

Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY
BARMM Compound, Cotabato City

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 31

**RESOLUTION AMENDING RULES XV AND XVIII OF
RESOLUTION NO. 6, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
PARLIAMENTARY RULES, PROCEDURES, AND
PRACTICES OF THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION
AUTHORITY OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS
REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, PROVIDING FOR A
CHIEF MINISTER'S HOUR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11054 or the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) provides for, among others, a parliamentary form of government for the region;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA), approved in plenary session as Parliament Resolution No. 6 the Parliamentary Rules, Procedures, and Practices which guides the conduct of business of the BTA;

WHEREAS, reflective of the parliamentary nature of the system of government within the BARMM, there is a need to grant the Government of the Day through the Chief Minister opportunities to report to the Parliament and answer queries on its operations and issue clarifications on other relevant issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the BTA to amend Section 2, Rule XV of Resolution No. 6, to read as follows:

Section 2. Daily Order of Business. – The daily Order of Business shall be as follows:

- a. *Opening of Session;*
- b. *Invocation or Prayer;*
- c. *National Anthem;*
- d. *Bangsamoro Hymn;*
- e. *Roll Call;*
- f. *Chief Minister's Hour (Wednesday)*
- g. *Reading and Approval of Journal of the Previous Session;*
- h. *Resolutions, Messages, Petitions, Memorials and Communications;*
- i. *Privilege Hour (Every Thursday);*
- j. *Question Hour;*
- k. *First Stage of Bills;*
- l. *Second Stage of Bills;*
- m. *Committee Reports;*
- n. *Unfinished Business;*
- o. *Business for the Day;*
- p. *Third and Final Stage; and*
- q. *Other Matters.*

The daily Order of Business shall be posted on the websites of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority and the Bangsamoro Government, and as far as practicable, sent through electronic mail to the Members at least three (3) days before the commencement of session.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that Rule XVIII shall be amended to clarify the manner of reporting by the Chief Minister to the Parliament, and shall henceforth read as follows:

Rule XVIII. – Appearance of the Chief Minister and Cabinet Ministers in the BTA

Section 1. Appearance of the Chief Minister. – At the beginning of its regular session, the Chief Minister shall deliver a general policy speech in the BTA. Selected Members of the Cabinet shall, at the discretion of the Chief Minister, discuss matters relative to their Ministries.

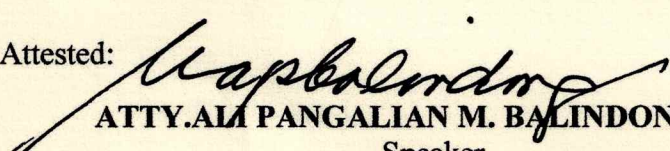
Section 2. Chief Minister's Hour. – The Chief Minister or his/her Cabinet Minister shall render a report to the BTA regarding the accomplishments and status of the Bangsamoro Government. This shall be conducted in open session, once a month, and on a Wednesday. The Chief Minister or his/her Cabinet Minister shall deliver the report without interruption. Thereafter, the Members of the BTA may be allowed to ask clarificatory questions on matters covered by the report.

Adopted, August 30, 2019.

Certified Correct:


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Attested:


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Speaker

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