

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

BTA Parliament Resolution No. 264

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**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARIAT TO FORMULATE A
GUIDELINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SEMESTRAL AND ANNUAL
REPORTS OF ALL PARLIAMENT MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, Sec. 28, Art. II of the Constitution states that “subject to reasonable conditions prescribed by law, the State adopts and implements a policy of full public disclosure of all its transactions involving public interest”;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Republic Act No. 6713, otherwise known as the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees, states that “...all government resources and powers of their respective offices must be employed and used efficiently, effectively, honestly, and economically, particularly to avoid wastage in public funds and revenues”;

WHEREAS, Section 5(b) of the same provides for the duty of public officials and employees to submit an annual performance report, stating that “all heads or other responsible officers of offices and agencies of the government and of government owned or controlled corporations shall, within forty five (45) working days from the end of the year, render a performance report of the agency or office or corporation concerned. Such report shall be open and available to the public within regular office hours”;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 25, s. of 2011, Creating an Inter-Agency Task Force on the Harmonization of National Government Performance Monitoring, Information and Reporting Systems, states that “performance monitoring, evaluation, information and reporting are essential components of an effective and efficient performance management system”;

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WHEREAS, Section 2, Article VII of the Bangsamoro Organic Law provides that the powers of the government shall be vested in the Parliament which shall exercise those powers and functions expressly granted to it in this Organic Law, and those necessary for, or intended to, the proper governance and development of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region. It shall set policies, legislate on matters within its authority;

WHEREAS, the 80-member Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) are all Presidential appointees and serves as the interim government in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region during transition period. It is vested with legislative powers which includes the enactment of priority legislative measures, the conduct hearings, referendum, inquiries; the grant of regional franchises and concessions, permits and licenses over agricultural land, forest management; impose disciplinary measures; matters on environment, and other policy measures;

WHEREAS, supportive to their legislative functions, the Parliament Secretariat provides the BTA with legislative support services such as adequate, up to date, relevant, and efficient research, report preparation, policy studies and related works, which are part of the Parliament functions;

In furtherance thereof, committees shall establish appropriate systems and procedures to ensure that constituencies, sectors and groups whose interests are affected by any pending measure are given sufficient opportunities to be heard;

WHEREAS, all bills, resolutions, petitions, plenary records, and other papers, including all reports of investigations and consultations conducted, all pieces of evidence taken by any committee, and all records of proceedings relating to the completed business of the parliament shall be delivered to, kept by and preserved by the Parliament Secretariat and shall be consolidated for submission to the Office of the President;

WHEREAS, the BTA Parliament members are mandated to perform their duties, functions and responsibilities in accordance with the aforementioned provisions of relevant statutes and of the Organic Law during their term of Office and given the accomplishment and performance of the Parliament, each member is expected to submit report on their specific legislative works and related activities on regular basis;

WHEREAS, such accomplishment or performance report shall be furnished to appropriate institutions and agencies. Section 25 (d), Article VII provides that the Speaker of the Parliament shall, within ten (10) working days from their approval thereof, submit to the President and to the Congress of the

Philippines certified true copy of all laws and resolutions approved by the Parliament;

WHEREAS, for this purpose, the Parliament Secretariat is directed to formulate the Standard Reporting Format within a month from the approval of this resolution for the use of each BTA Parliament member in their report preparation;

WHEREAS, the Parliament Secretariat shall release the consolidated reports not later than one (1) month from the end of each semester and year;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the BTA Parliament to pass and approve this Resolution directing the Secretariat to formulate a guideline for the submission of semester and annual accomplishment reports of all Parliament members;

REOLVED FURTHER that the report of the members of the Parliament will be incorporated in the Parliament Report to be submitted to the Office of the President and other appropriate institutions;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to all members of the BTA Parliament and other concerned government ministries, agencies and institutions for information, guidance and appropriate action.

Adopted,

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