



**PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 514**

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING HEARTFELT THANKS AND PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE FOR APPOINTING COURT OF APPEALS (CA) JUSTICE JAAPAR B. DIMAAPAO AS NEWLY APPOINTED ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES**

Whereas, considering that the Bangsamoro people have been clamouring that there will be one (1) Justice among the fifteen (15) Justices of the Highest of Tribunal of the Land;

Whereas in the last time a Muslim Justice occupied a seat in the Supreme Court was in 1987 in the person Abdulwahid Bidin;

Whereas, having a Muslim in the Highest Tribunal of the country is rarest honor for the Muslim community as well as pride of the Bangsamoro People of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao;

Whereas, for long period of time, Court of Appeals (CA) Justice Jaapar B. Dimaampao has been consistently included the shortlist of the Judicial Bar Council of the Philippines, not to mention topping the same;

Whereas, having learned that His Excellency has appointed Justice Dimaampao as newest addition to the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Republic of the Philippines;

Whereas, considering that the Appointment of Justice Jaapar B. Dimaampao is most welcome historical act of the His Excellency President Rodrigo R. Duterte;

Wherefore, be it resolved as it hereby resolved that this Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament to extend heartfelt thanks and profound gratitude to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte for appointing Court of Appeals (CA) Justice Jaapar B. Dimaampao for his long overdue appointment as new Member of Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic of the Philippines.

Be it further resolved that copy of this resolution be sent to the Office of the President, His Excellency Rodrigo R. Duterte to express our gratitude for having appointed Justice from the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

Be it finally resolved that copy of this resolution be furnished to the Judicial Bar Council for incessantly including Justice Dimaampao in its Shortlist.

Done this \_\_\_\_\_ of September 2021 at City of Cotabato Philippines.

Authored by:

  
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Member Parliament