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RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCEREST APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE OF THE BTA PARLIAMENT TO THE ORGANIZATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS (OIC-CFM) WITH THEIR UTMOST CONCERN TO THE PLIGHT OF THE MUSLIM COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS BANGSAMORO STATE DURING THE 48th SESSION ON MARCH 22-23, 2022 HELD IN ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN.

WHEREAS, the theme "Partnering for Unity, Justice, and Development" of the 48th Session of the OIC-Council of Foreign Ministers in Islamabad, Pakistan on March 22-23,2022 seek to build partnerships across the Islamic world, and build bridges of cooperation to address the myriad of challenges confronting the Muslim Ummah,"

WHEREAS, "range of issues before the 48th Session, is both broad-based and diverse on matters of peace and security, economic development, cultural and scientific cooperation and revitalizing the role of the OIC in the Muslim Ummah.

WHEREAS, the conference will endeavor to promote unity amongst the Member States, advance the cause of justice for Islamic peoples, and achieve the mutually reinforcing goals of prosperity and development for all OIC Member States.

WHEREAS, resolutions would be adopted during the Session that will seek to build 'partnership' across the Islamic world, and build bridges of cooperation that will articulate OICs perspective on major contemporary issues involving the Muslim Ummah that will address the myriad of challenges confronting them;

WHEREAS, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) has played a major role in forging milestones of peace agreements between the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) in 1976 and the 1996 Final Peace Agreement with the Philippine government that saw the creation of Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), and the Comprehensive Agreement (CAB) with the Moro Islamic Liberation Fronts (MILF) that eventually lead to the passage of Republic Act No. 11054 or the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL). Both peace agreements seek to established meaningful autonomy in the Southern Phillippines, a regional autonomous government with greater fiscal autonomy and a justice system in pre-dominantly Muslim areas with some degree of self-rule;

WHEREAS, the MNLF is a party to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao accorded with a permanent observer status strongly supports the call of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) for unity, justice and development in the Muslim States including the non-member Muslim communities.

WHEREAS, it is hereby resolved to express THE SINCEREST APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE OF THE BTA PARLIAMENT TO THE OICS UTMOST



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RECOGNITION TO THE CAUSE OF BANGSAMORO to establish a political entity, provide the basic structure of government in recognition of justness and legitimacy of their cause in the BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM) and to further request the OICs continuing concern in looking after the status of the implementation of 1996 Final Peace Agreement particularly the consensus points during the Tripartite Review Process.

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