

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

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 276

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY IN
COLLABORATION WITH REGIONAL DARUL IFTA AND MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY TO IMPLEMENT THE HALAL PROGRAM, TO LOOK INTO FOOD
PRODUCTS TO ENSURE IF THEY ARE HALAL FOR MUSLIMS TO CONSUME, AND
MAKE A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION THEREON**

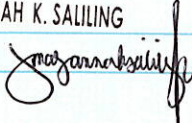
WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to protect the interest of the people for clean, pure and healthy food;

WHEREAS, Section 30, Article 13 of the Bangsamoro Organic Law provides that *the Bangsamoro Government shall have the power to accredit halal-certifying bodies in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region. It shall promote awareness through the development and implementation of a halal campaign program.*

WHEREAS, verse 3, Surah 5, Al-Qur'an "*forbidden to you (as food) are: dead meat, blood, the flesh of swine, and that on which has been invoked the name of other than God. That which has been killed by strangling or by violent blow, or by headlong fall, or being gored to death; that which has been (partly) eaten by a wild animal: unless ye are able to slaughter it (in due form); that which is sacrificed on stone (altars), (forbidden) also is the division (of meat) by raffling with arrows; that is impiety;*

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WHEREAS, Halal is an arabic word that means permissible or lawful under Islamic law. When used to food, it is permissible to consume. Conversely, **Haram** means forbidden which is assigned to anything that is forbidden pursuant to Islamic law;

WHEREAS, today's food products are difficult to know whether they are halal or haram. Oftentimes, their listed ingredients are unknown or unfamiliar to the consumers, e.g., E631 ingredient (sodium inosinate) that is usually sourced from pigs, and often found in instant noodles, potato chips, and a variety of other snacks. Further, most products do not indicate on their ingredient list exactly where they come from;

WHEREAS, study shows that consumption of haram food causes one susceptible to diseases as it weakens the immune system. Thus, halal food intake renders a person's immune system strong and healthy. Corollarily, avoidance of haram food is the best preventive measure to defeat this pandemic- COVID19;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Parliament through its Secretary General to direct the above mentioned Ministries to implement the halal program and to look into food products that are distributed in this region to ensure if they are halal and to submit a report thereon.

Adopted,



HON. PUNDUMA B. SANI