



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

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 50**

**RESOLUTION CREATING THE STATUTORY COMMITTEE ON BANGSAMORO JUSTICE SYSTEM IN THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY PARLIAMENT (BTA PARLIAMENT), AMENDING THE PARLIAMENTARY RULES, PROCEDURE AND PRACTICES OF THE BTA PARLIAMENT TO INCLUDE THE COMMITTEE ON BANGSAMORO JUSTICE SYSTEM AS ONE OF THE STATUTORY COMMITTEES OF THE BTA PARLIAMENT**

**Whereas**, Republic Act No. 11054 otherwise known as the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (OLBARMM) was approved in a Plebiscite last January 21, 2019 and February 6, 2019;

**Whereas**, among the provisions of R.A. No. 11054 is the Bangsamoro Justice System as found in Article X thereof;

**Whereas**, the intent of the Bangsamoro Justice System provisions of R.A. No. 11054 is the recognition of Shari'ah as one of the foundations of the Bangsamoro struggle, and its inseparability to Bangsamoro Self-Governance;

**Whereas**, R.A. 11054 also recognizes the different justice systems, i.e. Shari'ah, Tribal Justice System, the Regular Courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution, operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the BARMM;

**Whereas**, R.A. No. 11054 is inclusive of all the constituents of BARMM, as such the Bangsamoro Justice System provisions reassures and enforces that inclusivity and delineates the operation and coverage of the different justice systems;

**Whereas**, Section 4 Article X of R.A. No. 11054 states THAT:

***“SEC. 4. Power of the Parliament to Enact Laws Pertaining to Shari’ah. - The Parliament shall have the power to enact laws on personal, family, and property law jurisdiction.***

*The Parliament has the power to enact laws governing commercial and other civil actions not provided for under Presidential Decree No. 1083, as amended, otherwise known as the “Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines,” and criminal jurisdiction on minor offenses punishable by arresto menor or ta'zir which must be equivalent to arresto menor or fines commensurate to the offense”;*

**Whereas**, following the import of Section 4 of Article X of R.A. 11054 it is mandated that a Committee on Bangsamoro Justice System in the BTA Parliament should be created in order that the BTA Parliament can exercise the power to enact laws pertaining to Shari'ah;

**Whereas**, the Bangsamoro Transition Authority after its constitution and inaugural session, BTA Parliament did not include the creation of a statutory committee on Bangsamoro Justice System;

**Whereas**, the foregoing necessitates the creation of a Statutory Committee on Bangsamoro Justice System and the amendment of the Parliamentary Rules, Procedure and Practices of the BTA Parliament for its inclusion as a Statutory Committee;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

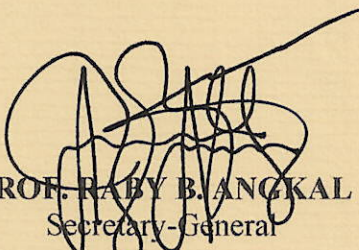
**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, that the BTA Parliament hereby creates the Committee on Bangsamoro Justice System as one of the statutory committees of the BTA Parliament.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that the Parliamentary Rules, Procedures and Practices of the BTA Parliament be amended to include the Committee on Bangsamoro Justice System as one of the Statutory Committees of the BTA Parliament.

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to Speaker of the Parliament, the Committee on Rules, the Committee on Finance and Budget the Committee on Accounts, and the Secretary General, all of the BTA Parliament for information and guidance.

**Adopted**, November 29, 2019.

Certified Correct:

  
**PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL**  
Secretary-General

Attested:

  
**ATTY. ALI PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG**  
Speaker

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