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CALL TO ORDER

At 1:50 P.M., the Speaker, Hon. Atty. Ali Pangalian M. Balindong, called the session to order.

INVOCATION

Upon the request of the Chair, Hon. MP Ibrahim D. Ali led the invocation.

SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Thereafter, the singing of the national anthem followed.

ROLL CALL

Upon the direction of the Chair, the Secretariat called the roll and the following

Members of the BTA Parliament were present:

1. Hon. Abas, Akmad I.
2. Hon. Abas, Haron M.
3. Hon. Abas, Zul Qarneyn M.
4. Hon. Abbas, Basit S.
5. Hon. Ahang, Abdulla A.
6. Hon. Alamia, Laisa M.
7. Hon. Alauddin, Faiz S.
8. Hon. Ali, Ibrahim D.
9. Hon. Ali, Lanang, Jr. T.
10. Hon. Alih, Eddie M.
11. Hon. Alil, Zesar H.
12. Hon. Ambolodto, Suharto M.
13. Hon. Ampatuan, Baintan A.
14. Hon. Anayatin, Susana S.
15. Hon. Balindong, Ali Pangalian M.
16. Hon. Barra, Hamid Aminoddin D.
17. Hon. Basman, Anna Tarhata S.
18. Hon. Bato, Mohammad Zainoden P.
19. Hon. Candao, Bai Maleiha B.
20. Hon. Diamla, Musa K.S.
21. Hon. Esmael, Hadji Abduladzis M.
22. Hon. Gayak, Abdullah E.
23. Hon. Guerra, Eduard U.
24. Hon. Hassan, Hatimil E.
25. Hon. Iqbal, Mohagher M.

26. Hon. Ismael, Rasul E.
27. Hon. Jajurie, Raissa H.
28. Hon. Jakilan, Muslimin A.
29. Hon. Karon, Bainon G.
30. Hon. Lidasan Mussolini S.
31. Hon. Loong, Don Mustapha A.
32. Hon. Lorena, Jose I.
33. Hon. Macacua, Abdulraof A.
34. Hon. Macapaar, Abdullah G.
35. Hon. Macaraya, Jamel D.
36. Hon. Mangudadatu, Khadafeh G.
37. Hon. Mantawil, Malik A.
38. Hon. Mastura, Sittie Shahara I.
39. Hon. Mawallil, Amilbahar S.
40. Hon. Mujahid, Abdulmuhmin A.
41. Hon. Muñoz, Hussein P.
42. Hon. Oranon, Suwaib L.
43. Hon. Pacasem, Ubaida C.
44. Hon. Pak, Abdulwahab M.
45. Hon. Pangandaman, Nabila Margarita P.
46. Hon. Rimbang, Edrieza Nasser H.
47. Hon. Sacar, Modayao M.
48. Hon. Sahrin, Abdul R.
49. Hon. Salendab, Said Z.
50. Hon. Saliga, Romeo C.
51. Hon. Salik, Ali O.
52. Hon. Sani, Punduma B.
53. Hon. Sattar, Alzad T.
54. Hon. Sema, Omar Yasser C.
55. Hon. Sema, Romeo K.
56. Hon. Sheik, Said M.
57. Hon. Silongan, Aida M.
58. Hon. Tago, Paisalin P.
59. Hon. Tan, Nabil A.
60. Hon. Tillah, Irene P.
61. Hon. Udjah, Sahie S.
62. Hon. Ulama, Melanio U.
63. Hon. Usman, Adzfar H.
64. Hon. Yacob, Mohammad S.

