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PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 617

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RESOLUTION
ADOPTING THE BTA PARLIAMENT STYLEBOOK WHICH WILL SERVE AS
GUIDE IN THE PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTS IN THE BANGSAMORO
TRANSITION AUTHORITY PARLIAMENT

WHEREAS, the primary duty and responsibility of the Members of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament is to enact laws that will effectively address the social, political and economic needs and concerns of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao;

WHEREAS, the BTA Parliament is provided with logistical, operational and technical support by its Secretariat under Secretary-General Prof. Raby B. Angkal, particularly in the preparation and processing of official Parliament documents as mandated by law and the Parliamentary Rules, Procedures, and Practices of the BTA;

WHEREAS, Section 6, Rule VII of the Parliamentary Rules, Procedures, and Practices of the BTA provides that each committee of the Parliament shall have a staff which shall provide the members of the committees with adequate, up-to-date, relevant and efficient technical support to enable them to perform their legislative tasks and responsibilities. It shall also prepare the minutes of debates and discussions in the committee, including the views and opinions of invited resource persons and experts;

WHEREAS, Section 26, Article VII of Republic Act No. 11054, the BARMM Organic Law, provides that the Parliament shall keep a Journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such parts as may, in its judgment affect national and/or regional security;

WHEREAS, Section 1, Rule XXX of the Parliamentary Rules, Procedures, and Practices of the BTA describes the BTA Journal as a concise and accurate account of the proceedings of what has taken place in every plenary session;

WHEREAS, Section 26, Article VII of Republic Act No. 11054 also provides that the Parliament shall keep a record of its proceedings, and Section 1, Rule XXIX of the Parliamentary Rules, Procedures, and Practices of the BTA states that the Record shall be a substantially verbatim account of remarks made during the proceedings of the BTA, subject only to technical, grammatical and typographical corrections authorized by the Member involved;

WHEREAS, in order to enhance the capability of the BTA Parliament Secretariat to efficiently prepare the Journal, Record and other official documents of Parliament, the Philippine Government, in partnership with the European Union, provided training on Journal and records preparation under the Support to Bangsamoro Transition (SUBATRA) program;

WHEREAS, during the said training which was conducted from September 13 to November 19, 2021 and facilitated by EU-SUBATRA Senior Consultant Dodi Simon D. Dimalibot, Jr., the BTA Parliament Stylebook was crafted to guide the Parliament Secretariat and the staff of the Members of Parliament in the preparation of the Journal, Record, bills, resolutions, communications and other documents;

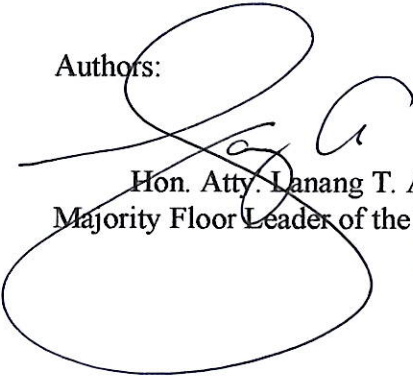
WHEREAS, copies of the BTA Parliament Stylebook have been furnished to the Members of Parliament and attached to this resolution.


NOW, THEREFORE, be it


RESOLVED by the BTA Parliament, as it is hereby resolved, To adopt the BTA Parliament Stylebook which shall serve as guide in the preparation of the Journal, Record, bills, resolutions, and other Parliament documents.

ADOPTED, _____, 2022.

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