unjust dispossession of territorial and propriety rights and customary land tenure."*

**WHEREAS**, local transitional justice mechanisms have been initiated such as (1) the first commemoration of the Malisbong Masjid Massacre in Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat, which is one of the historical events that ignited the Moro aspiration for independence, and (2) the Malisbong Massacre Victims Association's Petition to convene a Memorial Commission;

**WHEREAS**, transitional justice supports group like the Independent Working Group on Transitional Justice-Dealing with the Past (IWG-TJDP) and Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society, Inc. (CBCS) are continuously advocating and initiating activities;

**WHEREAS**, two of Transitional Justice and Reconciliation Commission's members namely Atty. Ishak Mastura (MILF representative) and Atty. Cecilia Jimenez (GPH representative) are here in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 5669 otherwise known as the *Transitional Justice and Reconciliation for the Bangsamoro Act*, was filed in the 17<sup>th</sup> Congress but unfortunately not filed in the current Congress;

**WHEREAS**, there have been recent headlines of personalities denying the legitimacy of Jabidah Massacre, regardless it was already recognized by the Republic of the Philippines through then President Benigno Aquino III;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Duterte recognized the need to correct the historical injustices committed against the Moro people as he mentioned in his State of the Nation Address;

**WHEREAS**, in order not to forget and possibly repeat the injustice, and to be able to establish mechanisms for justice and reparation as well as to operationalize the 1<sup>st</sup> Basic Right as listed in RA 11054 (Bangsamoro Organic Law);

It is hereby **RESOLVED**, to call on the Office of the Chief Minister to communicate with transitional justice groups, particularly the Transitional Justice and Reconciliation Commission, in order to provide the 80 BTA members and the Cabinet a full report on the status of transitional justice efforts in the Bangsamoro, as the first step to drafting the Transitional Justice Framework.

**Adopted,**

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