

Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
BANGMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY
BARMM Compound, Cotabato City

RESOLUTION NO. 219

Introduced by: **Hon. Member of the Parliament ROMEO C. SALIGA**

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MINISTRY ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AFFAIRS TO FORMULATE GUIDELINES FOR THE ACCREDITATION AND CONFIRMATION OF INDIGENOUS POLITICAL STRUCTURES OF THE NON-MORO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO

WHEREAS, Section 10, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall promote social justice in all phases of national development. **Section 17, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution** further provides that the State shall recognize, respect, and protect the rights of indigenous cultural communities to preserve and develop their cultures, traditions and institutions. It shall consider these rights in the formulation of national plans and policies;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of RA 8371 otherwise known as Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997 (IPRA) provides that ICCs/IPs have the right xxxxxxx to maintain and develop their own indigenous political structures. Xxxxxxx.

WHEREAS, Section, Article IV of RA 11054 otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) provides that the Bangsamoro Government shall recognize and promote the rights of non-Moro indigenous peoples within the framework of the constitution and national laws;

WHEREAS, Pars. 2, 3 and 4, Section 3, Article IX of RA 11054 provides that the Bangsamoro Government shall create a Ministry for Indigenous Peoples and shall have the primary responsibility to formulate and implement policies, plans, and programs to promote the well-being of all Indigenous Peoples in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in recognition of their ancestral domain as well as their rights thereto.

Any measures enacted by the Parliament shall in no way diminish the rights and privileges granted to indigenous peoples by virtue of the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Indigenous Peoples, and the other laws pertaining to indigenous peoples in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region

This Organic Law shall not in any manner diminish the rights and benefits of the non-Moro indigenous peoples in the Bangsamoro Autonomous under the Constitution, national laws, particularly Republic Act No. 8371, otherwise known as the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997;

WHEREAS, Paragraph ff, Section 2 of Article V of RA 11054 provides that the Bangsamoro Governance shall exercise its authority over Indigenous peoples rights without prejudice to the general supervision of the President of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Paragraph (c), Section 3, Article IX of RA 11054, recognized the rights of the indigenous peoples to their justice systems and *Indigenous Political Structure* (IPS);

WHEREAS, the Teduray, Lambangian, Dulangan Manobo and Erumanen ne Menuvu have their own traditional IPS which were duly confirmed by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP);


WHEREAS, last paragraph of Sec. 4 of Article XVI of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) provides that the rights of the NMIPs shall be promoted, protected and enforced by the Ministry on Indigenous Peoples Affair (MIPA);

WHEREAS, the MIPA do not have any guidelines relative to the confirmation and accreditation of the indigenous political structures of the Non-Moro Indigenous Peoples (NMIPs);

WHEREAS, members of the IPS are in a dilemma as to their legal personality within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM);

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED as it was hereby RESOLVED to request the Ministry on Indigenous Peoples Affairs to formulate guidelines for the confirmation and accreditation of the Indigenous Political Structure of the Non-Moro Indigenous Peoples in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

Adopted:


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