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Proposed Resolution No. 659

Introduced by BTA Member Atty. Maisara Cudia Dandamun-Latiph

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DIRECTING THE BANGSAMORO WOMEN COMMISSION (BWC) TO REPORT TO THE BTA PARLIAMENT THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION BY THE BARMM GOVERNMENT OF ITS POLICIES ON WOMEN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN BARMM.

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 12 on *Protection of Women*, of Republic Act No. 11054 provides that the Bangsamoro Government shall uphold and protect the fundamental rights of women, including the right to engage in lawful employment, and to be protected from exploitation, abuse, or discrimination, as embodied in the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women and that the Parliament shall enact the necessary laws for the implementation of this section;

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 5 on *Gender and Development*, of Republic Act No. 11054 also known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law, provides that the Bangsamoro Government shall recognize the role of women in governance and ensure their fundamental equality before the law and that it shall guarantee full and direct participation of women in the governance and development process, while ensuring that women shall benefit equally in the implementation and development of programs and projects;

WHEREAS, women with special needs face significantly more difficulties-in both public and private spheres-in attaining access to adequate housing, health, education, vocational training and employment;

WHEREAS, women with special needs also experience inequality in hiring, promotion rates and pay for equal work, access to training and retraining, credit and other productive resources, and rarely participate in economic decision making;

WHEREAS, women and girls with special needs experience double discrimination, which places them at higher risk of gender-based violence, sexual abuse, neglect, maltreatment and exploitation;

WHEREAS, according to the Convention on the Rights of the Persons with disabilities recognizes that women and girls with special needs are often at greater risk, both within and outside the home, of violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the gender perspective and the empowerment women with disabilities to achieve the equal enjoyment of all human rights and development for all, including persons with disabilities;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the BWC in collaboration with appropriate ministries and offices to look into the status and to begin gathering the data and research for the Women with special needs in the Region;

WHEREAS, there is a need to take into account and to address the concerns of Women and girls with disabilities in all policy-making and programming of the Bangsamoro Government.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority:

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Adopted,


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