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**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CREATION OF ECONOMIC TASK FORCE FOR
BANGSAMORO DEPRTEES FROM SABAH, MALAYSIA AND PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREFOR.**

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 12 of the Bangsamoro Organic Law, (Assistance to other Bangsamoro Communities) provides that the National Government shall ensure the protection of the rights of the Bangsamoro people residing in communities outside the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region and undertake programs for their rehabilitation and development. The Bangsamoro Government in coordination with their local government units where these communities are located and the appropriate national government agencies, shall provide assistance to enhance their economic, social and cultural development;

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 8 of the Bangsamoro Organic Law – Right of Access to Basic Services provides that, the Bangsamoro Government shall provide, maintain, and ensure the delivery of basic and responsive health programs, quality education, appropriate services, livelihood opportunities, affordable and progressive housing projects, power and electricity and water supply, among others, to the Bangsamoro people and other inhabitants of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region. It shall maintain appropriate disaster preparedness units for immediate and effective relief services to victims of natural and man-made calamities. It shall also ensure the rehabilitation of calamity-affected areas and victims of calamities;

WHEREAS, there are thousands of Bangsamoro detainees, including women, youth and Children, in State of Sabah, Malaysia, who, through channel demand urgently the attention and immediate assistance to be relieved from their inhumane detention through the help of Bangsamoro government;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Government, in Article IX Section 6, BOL shall fully respect human rights; in section 12 – shall uphold and protect the fundamental rights, including the right to engage in lawful employment, and to be protected from exploitation, abuse or discrimination; in Section 13 – shall recognize the vital role of the Youth in nations building, promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being.; In section 14 – shall respect,

protect, and promote the rights of children, especially orphans of tender age. They shall be protected from exploitation, abuse, or discrimination;

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 14, Paragraph (b) provides that Bangsamoro policies and programs shall take into utmost consideration the best interest of children, and promote and protect the rights of youths, and adolescents, including their survival and development. And, in due of children, youth, orphans, including women and senior citizens, from among those Bangsamoro detainees in Sabah, Malaysia;

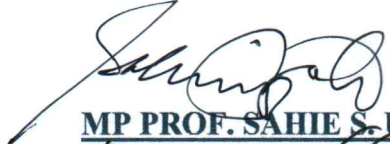
WHEREAS, there are around five thousand Bangsamoro detainees at Sabah detention, as verbally reported through calls from their relatives and friends thereat, and as per reliable sources from their relatives at Zamboanga City and Basulta provinces that, these Bangsamoro detainees have been suffering from illness, hunger, and mental torture for years now, thus, necessitating attention and assistance from the Bangsamoro Government;

WHEREAS, upon arrival to the port of ZC for at least 1,000 deportees per trip, these BM deportees suffer another delays on transporting them to their respective localities in Basulta areas, Zamboanga Peninsula and other cities, provinces and municipalities of Mindanao, including Southern Palawan, hence the deportees, as Bangsamoro, need the economic assistance from the concerned agencies and authorities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the BTA Parliament to create the ECONOMIC TASKFORCE for the Bangsamoro Deportees at State of Sabah, Malaysia, and provide funds therefor.

RESOLVED Further that copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines.

Adopted,



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