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RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (MOH-BARMM) TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISION OF COVID-19 VACCINE THE REMAINING UNVACCINATED LABOR FORCE WORKING IN ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE BARMM.

WHEREAS, On March 11, 2021, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2, also known as (SARS-CoV-2) Covid-19, as Pandemic which means it is prevalent all over the world;

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 18 of the 1987 Constitution provides that "The State affirms labor as a primary social economic force. It shall protect the rights of workers and promote their welfare";

WHEREAS, the Government of the Philippines with the recommendation of Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for Covid-19 imposed Guidelines through Bayanihan Act 1, 2 and 3;

WHEREAS, the Guidelines includes imposing quarantine protocols, among others, which results to restrictions of socio-economic activities and series of "Lock Downs";

WHEREAS, such restrictions adversely affected the economy of the country;

WHEREAS, to address such adverse effects, the National Government aims to vaccinate 70% of the One Hundred Ten (110) million Filipinos before the end of the year;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Government has the duty and obligation to ensure the health and safety of the Bangsamoro people residing in the BARMM areas and to facilitate, promote and accelerate the socio-economic development of the region;

WHEREAS, the Labor Force Sector which is one of the sectors that is significantly affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic resulting to slowing of the manufacturing of essential goods, disruption of the supply chain of products, etc.;

WHEREAS, the Labor Force Sector in the Bangsamoro Region is not exempted of the adverse socio-economic effects of Covid-19 Pandemic;



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WHEREAS, during the Bangsamoro Tripartite Industrial and Peace Council (BTIPC) zoom meeting last June 24, 2021, it was raised that one of the primary concerns of private workers is **COVID-19** vaccination due to wide spread of Covid-19 in the region restraining them to come to work regularly;

WHEREAS, many of establishments located in BARMM areas adopt skeletal arrangement mechanism sometime during this Covid-19 Pandemic to maintain supply of basic products needed by the Bangsamoro;

WHEREAS, establishments in the Bangsamoro Region cannot continue to hold the said mechanism for it will grossly diminish the economy of the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT,

RESOLVED, BY THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY PARLIAMENT, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to request the Bangsamoro Government Through the Ministry of Health of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao to Include in the Provision of Covid-19 Vaccine the Remaining Unvaccinated Labor Force Working in Establishments within the BARMM.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of Health-BARMM for information and consideration.

Adopted, _____.

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