The Members of the BTA Parliament who were on official business:

1. Hon. Mastura, Datu Tucao O.
2. Hon. Sali, Al-Syed A.

The member of the BTA Parliament who notified the Secretary-General of his absence:

1. Hon. Midtimbang, Datu Midpantao M.

The Member of the BTA Parliament who appeared after the roll call:

1. Hon. Burahan, Abraham T.
2. Hon. Latiph, Maisara D.
3. Hon. Macasalong, Marjanie S.

The following Members of the BTA Parliament were noted absent:

1. Hon. Solaiman, Ali B.
2. Hon. Dipatuan, Saffrullah M.
3. Hon. Yu Ekey, Narciso C.

With sixty-six (64) Members of the BTA Parliament present, including the Speaker, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

DROPPING OF THE NAME OF LATE HON. MP ATTY. ABDUL M. DATAYA, SR.

Thereafter, on the motion of the Majority Floor Leader, Hon. MP Atty. Lanang T. Ali, Jr. duly seconded, and there being no objection, the name of the late Hon. MP Atty. Abdul M. Dataya, Sr. was dropped from the roll of the Members of the BTA Parliament.

ELECTION OF HON. MP ATTY. RAISSA H. JAJURIE AS ASSISTANT MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

At this juncture, on the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, Hon. MP Atty. Raissa H. Jajurie was elected as Assistant Majority Floor Leader.

NOMINATION OF HON. MP ATTY. SUHARTO M. AMBOLODITO AS ASSISTANT MINORITY FLOOR LEADER

Thereupon, the Minority Floor Leader, Hon. MP Atty. Laisa M. Alamia, when recognized, nominated Hon. MP Atty. Suharto M. Ambolodto as Assistant Minority Floor Leader.

The nomination, having been duly seconded, and there being no objection was approved.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL OF THE PREVIOUS SESSION

At this point, the Majority Floor Leader, when recognized, moved the reading of the journal of the previous session, Journal No. 10 of June 26, 2019 session, be dispensed with and the said journal be approved subject to style.

QUERY OF THE MINORITY FLOOR LEADER

When recognized, the Minority Floor Leader, Hon. MP Atty. Laisa M. Alamia, inquired from the Majority Floor Leader if the copy of the journal of the previous session was attached to the order of Business, saying that she had no copy of the journal.

REQUEST OF THE CHAIR

At this juncture, the Chair requested the Majority Floor Leader to furnish the BTA Members copies of the journal.

ANSWER OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Upon the request of the Majority Floor Leader, the Secretary General, Prof. Raby B. Angkal, answered that he has a copy of a 36-page Journal No. 10 dated June 26, 2019. He explained that it would consume a lot of paper and time to reproduce it. He informed the body that based on his understanding, the journals of the sessions of the parliament will be reproduced and given to the Members of the BTA Parliament upon their requests.

MOTION OF MP ATTY. LAISA ALAMIA

In view of the foregoing answer of the Secretary General, Hon. MP Atty. Laisa M. Alamia moved that the reading and approval of the journal of the previous session be deferred in view of the non-availability of the hard copies thereof.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

At this point, the Speaker *motu proprio* declared a one-minute suspension of session.

It was 2:06 P.M.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session was resumed at 2:07 P.M.

RELINQUISHMENT OF THE CHAIR

Thereafter, Hon. Speaker Ali Pangalian M. Balindong relinquished the Chair to Hon. MP Atty. Jose I. Lorena to act as Presiding Officer.

DEFERMENT OF THE READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL OF THE PREVIOUS SESSION

In view of the non-availability of the copies of the journal of the previous session, Journal No. 10 of June 26, 2019 session, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the reading and approval of the said journal was deferred until the next session.

REQUEST OF HON. MP AMILBAHAR S. MAWALLIL

When recognized, Hon. MP Amilbahar S. Mawallil stated the elections of the Assistant Majority Floor Leader and the Assistant Minority Floor Leader were not included in the Rules of the BTA. Thus, he requested the Chair of the Committee on Rules to convene the committee as soon as possible to introduce amendments to the Rules of the BTA Parliament.

