



**BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY
THIRD REGULAR SESSION**

BTA RESOLUTION NO. 500

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RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, ITS COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND ITS MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER FOR SHEPHERDING THE PROCESS FOR THE ENACTMENT OF SENATE BILL 2214, AND FOR HAVING THE SAME APPROVED ON SECOND READING

WHEREAS, Section 13 of Republic Act No. 11054 otherwise known as the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) provides that the first regular election for the Bangsamoro Government shall be held and synchronized with the 2022 national elections;

WHEREAS, members of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) assumed office in February 2019 and proceeded to conduct its affairs as the interim government of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, exercising its mandates, as provided in Republic Act No. 11054;

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, upon confirmation of the Secretary of Health that there is local transmission of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the country, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines, and Proclamation No. 929 declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines for a period of six (6) months and imposing enhanced community quarantine all over the Philippines;



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WHEREAS, the adverse effects of the pandemic and the lockdowns, continued localized security threats, and some shortfalls in resources, have slowed down the implementation of the programs and projects of the Bangsamoro Government and the legislative deliverables from the Parliament;

WHEREAS, on 17 November 2020, the Bangsamoro Parliament passed Resolution No. 93, urging the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines to extend the BARMM Transition Period to June 30, 2025 to afford the Bangsamoro Transition Authority sufficient time to continue performing its powers and functions and fulfill its mandate;

WHEREAS, Senators Aquilino Martin “Koko” Pimentel III and Richard J. Gordon filed Senate Bill 2019 and Senate Bill 2025 on January 26, 2021 and January 27, 2021, respectively, which bills were referred to the Senate Committee on Local Government, chaired by Senator Francis “Tol” N. Tolentino;

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2021, the Senate Committee on Local Government consolidated the abovementioned bills into Senate Bill No. 2214, resetting the First Regular Elections in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao to 2025;

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2021, Senate Bill No.2214 was approved on Second Reading by the august body;

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS RESOLVED by the Bangsamoro Parliament to commend the Senate of the Republic of the Philippines under the able leadership of Senate President Vicente “Tito” C. Sotto, the Committee On Local Government chaired by Senator Francis “Tol” Tolentino, and the Senate Majority Floor Leader Senator Juan Miguel “Migz” F. Zubiri for shepherding the process for the enactment of Senate Bill 2214, and for having the same approved on Second Reading.

Adopted.



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This 26th day of August, 2021 at Cotabato City, Philippines.


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