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A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CHED COMMISSIONER DR. RONALD L. ADAMAT THE FIRST FILIPINO RECIPIENT OF 2020 MAHATMA GANDHI PRIZE FOR NON-VIOLENT PEACE.

WHEREAS, Mahatma MK Gandhi Prize for Non-Violent Peace award is granted to an individual who is non-violent peace activist and/or peace scientist or organization practicing the Gandhian non-violent means and ways of conflict resolution, serving humanity, working from human rights and dignity of the oppressed and paving the alternative ways for genuine human development.

WHEREAS, Dr. Ronald Adamat is a peace advocate and the principal author of RA 8371, a law that recognizes and promotes the rights of indigenous cultural communities and indigenous peoples in the Philippines. He is a former congressman and representative of the Indigenous People Sector of the 10th Congress of the Philippines and Senior Consultant for Indigenous Peoples Affairs.

WHEREAS, Dr. Adamat is a native of Upi, Maguindanao belonging to the Teduray tribe. He obtained his Ph.D. in Peace and Development, Master in Public Administration (MPA), Bachelor of Science in Education (BSEd) at Notre Dame University and his Master of Arts (MA) at the Philippine Harvardian College.

WHEREAS, Dr. Adamat is a Commissioner of the Office of the President's Commission on Higher Education. Before his appointment as CHED Commissioner, he served as legislative consultant at the House of Representatives, helping the House Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) craft pertinent measures that will ensure the promotion and protection of the rights of the Indigenous Peoples (IPs). He is also a visiting lecturer at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines and Founding Chairman of the Movement for Better Mindanao.

WHEREAS, Dr. Adamat is a recipient of various awards and commendations. To name a few, he is a Presidential Medal of Merit Awardee given by Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo in 2005, Most Outstanding Teduray Leader/ Professional in the field of Public Administration given by the Municipality of Upi, Maguindanao in 2002, and Tanglaw ng Bayan Award, the highest award the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) can give to an individual achiever, and his thesis received a grade of Meritus or Cum Laude.

WHEREAS, in 2019, he was responsible for the adoption of the CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 1, Series of 2019 “Integration of Peace Studies/Education into the relevant Higher Education Curricula” and CMO No. 2, Series of 2019 “Integration of Indigenous Peoples’ (IP) Studies/Education into the relevant Higher Education Curricula”.

WHEREAS, his passion and determination for peace and struggle for recognition of his fellow IPs in the Philippine history inspires him to authored books about his brethren entitled: “In the Eyes of the Sun: The Indigenous Peoples Last Frontier” and its second edition entitled: “The Blood Brothers: In the Eyes of the Sun.”

WHEREAS, furthermore, this resolution aims to give honor and pride to CHED Commissioner Dr. Ronald L. Adamat as the Bangsamoro Government acknowledge his exemplary work and contribution in the passage and implementation of Indigenous People’s Rights Act of 1997 (IPRA), officially designated as Republic Act No. 8371.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Parliament of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao in **A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CHED COMMISSIONER DR. RONALD L. ADAMAT THE FIRST FILIPINO RECIPIENT OF 2020 MAHATMA GANDHI PRIZE FOR NON-VIOLENT PEACE.**

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