POINT OF CLARIFICATION OF HON. MP ATTY. OMAR YASSER C. SEMA

When recognized, Hon. MP Atty. Omar Yasser C. Sema raised a point of clarification on the approval of the previous motion of the Majority Floor Leader on the elections of Assistant Majority Floor Leader and the Assistant Minority Floor Leader. He clarified if the just elected officers were permanent officers of the Parliament or they were merely elected as officers of the day considering that the positions were not stated in the Rules.

RESPONSE OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

When recognized, the Majority Floor Leader, in response to the clarification of Hon. MP Atty. Omar Yasser C. Sema stated that the officers who have just designated are not the officers of the Parliament, they are only assistants or deputies who will take charge of the floor when the Majority and Minority Floor leaders are not available. He added that it has been a practice and in special cases that the Chair may choose from the Members of the Parliament to act as Speaker of the Day, the same as the Majority Floor Leader and the Minority Floor Leader.

SUGGESTION OF HON. MP ATTY. OMAR YASSER C. SEMA

When recognized, Hon. MP Atty. Omar Yasser C. Sema suggested that since the positions are not stated in the Rules of the BTA, they can create the positions in the Committee on Rules. He manifested that in the meantime he would accept the appointments of the new officers as officers for the day.

CLARIFICATION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

At this point, the Majority Floor Leader clarified that the new officers were just officers for the day.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ATTY. OMAR YASSER C. SEMA

Thereafter, Hon. MP Atty. Omar Yasser C. Sema, when still recognized, manifested that he joined the request of Hon. MP Amilbahar S. Mawallil. Then he clarified that under the Rules, before the body would proceed to discuss the agenda of the day, there is a need to read and approve the journal of the previous session. He, however, stated that it appeared on the files given to the Members of the BTA, there was no copy of the journal of the previous session. In view thereof, he moved that the journal of the previous session be printed and distributed that day.

INFORMATION OF THE CHAIR

In response to the manifestation of Hon. MP Atty. Omar Yasser C. Sema, the Chair informed body that it was agreed during the suspension that the reading and approval of the journal of the previous session be done on the following day.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 37

Thereupon, the body proceeded to consider the Proposed Resolution No. 37, entitled:

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE YOUTH IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT

Author: Hon. MP Narciso C. Yu Ekey

READING OF THE TITLE OF PROPOSED RESOLUYION NO. 37

Upon the direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Proposed Resolution No. 37.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 37

On the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the body approved the Proposed Resolution No. 37 as a simple resolution.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 38

Thereafter, the body proceeded to consider the Proposed Resolution No. 38, entitled:

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ACTIVE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT

Author: MP Narciso C. Yu Ekey

READING OF THE TITLE OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 38

Upon the direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Proposed Resolution No. 38

MOTION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Subsequently, the Majority Floor Leader, when recognized, moved that the Proposed Resolution No. 38 be immediately approved as a simple resolution.

CLARIFICATION OF HON. MP AND MINISTER MOHAGHER M. IQBAL

When recognized, Hon. MP Mohagher M. Iqbal, when recognized clarified that there is no need to pass the Proposed Resolution No. 38, saying that the women have been actively participating in the administration of the Bangsamoro Government.

DEFERMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 38

Considering that the author of Proposed Resolution No. 38 was not around, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the consideration of Proposed Resolution No. 38 was deferred until the next session.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS NO. 39 AND 48

Subsequently, the body proceeded to consider the following proposed resolutions:

1. Proposed Resolution No. 39, entitled:

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE ATTY. ABDUL DATAYA, SR., MEMBER OF THE PARLIAMENT AND UNITED BANGSAMORO JUSTICE PARTY (UBJP) MAGUINDANAO CHAIRPERSON

Author: Susana Anayatin

2. Proposed Resolution No. 48, entitled:

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY AND HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE LATE BTA MEMBER AND CHAIR OF THE MORO ISLAMIC LIBERATION FRONT AD HOC JOINT ACTION GROUP (MILF-AHJAG) ATTY. ABDUL M. DATAYA, SR. TO THE BANGSAMORO STRUGGLE AND PEACE PROCESS IN MINDANAO

Authors: Hon. MP Eduard U. Guerra and Hon. MP Atty. Ubaida C. Pacasem

READING OF THE TITLES OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NOS. 39 AND 48

Upon the direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the titles of Proposed Resolutions No. 39 and 48.

CONSOLIDATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS NO. 39 AND 48

Considering that proposed Resolutions No. 39 and 48 have the same subject matter, on the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the said proposed resolutions were consolidated.

ADDITIONAL CO-AUTHORSHIP

On the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, all Members of the BTA present were made co-authors of the Consolidated Proposed Resolutions No. 39 and 48.

ADOPTION OF CONSOLIDATED PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS NO. 39 AND 48

On the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the Consolidated Proposed Resolutions No. 39 and 48 was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 41

Thereafter, the body proceeded to consider the Proposed Resolution No. 41, entitled:

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE TWIN BOMBING ATTACK AT SITIO TANJUNG, KAJATIAN, INDANAN MUNICIPALITY, SULU LAST JUNE 28 (FRIDAY), 2019, THAT RESULTED TO THE DEATH OF 8 PEOPLE AND 22 WOUNDED MOSTLY CIVILIAN AS REPORTED BY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES THEREOF

Author: MP Abdulmuhmin A. Mujahid

READING OF THE TITLE OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 41

Upon the direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of the Proposed Resolution No. 41.

MOTION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

When recognized, the Majority Floor Leader moved that the Proposed Resolution No. 41 be approved immediately as a simple resolution.

CLARIFICATION OF MP ADZ FAR H. USMAN

When recognized, Hon. MP Adzfar H. Usman stated that since the Proposed Resolution No. 41 serves the Province of Sulu, he would support and recognize the necessity of the passage of the same. He, however, clarified as to whom the body would condemn on the said twin bombing attack. Considering that there were controversies as to

the perpetrators of the bombing, he moved that the proposed resolution be given more force and the august body will conduct a thorough investigation on the bombing incident in Sulu.

EXPLANATION OF HON. MP ABDULMUHMIN A. MUJAHID

When recognized, Hon. MP Abdulmuhmin A. Mujahid explained that the very purpose of the Proposed Resolution No. 41 is not to tolerate any human uncivilized actions whether in Bangsamoro Homeland or outside Bangsamoro Homeland. He stated the proposed resolution will also let the young generation realize that such kind of action is not tolerated by the people and by the religion of Islam. He stated further that the proposed resolution will show the people of Sulu that the august body condemns the bombing incident.

Hon. MP Abdulmuhmin A. Mujahid also explained that the proposed resolution is addressed to the Provincial Government of Sulu as well as the OPAPP.

In response to the proposal of Hon. MP Adzfar H. Usman to conduct a thorough investigation on the bombing incident, Hon. MP Abdulmuhmin A. Mujahid stressed that what is important is for the body to come up with the resolution for the young generation to know that the Members of the BTA are not tolerating any kind of havoc or harassment.

MANIFESTATION OF MP SAHIE S. UDJAH

When recognized, Hon. MP Sahie S. Udjah stated that in as much as it concerns his province and the people of Sulu, he would like to proceed with the passage of Proposed Resolution No. 41. He, however, manifested that he jointly stood with the opinion of Hon. MP Adzfar H. Usman on the conduct of thorough investigation on the bombing incident in Sulu.

CLARIFICATION OF THE CHAIR

At this point, the Chair clarified that the Proposed Resolution No. 41 pertains to the condemning of the act, but the position of Hon. MP Adzfar H. Usman and Hon. MP Sahie S. Udjah in the earlier discussion pertains to the entire havoc. The Chair stated that the body could either act on the proposed resolution or suspend the discussion thereon.

