## "A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE TREATMENT OF THE MOST AFFECTED AREA OF MARAWI CITY AS TOURIST SPOT"

## BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY RESOLUTION NO. <u>59</u> Series of 2019

Whereas, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao in its promotion of the essential 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 relation to the Most Affected Area in Marawi City.

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

Whereas, the aftermath of the Battle for Marawi City has scarred the psyche of its residents and left the downtown area unrecognisable.

Whereas, recent rehabilitation of Marawi City headed by Task Force Bangon Marawi has allowed people to visit the Most Affected Area.

Whereas, in this process visitors have taken to variety of social media platforms seemingly trivialising the magnitude of the sorrow and sacrifices of the events and treating the same as 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.

Now, therefore be it resolved to Order the Security Sector inside the Most Affected Area to Discourage and/or Prohibit the taking of photos and other activities by visitors that maybe taken as to devalue the events that transpired inside the Most Affected Area and the treatment of the same as a tourist spot.

Let, the action taken in this resolution be carried out and furnished to Task Force Bangon Marawi.

Deliberated and Passed by the Parliament this 29<sup>TH</sup> day July 2019.

Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindana
Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Sponsored by:

RECEIVED

ATTY. OMAR C. SEMA BTA Member

By: NORIA Y. TAHA
Signature:

Date: NLY 30, 2019 Time: 2:00 PM