

## Republic of the Philippines Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

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RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT RODRIGO 'ROA' DUTERTE AND THE ADMINISTRATION'S SECURITY, JUSTICE AND PEACE CABINET CLUSTER (SJPCC) MEMBERS, DEFENSE SECRETARY DELFIN N. LORENZANA, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL SECRETARY HERMOGENES C. ESPERON, JR., INTERIOR SECRETARY EDUARDO M. AÑO, AND PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ON PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND UNITY (PAPRU) SECRETARY CARLITO G. GALVEZ, JR. FOR MAINTAINING THE STATUS QUO ON THE CURRENT COMPOSITION OF THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY (BTA) IN THE **AUTONOMUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO.** 

WHEREAS, Pursuant Republic Act No. 11054 of the Bangsamoro Organic Law, Article I, Section 2, states that, the purpose of this Organic Law is to establish a political entity, provide for its basic structure of government in recognition of the justness and legitimacy of the cause of the Bansamoro people and the aspirations of Muslim Filipinos and all indigenous cultural communities in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao to secure their identity and posterity, allowing for meaningful self-governance within the framework of the Constitution and the national sovereignty as well as territorial integrity of the Republic of the Philippines.

WHEREAS, to realize the magnificent purpose of this Organic Law for the alleviation of the Bangsamoro people in addressing their general living condition, the President of the Republic of the Philippines, RODRIGO 'Roa' DUTERTE appointed 80 BTA Members last 2019 and had placed the tasks upon them of initiating and forging legislative measures and other related responsibilities that would bring peace, development and progress to the Bangsamoro region and its constituents.

WHEREAS, after three years, the BTA Members have proved themselves to be worthy of the President's appointment as they dedicatedly and vigorously fulfilled their tasks by passing important bills, resolutions, and doing other related legislative functions, and undertaking various programs and projects for vulnerable communities each BTA Member is representing for so as to accurately and effectively address their needs.

WHEREAS, however, in the aforementioned span of time that the BTA Members have spent in the Parliament, there are still many unfinished legislative jobs and BTA programs/projects which were hampered by the Covid-19 Pandemic that still need another year or more in order for them to be done in aid of legislation and community development.



WHEREAS, on October 12, 2021 the BTA Members passed Resolution No. 173 Requesting President Duterte to allow the incumbent BTA members to continue carrying out their mandate in order to preserve the gains achieved under the Body's various programs, projects, and legislative measures.

WHEREAS, since the current Members of the BTA are already well acquainted with their functions and responsibilities, which may be opposite to appointing new BTA Members, another BTA Resolution No. 209, dated February 15, 2022 was passed appealing to President Duterte to give primary consideration to the re-appointment of BTA members who are nominated by the National Government to ensure smooth transition process without the possibility of any political disruptions taking place.

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2022 the Administration's Security, Justice and Peace Cabinet Cluster (SJPCC) confirmed that President Rodrigo 'Roa' Duterte has approved the recommendation to extend the Term of Appointment of the current Members of the BTA as status quo of which the move was immediately applauded by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Members and the Bangsamoro people.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA)-Partliament, that a resolution of thankfulness be passed expressing profound gratitude to his Excellency President Rodrigo 'Roa' Duterte and the Administration's Security, Justice and Peace Cabinet Cluster (SJPCC) Members, Defense Secretary Delfin N. Lorenzana, National Security Council Secretary Hermogenes C. Esperon, Jr., Interior Secretary Eduardo M. Año, and Presidential Adviser On Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (PAPRU) Secretary Carlito G. Galvez, Jr. for maintaining the status quo on the current composition of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Parliament in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

**ADOPTED:** 

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