



BTA RESOLUTION NO. 143

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**A RESOLUTION URGING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE
BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO
(BARMM) FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE SETTLERS AGENDA;
PRESERVATION OF THEIR RIGHTS AND PROMOTION OF THEIR
WELFARE IN LOCAL LEGISLATIONS**

WHEREAS, enshrined under Section 9, Article II of the 1987 Constitution that “The State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living and an improved quality of life **for all**;

WHEREAS, espoused under Section 16- General Welfare., Chapter II of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code” Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the **general welfare X X X**”;

WHEREAS, Section 7. Social Justice, Article IV of the Republic Act No. 11054 otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law, provides that “The Bangsamoro Government shall ensure **every Filipino Citizen** in its territorial jurisdiction the provision of the basic necessities and equal opportunities in life. Social Justice shall be promoted in all aspects of life and phases of development in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region. ”;

WHEREAS, the Settler Communities are considered to be minority in terms of population in the entire Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM);

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Organic Law guarantees freedom and granted rights and privileges to the Settler Communities;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Government promotes holistic governance, taking into account the doctrine of inclusivity, such that “all sectors of the society should be properly represented in governance and that their agenda, issues and concerns be brought before the government for proper, immediate and timely action”;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Units were empowered through Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code to have autonomy by way of the principle of decentralization;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Units through Sec. 48 Chapter III of Republic Act No. 7160 on Local Legislative Power were given legislative powers such that “Local legislative



power shall be exercised by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for the Province; the Sangguniang Panlungsod for the City; the Sangguniang Bayan for the Municipality and the Sangguniang Barangay for the Barangay”.

NOWHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS RESOLVED BY THE PARLIAMENT that it hereby urges the Local Government Units in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) for the inclusion of the agenda of the Settlers; their issues, concerns and the promotion of their general welfare.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Parliament shall endeavor to promote in the regional, provincial, city, municipal and barangay legislations the agenda of Settlers; promotion of their rights and advancement of their welfare.

Adopted, November _____, 2019

Certified Correct:

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