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A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE ALLOWANCE/ASSISTANCE FOR BANGSAMORO BAR EXAMINEES IN THE FORTHCOMING 2020/21 PHILIPPINE BAR EXAMINATIONS, AND FOR CONCERNED MINISTRIES, OFFICES OR AGENCIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT TO GRANT STUDY LEAVE FOR THREE MONTHS FOR BANGSAMORO BAR EXAMINEES WHO ARE EMPLOYED WITHIN THE BARMM TERRITORY

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the Philippines has set the conduct of the 2020/21 Bar Examinations to January-February 2022 after previous postponement due to the Covid-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, Bangsamoro law graduates who are poised to join the Philippine Bar upon passing the bar examinations, play a vital role in the governance of BARMM particularly in law-making, administration of justice, and other legal services among others;

WHEREAS, it is an established fact that bar examinees have to assume the financial burden in the preparation for and taking the bar examinations, which is particularly costly for those bar candidates coming from Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, especially those from poor Bangsamoro families;

WHEREAS, some Bangsamoro bar examinees have to endure the difficult situation of preparing for the bar examinations while attending to their official duties and functions under their employment in offices or agencies within the BARMM territory;

WHEREAS, Bangsamoro bar passers are a source of Bangsamoro pride and in recognition thereof, the Bangsamoro Government must give them financial support in the form of providing allowance, or in some other way like the granting of study leave, at the height of their toil to take and pass the Bar Examination, which is one of the toughest licensure examinations in the country;

WHEREAS, to avail of the benefits that this resolution calls for, the proof of admission to take the 2020/21 Bar Examinations is required of the Bangsamoro bar examinees;

WHEREAS, the abovementioned monetary allowance is subject to availability of funds and accounting, budgeting and auditing rules and regulations;

NOW THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Parliament to respectfully request the Bangsamoro Government to provide allowance or assistance for Bangsamoro bar examinees in the forthcoming 2020/21 Philippine Bar Examinations;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that concerned ministries, offices or agencies are hereby requested to grant study leave for three months for Bangsamoro bar examinees who are employed within the BARMM territory subject to pertinent civil service rules and regulations, and other related laws.

Adopted,


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