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Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY
Sharrif Kabungsuwan Cultural Center, Cotabato City

BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY RESOLUTION NO. 57
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“A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SECURITY SECTOR IN THE MOST AFFECTED AREAS/GROUND ZERO IN MARAWI CITY TO PROHIBIT THE TREATING OF AREA AS TOURIST SPOT”

Whereas, Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament in its promotion and protection of the general welfare of its constituents is seeking to adopt a policy to address a situation which impacts the cultural sensitivities of the proud people of the Lake in Marawi City, Lanao del Sur;

Whereas, the infamous Marawi Siege has brought Marawi City and the Maranaos horrendous plight never seen in the annals of Mindanao;

Whereas, the aftermath of the Battle for Marawi City has scarred the psyche of its residents and left the downtown area plainly unrecognizable;

Whereas, as shown in some social media postings Task Force Bangon Marawi has allowed people whether residents or visitors access to the Most Affected Area;

Whereas, in this process visitors have taken to a variety of social media platforms seemingly trivializing the magnitude of the sorrow brought by the events and treating the same as a TOURIST SPOT AKIN TO A POST-APOCALYPTIC THEME PARK;

Whereas, the parliament acknowledges the importance of documentation and other important processes and activities in relation to the Rehabilitation of Marawi and the publishing of the same as constant reminder of the need to hasten rehabilitation and reparation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament in plenary session requests the Task Force Bangon Marawi and the Security Sector inside the Most Affected Area or Ground Zero in Marawi City TO DISCOURAGE AND/OR PROHIBIT the taking of photos and other activities by visitors in a manner, such as selfies and groupies, or in any other manner that treats the area as a tourist spot, tending to devalue the events that transpired inside the Most Affected Area and adds insult to the injury suffered by the people of Marawi City.

Finally, let copies of resolution be furnished to The Head of Task Force Bangon Marawi, The Commander of the Security Sector, The City Mayor of Marawi City, and Provincial Governor of Lanao del Sur, all in Marawi City.

Deliberated and approved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament this 29TH day July 2019.

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