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BTA BILL NO. 182

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Begun and Held in Cotabato City on \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_ day of March2022.

AN ACT TO DECLARE THE BURIAL SITE OF THE LATE SHEIKH SALAMAT HASHIM, MILF FOUNDING CHAIRMAN, AND THE LATE ALIM ABDUL AZIZ MIMBANTAS, MILF VICE CHAIRMAN & VICE CHAIRMAN FOR MILITARY AFFAIRS, AS "HASHIM & MIMBANTAS (H & M) HISTORICAL SHRINE", TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORICAL SHRINE AND BURIAL SITE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

**WHEREAS,** Republic Act No. 11054 otherwise known as the "Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao" empowered the Bangsamoro Government to exercise authority over libraries and museums, and historical, cultural and archaeological sites in the Bangsamoro Region<sup>1</sup>;

**WHEREAS,** Section 24 of Article IX of RA 11054 mandated the creation of Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage to preserve the history, culture, arts, traditions, and the rich cultural heritage of the Bangsamoro people;

**WHEREAS**, Section 25 of Article IX of RA 11054 empowered the Bangsamoro government to declare historical shrines and cultural sites to preserve the Bangsamoro heritage for posterity;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Section 2. Powers of the Bangsamoro Government Paragraph (kk)

WHEREAS, the late Sheikh Salamat Hashim, MILF Founding Chairman, and the late Alim Abdul Aziz Mimbantas, MILF Vice Chairman and Vice Chairman for Military Affairs, are among the Bangsamoro leaders, who, by virtue of their ideals, principles, works and sacrifices, are worthy of commemoration;

WHEREAS, Sheikh Salamat Hashim and Alim Abdul Aziz Mimbantas were both buried in Camp Bushra Somiorong in the Municipality of Butig, Lanao del Sur, BARMM, Philippines, which is one of the major camps recognized by the GPH-MILF Peace Panel;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament, in session assembled:** 

**Section 1.** The burial site of Sheikh Salamat Hashim and Alim Abdul Aziz Mimbantas in Camp Bushra Somiorong in the Municipality of Butig, Lanao del Sur, BARMM, Philippines is hereby declared a Bangsamoro Historical Shrine.

**Section 2.** The historical shrine shall be preserved and/or reconstructed whenever necessary as much as possible in their original form.

**Section 3.** The Bangsamoro Commission on the Preservation of Cultural Heritage shall exercise supervision and control over the reconstruction and/or preservation of the aforesaid historical shrine and shall issue rules and regulations to effectuate the preceding sections of this Act.

**Section 4.** Necessary funds for the purposes of this Act shall be provided for in the annual appropriations for public works and disbursements shall be made by the Bangsamoro Commission on the Preservation of Cultural Heritage.

**Section 5.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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