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“A RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE MINISTER OF TRADE, INVESTMENTS, AND TOURISM AND OTHER CONCERNED MINISTRIES, AGENCIES OR OFFICES WITHIN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO AREA TO REGULATE BUSINESS THAT MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE AND SELL FOODS, DRINKS, DRUGS AND TOBACCO AND OTHER NON-FOOD PRODUCTS TO SEGREGATE HALAL AND NON-HALAL PRODUCTS AND FURTHER MAKE SIGNAGES IN THE FRONT, ENTRANCE OR VISIBLE AREA IN THEIR BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS THAT THEY ARE MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING AND SELLING NON-HALAL PRODUCTS”

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Autonomous Government was duly established and constituted when Republic Act Number 11054, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law, was ratified in a plebiscite conducted by the people of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) area and the members of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority including the Interim Chief Minister were appointed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

WHEREAS, Section 2, Article V (Powers of Government) of the Bangsamoro Organic Law provides that: Subject to Section 20, Article X of the Constitution and this Organic Law, the Bangsamoro Government shall exercise its authority over the following matters without prejudice to the general supervision of the President of the Republic of the Philippines:

- (a) x x x x x x x
- (b) x x x x x x x
- (c) x x x x x x x

(tt) Regulation of the manufacture and distribution of food, drinks, drugs, and tobacco

- (uu) x x x x x x x
- (vv) x x x x x x x

Sec. 3. **General Welfare.** The Bangsamoro Government shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare. Within its territorial jurisdiction, the Bangsamoro Government shall ensure and support, among others things, the preservation and enrichment, promote health and safety, x x x x x x x x x x.

Further, **Article XIII, Section 30 of Republic Act Number 11054 provides that: Sec. 30. Halal Program.** The Bangsamoro Government shall have the power to accredit halal-certifying bodies in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region. It shall promote awareness through the development and implementation of a halal campaign program.

WHEREAS, ALLAH swt says in Surah Al-Baqarah, verse 168 of the Holy Quran: **“O ye people! Eat of what is on earth, lawful and good and do not follow the footsteps of evil one, for he is to you an avowed enemy.”**

WHEREAS, considering the above-cited provisions and ALLAH swt orders to mankind, there is a necessity to develop and make the people wary or aware on the significance and benefits of halal foods

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and non-foods products especially in the business establishments within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region area.

WHEREAS, all business establishments within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region Area should be required by the Ministry of Trade, Investments, and Tourism to segregate the Halal and Non-Halal foods and non-food items in their establishments and further, signage or notices be posted in the visible location of the business establishment that they are manufacturing, distributing and selling Halal or Non-Halal products or items.

WHEREAS, the business establishments as mentioned in this resolution shall refer to the following:

- a. Department Stores, Malls, Marts and other similar establishments.
- b. Restaurants, Fast food outlets, Coffee Shops / Cafes, and other similar establishments.
- c. Sari-sari stores, Convenience Stores, Groceries, Supermarkets, Pharmaceutical or Drug stores and other similar establishments.
- d. Meat and poultry establishments.
- e. All other business establishments that is engaged in the trade of food and non-food products.

WHEREAS, non-food products as mentioned herein shall refers to cosmetic and personal care products, and products in Pharmaceuticals and medicine.

WHEREAS, the promotion of Halal in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region Territory, aside from its religious significance, will promote tourism and boost investment in the area.

NOW THEREFORE, be it **Resolved**, as it is hereby **Resolved**, to require the Minister of Trade, Investments, and Tourism and other concerned Ministries, Agencies or Offices within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao to regulate business that manufacture, distribute and sell foods, drinks, drugs and tobacco and other non-food products to segregate Halal and Non-Halal products and further, make signage or notices in the front, entrance or visible area in the business establishments that they are manufacturing, distributing and/or selling non-halal products

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