

Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
BANGMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY
BARMM Compound, Cotabato City

RESOLUTION NO. 340

Introduced by: **Hon. Member of the Parliament ROMEO C. SALIGA**

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BARMM GOVERNMENT TO RECOGNIZE THE INDIGENOUS POLITICAL STRUCTURES (IPSS) AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ORGANIZATIONS (IPOS) WHICH ARE DULY CONFIRMED OR RECOGNIZED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP)

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution further provides that the State shall recognize, respect, and protect the rights of indigenous cultural communities to preserve and develop their cultures, traditions and institutions. It shall consider these rights in the formulation of national plans and policies;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of RA 8371 otherwise known as Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997 (IPRA) provides that ICCs/IPs have the right xxxxxxxx to maintain and develop their own indigenous political structures. Xxxxxxxx;

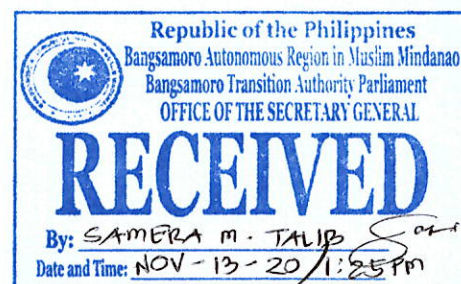
WHEREAS, Section 19 of RA 8371 provides *Role of Peoples Organizations*. — The State shall recognize and respect the role of independent ICCs/IPs organizations to enable the ICCs/IPs to pursue and protect their legitimate and collective interests and aspirations through peaceful and lawful means;

WHEREAS, Section, Article IV of RA 11054 otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) provides that the Bangsamoro Government shall recognize and promote the rights of non-Moro indigenous peoples within the framework of the constitution and national laws;

WHEREAS, Pars. 4, Section 3, Article IX of RA 11054 provides This Organic Law shall not in any manner diminish the rights and benefits of the non-Moro indigenous peoples in the Bangsamoro Autonomous under the Constitution, national laws, particularly Republic Act No. 8371, otherwise known as the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997;

WHEREAS, Paragraph (c), Section 3, Article IX of RA 11054, recognized the rights of the indigenous peoples to their justice systems and Indigenous Political Structure (IPS);

WHEREAS, the Teduray, Lambangian, Dulangan Manobo and Erumanen ne Menuvu have their own traditional IPSS and IPOs which were duly confirmed, recognized or



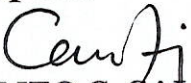
registered by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). To name a few:

- a. **Timuay Justice and Governance (TJG)** with NCIP COC No. CO-R12-2017-12-014 and CR No. OSCC-ARMM 2007-001;
- b. **Gempa te Kelindaan ne Kamal te Erumanen ne Menuvu-Kamal Indigenous Political Structure of the 13 Vansa of the Erumanen-Menuvu of the Provinces of Cotabato and Bukidnon** with NCIP COC No. CO-R12, and 10-COT & BUK-03-2016-01-004 dated October 14, 2015;
- c. **Organization of Teduray and Lambangian Conference (OTLAC)** with Securities and Exchange Commission Registration Number DN2000-00436;
- d. **Teduray Lambangian Womens Orgonition Incorporated (TLWOI)** with Securities and Exchange Commission Registration Number D200100406 dated July 27, 2008;
- e. **Teduray Lambangian Youth and Student Association (TLYSA)** with SEC Registration No. 201328240.

WHEREAS, the IPSs and IPOs better understand the issues and concerns of the indigenous communities. Therefore, they can be an effective arm or partners of the BARMM Government in the delivery of basic social services in NMIP communities;

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED as it was hereby RESOLVED to request the BARMM Government to recognize the duly confirmed and accredited Indigenous Political Structures and Indigenous Peoples Organizations of the Non-Moro Indigenous Peoples in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

Adopted:


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