DEFERMENT OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 41

On the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the consideration of Proposed Resolution No. 41 was referred to the Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 45

At this juncture, the body proceeded to consider the Proposed Resolution No. 45 entitled:

RESOLUTION OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY/BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT IN THE APPOINTMENT OF COURT APPEALS JUSTICE JAPAR B. DIMAAMPAO AS SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Authors: Hon. MP Amilbahar S. Mawallil, Hon. MP Atty. Laisa M. Alamia, Hon. MP Atty. Anna Tarhata S. Basman, Hon. MP Don Mustapha A. Loong, Hon. MP Baintan A. Ampatuan, Hon. MP Rasul E. Ismael and Hon. MP Atty. Suharto M. Ambolodto

MOTION OF MP AMILBAHAR S. MAWALLIL

When recognized, Hon. MP Amilbahar S. Mawallil, author of the Proposed Resolution No. 45, prefaced his motion by stating that it was an honor for the authors to file a proposed resolution that speaks not only about the distinction of Justice Japar Dimaampao as lawyer, but also his dedication to serve and represent the Bangsamoro in the judiciary. Then he moved for the approval of Proposed Resolution No. 45.

MOTION OF HON. MP AND MINISTER MOHAGHER M. IQBAL

When recognized, Hon. MP and Minister Mohagher M. Iqbal moved that all Members of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament be made co-authors of the Proposed Resolution No. 45.

The foregoing motion, having been duly seconded by Hon. MP Atty. Omar Yasser C. Sema, and there being no objection was approved.

CLARIFICATION OF HON. MP ATTY. OMAR YASSER C. SEMA

When recognized, MP Atty. Omar Yasser C. Sema clarified that Section 11, Article VI of the Bangsamoro Organic Law mandates that there shall be Bangsamoro participation in the Central Government. He stressed that the said provision should be the

preliminary statement of the proposed resolution. Thus, he moved that Section 11, Article VI of RA 11054 be incorporated *en toto* in the Proposed Resolution No. 45.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP EDDIE M. ALIH

When recognized, Hon. MP Eddie M. Alih informed the body that the late Hon. Alwahid A. Bidin was the first Filipino Muslim named to the Supreme Court as Justice. He stated that it is time for a Muslim-Filipino from Bangsamoro land to be member of the Supreme Court again. Thus, he manifested that it is an honor for all the Members of the BTA Parliament to recommend or endorse Justice Japar Dimaampao as Supreme Court Justice.

MOTION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Thereafter, the Majority Floor Leader, when recognized, moved that the Proposed Resolution No. 45 be approved subject to the amendment of Hon. MP Atty. Omar Yasser C. Sema.

The motion, having been duly seconded, and there being no objection, was approved.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 49

Thereupon, the body proceeded to consider the Proposed Resolution No. 49, entitled:

RESOLUTION URGING THE CREATION OF SPECIAL BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE IN THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY

Author: Hon. MP and Minister Eduard U. Guerra

READING OF THE TITLE OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 49

Upon the direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of Proposed Resolution No. 49.

EXPLANATION OF HON. MP AND MINISTER EDUARD U. GUERRA

When recognized, Hon. MP and Minister Eduard U. Guerra explained that Proposed Resolution No. 49 is in accordance with the Procurement Law and that the Bids and Awards Committee is required before the body can purchase equipment and office supplies which are necessary in the performance of duties of the Members of the BTA Parliament.

QUERY OF THE CHAIR

Subsequently, the Chair inquired from Hon. MP and Minister Eduard U. Guerra if the Bids and Awards Committee is for the Bangsamoro Government, to which the latter answered that it is only for the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament, adding that its line agency has its own Bids and Awards Committee.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On the motion of Hon. MP Atty. Laisa M. Alamia, the Chair declared a one-minute suspension of session.

It was 2:50 P.M.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 2:51 P.M. the session resumed.

WITHDRAWAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 49

Thereafter, Hon. MP and Minister Eduard U. Guerra withdrew the Proposed Resolution No. 49.

QUERY OF HON. MP ATTY. PAISALIN P. TAGO

When recognized, Hon. MP Atty. Paisalin P. Tago inquired on the reason of the withdrawal of Proposed Resolution No. 49 by Hon. MP and Minister Guerra.

