

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

BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY
Resolution No. 232

Introduced by BTA Members Atty. Maisara Cudia Dandamun-Latiph

A RESOLUTION

DECLARING ALL MASAJID AT THE GROUND ZERO OF THE ISLAMIC CITY OF MARAWI AS BANGSAMORO CULTURAL HERITAGE SITE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION, RESTORATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, REBUILDING, AND RECONSTRUCTION OF MASAJID IN THE GROUND ZERO OF THE ISLAMIC CITY OF MARAWI

WHEREAS, since the 13th Century when Islam was introduced in the Philippines that call to prayer (adhan) have continuously being recited five times a day in the Islamic City of Marawi and have served as the cultural and social fabric that unify and bind the inhabitants of the city for centuries;

WHEREAS, throughout the entire history of the Islamic City of Marawi there has never been any event where the call to prayer (adhan) ever stopped from being exercised, only during the Marawi Siege and after it ends for almost three (3) years where the call to prayer (adhan) ceased;

WHEREAS, there is a dire need to strengthen the unity of the people and enhance their morale as well as the need to return normalcy, the masajid function as the unifying factor and sources of strength in the rehabilitation and rebuilding of the Islamic City of Marawi, since it serve as the center of cultural heritage and spiritual beacon of the people;

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WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Organic Law empowers the Bangsamoro Government through Article IX, Section 24 to 26 to preserve, maintain, and manage the Bangsamoro Cultural Heritage sites within the BARMM;

WHEREAS, the various masjid located in the MAA have been seriously damaged and destroyed during the Marawi Siege and in the state of disrepair that requires substantial funding for rehabilitation and rebuilding and under the current Marawi Rehabilitation Plan does not include the repair and rehabilitation of cultural heritages sites such as the masjid;

WHEREAS, there is no other interventions more permanent and lasting, unifying, and inspiring to the people of the Islamic City of Marawi than the rebuilding of the masjid, which serve as the heart and soul of the city;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that all masjid within the Ground Zero of the Islamic City of Marawi is declared a Bangsamoro Cultural Heritage Sites and a budget of Four Hundred Million Pesos (Php400,000,000.00) from the BARMM Budget on Marawi is hereby set aside and allotted for the rehabilitation, repair, and rebuilding of these Bangsamoro Cultural Heritage Sites.

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