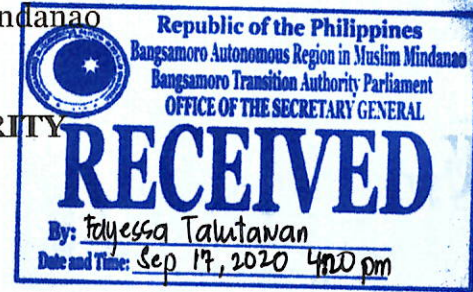


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BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY

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Proposed Resolution No. 311



Introduced by BTA Member **Atty. Maisara Cudia Dandamun-Latiph**

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MOH) TO DEVELOP INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION MATERIALS, SUCH AS INFOGRAPHICS, WEBINARS, AND COMMERCIALS, AMONG OTHERS, ON COVID-19 IN THE MAJOR LOCAL LANGUAGES OF THE BANGSAMORO REGION.

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 22 of R.A. No. 11054 provides that “The Bangsamoro Government shall adopt a policy on health that provides for a comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents.”¹;

WHEREAS, the same section provides that “The Bangsamoro Government shall assist and cooperate with the National Government in the provision of quarantine services for the prevention and control of epidemic and other communicable diseases.”²

WHEREAS, as of 03 September 2020, there is a total of 696 COVID-19 cases - 201 active cases, 477 recoveries, and 18 deaths in the whole BARMM³;

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Health (MOH) has been regularly updating the populace as to the status of the region during the pandemic through updates on their Facebook page, MOH-BARMM Situational Reports, COVID-19 Regional Case Bulletin, infographics, and announcements among others;

WHEREAS, the MOH, under the auspices of Minister Dr. Safrullah Dipatuan is to be commended for all of their vigilant and responsive efforts in containing the

¹ Article IX, Section 22 on Comprehensive and Integrated Health Service Delivery, R.A. No. 11054

² Ibid.

³ COVID-19 Regional Case Bulletin, Ministry of Health – BARMM, 03 September 2020

virus and relentless information dissemination campaign to prepare the Bangsamoro people to stay safe against the virus;

WHEREAS, studies would show that when infographics are not printed with the local language, it is a barrier to awareness and decreases the effectivity of the information materials⁴;

WHEREAS, research would also show that people would prefer messages written and communicated in the local language⁵;

WHEREAS, it would benefit the BARMM constituents to have infographics in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic translated into the major local languages in each province or administrative region;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority:

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Adopted,


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⁴ <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5441194/>

⁵ *Ibid.*