RESPONSE OF HON. MP AND MINISTER EDUARD U. GUERRA

In response to the query of Hon. MP Atty. Paisalin P. Tago, Hon. MP and Minister Eduard U. Guerra explained that the reason for his withdrawal of the Proposed Resolution No. 49 was that Hon. Speaker Atty. Ali Pangalian Balindong has already constituted the Bids and Awards Committee of the BTA Parliament and there is no point in pursuing the proposed resolution.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 51

Thereupon, the body proceeded to consider the Proposed Resolution No. 51, entitled:

RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANGEMENT THE RECLASSIFICATION OF APPROVED POSITION FOR SUPPORT STAFF OF BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY

Author: MP Eduard U. Guerra, MP Ubaida C. Pacasem

READING OF THE TITLE OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 51

Upon the Direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of Proposed Resolution No. 51.

SPONSORSHIP REMARKS OF HON. MP AND MINISTER EDUARD U. GUERRA

When recognized, Hon. MP and Minister Eduard U. Guerra informed the body that they have proposed five (5) staff for each Member of the BTA Parliament, but the Department of Budget and Management approved only three (3) staff with salary grades of seventeen (17), eleven (11) and four (4).

He also informed the body about the P56 Million budget allocated for salaries of three (3) staff for the months of July to December, 2019 that was downloaded by the DBM. He stressed that the said budget can cover only one (1) staff which is the chief of staff with a salary grade of 25. He proposed to realign and use the said budget for the salary of the chief of staff of each member of the BTA Parliament.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP EDRIEZA H.N. RIMBANG

When recognized, Hon. MP Edrieza H.N. Rimbang manifested that the salaries of the staff of the Members of the BTA Parliament should be paid as they have already rendered services. He expressed hope that the DBM will approve the staffing proposal of the BTA Parliament.

DEFERMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 51

At this juncture, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded and there being no objection, the consideration of Proposed Resolution No. 51 was deferred until the next session and to be discussed in the following day's executive session.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GUESTS

Thereafter, the Majority Floor Leader acknowledged the presence of the representatives of the Bangsamoro Communities outside of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, the delegation of the KEMO BARMM Federation and its President Mr. Dimakanto who supported the passage of Bangsamoro Organic Law in Congress during the lobbying of the same.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On the motion of the Majority Floor Leader, the session was suspended for fifteen (15) minutes for the Asar Prayer.

It was 3:16 P.M.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 3:45 P.M.

PRIVILEGE HOUR

At this point, the body proceeded to the privilege hour in the Order of Business.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF HON. MP BAI MALEIHA B. CANDAO

In her privilege speech, Hon. Bai Maleiha B. Candao shared to the body her personal thoughts on four (4) important matters.

The first is on her commitment to support all initiative for peace;

The second is on her commitment to focus on the rights and needs of the Overseas Bangsamoro Women Workers (OBWW);

The third is on personal concerns for her fellow BTA Members whose activities have not been published or they have no access to the social media; and

The fourth is on her personal gratitude to the following:

- a. Madame Gloria Jumamil-Mercad, the Chair of the government Implementing Panel of the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP);
- b. Hon. MP Atty. Lanang Ali, Jr., the Majority Floor Leader, for inviting her to attend a forum with the representatives of IDEA, a foreign organization which is supportive of the cause of the Bangsamoro;
- c. Hon. MP and Minister Eduard U. Guerra and to all the members of his office and the Ad Hoc Committee on Finance for their successful intervention to follow up the salaries and financial needs of the BTA Members and their respective staff; and

d. The Secretary General, Prof. Raby B. Angkal and his staff for their patience and constant updates to the Members of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority by text and email.

The Privilege Speech of Hon. MP Bai Maleiha B. Candao is hereto attached as Appendix “A” and made an integral part of this Journal.

