



FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 63

RESOLUTION URGING THE PARLIAMENT SPEAKER TO DESIGNATE DELEGATES TO THE PHILIPPINE CONGRESS-BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT FORUM TO BE CREATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT 11054, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO” AND TO MEET WITH THE DELEGATES FROM THE PHILIPPINE CONGRESS

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11054, entitled “An Act Providing for the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, repealing for the purpose Republic Act No. 6734, entitled “An Act Providing for An Organic Act for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao,” As Amended by Republic Act No. 9054, entitled “An Act to Strengthen and Expand the Organic Act for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao” was enacted into law on 27 July 2018;

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 3 of R.A. 11054 mandates that a Philippine Congress-Bangsamoro Parliament Forum shall be created for purposes of cooperation and coordination of legislative initiatives;

WHEREAS, Article XVI, Section 3 of the same law provides that the legislative authority shall be exercised by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA);

WHEREAS, the eighty (80) members of the BTA were already appointed by the President to serve as the interim government of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao during the transition period until the 2022 elections when the first Parliament shall be elected and a Chief Minister shall be selected from among the Members of Parliament;

WHEREAS, the interim Bangsamoro Parliament is in need of the legislative guidance and assistance by the Philippine Congress, for a smooth transition period by ensuring that the funding requirements as provided in R.A. 11054 are appropriated and released by the national government;

WHEREAS, it is also important for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao to work hand in hand with Philippine Congress and to apprise them on the progress of the priority legislations as laid down under R.A. 11054 or the Bangsamoro Organic Law and to work out challenges encountered during the transition period;

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate legislative measures and initiatives concerning Bangsamoro Government and its people, it is imperative that the Philippine Congress-Bangsamoro Parliament Forum be constituted and its delegates designated the soonest possible time so that cooperation and coordination of legislative measures be undertaken to ensure the effective implementation of R.A. 11054 through the enactment by Congress of necessary laws;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate and House of Representatives have passed concurrent resolutions constituting the Philippine Congress-Bangsamoro Parliament Forum and naming and determining delegates thereof;

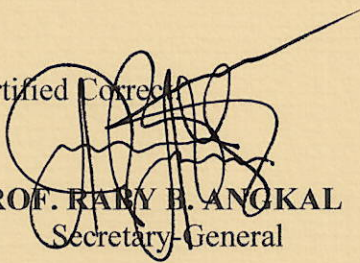
NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Parliament to constitute the Philippine Congress-Bangsamoro Parliament Forum mandated by Republic Act No. 11054 and the delegates on the part of Bangsamoro Parliament be herein determined and designated.

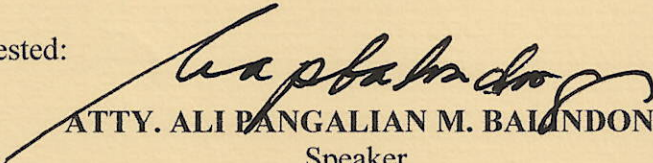
RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Bangsamoro Parliament delegates to the Philippine Congress-Bangsamoro Parliament Forum shall be represented by the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Majority Floor Leader, Minority Floor Leader, and other members as the Parliament Speaker may designate.

Adopted, February 19, 2020.

Certified Correct


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Attested:


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Speaker

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