



FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 58

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CREATION OF THE
TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION
COMMISSION IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS
REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO**

WHEREAS, there is a need to address the grievances of the Bangsamoro people, including the indigenous people, such as historical injustices, human rights violations, and marginalization;

WHEREAS, recognizing that the BARMM-Region is emerging from period of conflict and repression; and considering the slow pace of our judicial system, such issues, being serious and numerous in nature, may not be adequately address;

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article IX of Republic Act No. 11054, also known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law, provides for the establishment of a mechanism to address such grievances. The pertinent provision states:

Section 1. Transitional Justice. – The Bangsamoro Parliament, taking into account the report of the Transitional Justice and Reconciliation Commission, shall enact a transitional justice mechanism to address the legitimate grievances of the Bangsamoro people and the indigenous peoples, such as historical injustices, human rights violations, and marginalization through unjust dispossession of territorial and proprietary rights and customary land tenure.

WHEREAS, in light of the above, and considering the importance and urgency, it is imperative for the Bangsamoro Parliament to address these issues of historical injustices, human rights violations, and marginalization by creating a Transitional Justice and Reconciliation Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to recommend the enactment of a Bill creating the Transitional Justice and Reconciliation Commission, defining its powers and functions, and providing funds therefor.

Adopted, January 24, 2020.

Certified Correct:


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