REQUEST OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Thereafter, the Majority Floor Leader, when recognized, requested the Secretariat to distribute the privilege speech of Hon. MP Bai Maleiha B. Candao to each member of the BTA Parliament.

REFERRAL OF THE PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF HON. MP BAI MALEIHA B. CANDAO TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

On the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the privilege speech of Hon. MP Bai Maleiha B. Candao was referred to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF HON. MP ABDULRAOF A. MACACUA

When recognized, Hon. MP Abdulraof A. Macacua delivered a privilege speech on the Decommissioning of the Bangsamoro Islamic Armed Forces, the full text of which is hereto attached as Appendix “B” and made an integral part of this Journal.

INCLUSION OF THE PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF HON. MP ABDULRAOF A. MACACUA IN THE JOURNAL OF THE BTA PARLIAMENT

On the motion of Hon. Speaker Atty. Ali Pangalian Balindong duly seconded, and there being no objection, the privilege speech of Hon. MP Abdulraof A. Macacua was included in the journal of the current session of the BTA Parliament.

MANIFESTATION OF ATTY. MP YASSER OMAR C. SEMA

When recognized, MP Atty. Omar Yasser C. Sema manifested his commitment to the work given by the President in making sure that the Bangsamoro Transition Authority will work for the general welfare of the Bangsamoro people. He also manifested that he joined the call not to limit the decommissioning process only for the MILF, but there should be a wholesale disarmament of the Bangsamoro people in order to move forward to a better future.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF HON. MP AND MINISTER MOHAMMAD S. YACOB

When recognized, MP Mohammad S. Yacob delivered his privilege speech on the “Importance of Halal and Halal Services in the Bngsamoro, the full text of which is hereto attached as Appendix “C” and made an integral part of this Journal.

REFERRAL OF THE SPEECH OF HON. MP AND MISTER MOHAMMAD S. YACOB TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

On the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded and there being no objection, the privilege speech of Hon. MP and Minister Mohammad S. Yacob was referred to the Committee on Rules for proper disposition and for immediate action.

PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF HON. MP HAMID AMINODDIN D. BARRA

When recognized, Hon. MP Hamid Aminoddin D. Barra delivered his privilege speech on the Marawi Crisis, the full text of which is hereto attached as Appendix “D” and made an integral part of this Journal.

INTERPELLATION OF HON. SPEAKER ATTY. ALI PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG

When asked by Hon. Speaker Atty. Ali Pangalian M. Balindong if he has an idea as to how much money was donated to Marawi City, Hon. MP Hamid Aminoddin D. Barra responded that it is about P50 Billion.

As to what is the composition of the Task Force Bangon Marawi and whether there are Muslim members of the task force, Hon. Hamid Aminoddin D. Barra replied in the affirmative, saying that since the time the Task Force Bangon Marawi has been constituted, there have been Muslim members.

As to what is the timetable for the rehabilitation of Marawi, Hon. Hamid Aminoddin D. Barra responded that the rehabilitation is until 2022.

Hon. Speaker Atty. Ali Pangalian M. Balindong concluded his interpellation by thanking Hon. MP Hamid Aminoddin D. Barra for answering his questions although there are so many questions bothering the former’s mind regarding the issue on Marawi City.

QUERIES OF THE CHAIR

At this juncture, the Chair inquired from Hon. MP Hamid Aminoddin D. Barra if he was proposing that the rehabilitation plan be worked out by the BARMM pursuant to the provision of Article XII, Section 1 of RA 11054 that the Bangsamoro Transition Authority is allowed to formulate rehabilitation plan for affected community like Marawi, to which Hon. MP Hamid Aminoddin Barra replied that he is willing to work out the plan.

