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BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY
Cotabato City

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BTA Resolution No. 235

Introduced by:

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RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION
AUTHORITY IN THE ISSUANCE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 114
INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BALIK PROBINSYA, BAGONG PAG-ASA
PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Executive Order No. 114 (E.O. 114) on May 6, 2020 institutionalizing the *Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa* Program as a pillar of balanced regional development, creating a Council therefor, and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, the *Balik Probinsiya, Bagong Pag-asa Program* is a national program adopted as a continuing strategy to drive inclusive and balance urban and rural development, and to ensure rural prosperity and complement initiatives towards attaining resilient and sustainable communities. Its four (4) key areas are: a) empowerment of local industries; b) food security and agricultural productivity; c) social welfare, health and employment; and d) development of infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the National Government aims to institutionalize a balanced regional development program to foster socially cohesive, resilient and sustainable rural communities;

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WHEREAS, consistent with the *Balik Probinsiya, Bagong Pag-asa* Program, Section 7, Article IV of R.A. No. 11054 otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) 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;

WHEREAS, Section 3, Article V of the BOL provides that the Bangsamoro Government is mandated to enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morale, enhance economic prosperity and social practice, promote full employment among its residents, maintain peace and order and preserve the comfort and convenience of its constituents;

WHEREAS, with the apparent lack of viable and sustainable employment opportunities in Moro communities, unbalanced regional development, and unequal distribution of wealth, aggravated by the Moro conflict and subsequent major military operations in the island during the 70's, thousands of Bangsamoro have transferred to and sought refuge in other areas, with majority of them heading to the National Capital Region (NCR) and to urban centers around the country, i.e., Cebu and Davao, and to this day, substantial Moro families have not returned to their places of origin in Mindanao, including the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM);

WHEREAS, the BARMM area holds substantial portion of Mindanao's rich agricultural and natural resources which are ideal for economic activities and productive purposes under the Program. With BARMM in place as established by R.A. No. 11054, its vast resources and potentials, the Moro people living in the NCR and urban centers may opt to return to the Bangsamoro Region;

WHEREAS, one of the 12-Point Agenda of the Chief Minister is Maximizing Synergistic Partnerships or ensure productive partnership between the Bangsamoro Government and development partners as well as the National Government for complementation of programs and projects to maximize results;

WHEREAS, in anticipation of people returning to BARMM areas under the *Balik Probinsya Bagong Pag-asa* Program and consistent with Sections 3 and 4, Article XIII of the BOL, the Bangsamoro Government in cooperation with the Council shall formulate its own Development Framework Plan and key programs for this purpose;

WHEREAS, in the exercise of its right to self-governance, as guaranteed under Section 2, Article IV of the BOL, the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region is free to pursue its political, economic, social and cultural development, consistent with the provisions of E.O. 114;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament to pass and approve this Resolution expressing the full support of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority to the *Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa* Program as enunciated by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the President through the *Balik Probinsya* Program Council, to the Office of the Chief Minister, and to appropriate ministries and agencies for their information, guidance and appropriate action.

Resolution passed in the City of Cotabato, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT, the foregoing Resolution is true and correct enactment of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

Secretary-General

APPROVED BY:

ALI PANGALIAN BALINDONG
Speaker