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BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY
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Resolution No. 18

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RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO FAST TRACK THE PREPARATION OF THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY (BTA) ORGANIZATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, Section 10, Article XVI provides that the Bangsamoro Transition Authority shall schedule the gradual phasing out of offices of the Autonomous Regional Government in Muslim Mindanao, which are deemed abolished upon the ratification of the Organic law;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) last July 26, 2019 and proclaimed its ratification on February 22, 2019 following the Commission on Election (COMELEC) certification of the result of the January 21, 2019 and February 5-6, 2019 plebiscites;

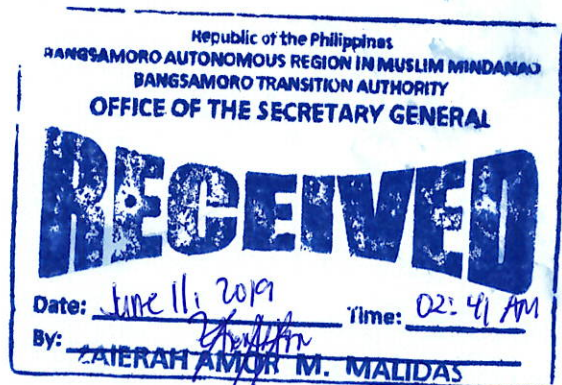
WHEREAS, President Duterte appointed Ahod Balawag Ebrahim as the Interim Chief Minister (ICM) and the members Bangsamoro Transition Authority last February 22, 2019 and take their oath of office on the same day;

WHEREAS, the turnover of the government of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) was done on February 26, 2019 at Shariff Kabunsuan Cultural Complex, Cotabato City;

WHEREAS, the inauguration of the BARMM and the inaugural session of the BTA were held on March 29, 2019 also in Cotabato City and officers of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority were elected on the same day;

WHEREAS, the Regional Legislative Assembly (RLA) elected officials shall remain until noon of June 30, 2019 but RLA personnel shall remain until the phase out schedule of the RLA is determined by the BTA;

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WHEREAS, there is a need to fast track the preparation of the BTA organizational requirements such as 1) organizational structure and staffing pattern of the legislative arm of the BTA that will replace the current Regional Legislative Assembly set-up, 2) registration and/or opening of account of the BTA-legislative arm to the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), Home Mutual Development Funds (HDMF) or Pag-Ibig Fund, and Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP); 3) processing of the administrative requirements for the hiring of the BTA staff; 4) identify and facilitate offices of the BTA members who are not holding cabinet positions; 5) render report of the personnel, assets, liabilities, and physical and financial report immediately after June 30, 2019.

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to direct the Secretary General to fast track the preparation of the BTA organizational requirements enumerated above in close coordination with the Chairpersons of the Adhoc Committee on Creation of Offices and Ad Hoc Committee on Administrative Code;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the staffing complement shall be consistent with existing position classifications and compensation policies, guidelines, and standards of the national government.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the organizational structure and staffing pattern proposal shall be presented to the Committee on Rules not later than June 30, 2019.

Adopted this 17th of June 2019 at Cotabato City, Philippines.

Certified Correct:

PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL
Secretary General

Attested:

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