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RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING PROFOUND GRATITUDE AND RECOGNITION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, THROUGH THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS OFFICE, FOR THE CREATION OF SALAAM TV AND SALAAM RADIO AND CALLING FOR THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT THEM

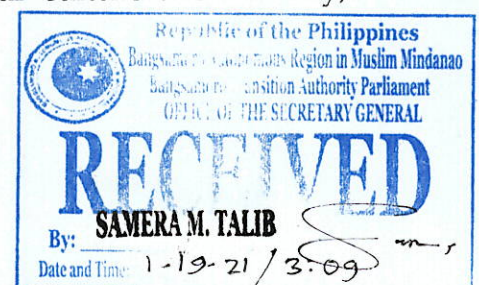
WHEREAS, his Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 25 July 2016, in his first State of the Nation Address (SONA), pronounced his program to put up a state-run television Channel for the Muslim-Filipinos as his commitment to peace and understanding;

WHEREAS, with the pronouncement and recognizing the need to have a media network and programs for the Muslim communities, Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Secretary Martin Andanar, a media man and a Mindanaon, established Salaam TV Channel, his brainchild, on 23 July 2017 with its first *hijabi* news presenter Princess Habiba Sarip-Paudac;

WHEREAS, it has radio component aired under the banner of the Philippine Broadcasting Service, Radyo Pilipinas in Metro Manila on 738 KHz AM band dubbed as Salaam Radio co-hosted by Nords Maguindanao and Princess Habiba Sarip-Paudac;

WHEREAS, as a TV magazine program, Salaam TV showcases Muslim-Filipinos, promotes our rich culture and traditions and makes the Bangsamoro Region as potential tourism destination in the country, and it is freely aired on TV, digital terrestrial television on PTV Digital sub-channel, SkyCable, and Destiny Channel from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.;

WHEREAS, Salaam TV and Salaam Radio programs promote peace, tolerance, unity, and understanding of culture, heritage and culture of Bangsamoro thereby addressing the misunderstanding and non-appreciation of our culture and identity, which cause alienation, prejudice, and stereotyping;



WHEREAS, ironically, said programs lack support from the Muslim population despite of its important communication platform for information drive and awareness campaign;

WHEREAS, in order sustain Salaam TV and Salaam Radio, they need the support of stakeholders, including the Bangsamoro Government, so that they can continuously produce content that are relevant and beneficial to the welfare of all Bangsamoro in the country;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Government could utilize Salaam TV and Salaam Radio, as platforms for information public disseminations and campaigns while, at the same time, supporting their sustainability;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Government can exercise its power “for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare” (Sec. 3, Art. V, RA 11054);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority to express profound gratitude and recognition to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and PCOO Secretary Martin Andanar in the establishment of Salaam TV and Salaam Radio; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, calling the Bangsamoro Government to support Salaam TV Channel and Radio therein as public information platform.

Adopted,



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