When the Chair cited that the provision of Article VI of RA 11054 provides that the Task Force Bangon Marawi can be funded by the National Government without prejudice with public support to the BARMM for the rehabilitation of Marawi and asked Hon. MP Hamid Aminoddin Barra if he has been working for the purpose of rehabilitation of Marawi, the latter responded affirmatively, explaining that according to the Bangsamoro Organic Law the National Government shall continue to support and fund the Task Force Bangon Marawi but the BARMM was not included and obliged. He stressed that he would be moving for it.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP MUSA K.S. DIAMLA

When recognized, Hon. MP Musa K.S. Diamla, in his manifestation, appealed to the body to take action on the resolution creating a special committee to look for the Marawi crisis. He informed the body that the people of Marawi have been asking for justice.

SUGGESTION OF HON. MP ATTY. OMAR YASSER C. SEMA

When recognized, MP Atty. Omar Yasser C. Sema suggested to the body to pass a resolution making Marawi City Ground Zero as a tourist spot. He expressed hope that the said resolution would be taken up in the next day session.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP MUSA K.S. DIAMLA

When recognized, Hon. MP Musa K.S. Diamla manifested to the body that just like the Hon. Speaker Atty. Ali Pangalian M. Balindong, his earnings for 43 years in public service and properties inherited from his parents were all wasted in the ground. He added that it will be a problem if ever the BARMM participate in the repair and rehabilitation of Marawi without knowing the damage done in the city. He also manifested his desire to be a co-author of the proposed resolution to create a committee to

look into the status of Marawi recovery, reconstruction and rehabilitation efforts which he moved that the same be presented and taken up in the day's session.

REJOINDER HON. MP ATTY. PAISALIN P. TAGO

When recognized, Hon. MP Paisalin P. Tago said that he joined the manifestation on Marawi rehabilitation made by the Minister of Human Settlement and Development. He added that there is a need for immediate action and make Marawi one of the priorities of the BARMM.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP DON MUSTAPHA A. LOONG

When recognized, Hon. MP Don Mustapha A. Loong manifested his support with the previous Speaker on how the BTA can hasten the construction and rehabilitation of Marawi. He stated that there is enough budget provided by the directive of the national government. He said that there is a need for the proposed creation of a committee to address local issues that might delay the construction of Marawi. He stressed that the Bangon Marawi organization can remain the same since the cost of funding were under the line agencies. He added that the BARMM can provide leadership by inviting some officers of the Bangon Marawi and asked the right measures and try to help them work.

INFORMATION OF HON. MP ATTY. MAISARA D. LATIPH

When recognized, Hon. MP Atty. Maisara D. Latiph informed the body that a resolution was already filed calling for the creation of the committee. She added that it is time to create the said committee as the people can no longer wait for another delay. She expressed hoped that it will be taken up in the next session.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP KHADAFEH G. MANGUDADATU

When recognized, Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu manifested that the Chief Minister should communicate with the Task Force Bangon Marawi regarding the status of the Marawi rehabilitation. He emphasized that it is within the authority of the Chief Minister to ask and look into the status and welfare of the people in the BARMM. He informed the body that during the Regional Legislative Assembly's time, they had

passed many resolutions asking for the status of Marawi rehabilitation. He stressed that it is about time for the body to create a Task Force Bangon Marawi for BARMM.

COMMENT OF THE CHAIR

Thereupon, the Chair commented that the BTA has the power to create the Task Force Bangon Marawi.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP EDDIE M. ALIH

When recognized, Hon. MP Eddie M. Alih manifested that, although he is from Tawi-Tawi, he joined his brothers and sisters from Marawi in their resolution and expressed his support to the effort to facilitate the Marawi rehabilitation and the manifestation of Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ZUL QARNEYN M. ABAS

When recognized, Hon. MP Zul Qarneyn M. Abas informed the body that during the meeting with the President and the Health Minister of BARMM, Dr. Saffrullah M. Dipatuan raised the issue on health infrastructure and proposed that the BARMM should be the one to implement the rehabilitation of the health facilities in Marawi. He also informed the body that the President liked the proposal that the BARMM will be the one to implement the rehabilitation of health facilities in Marawi with the amount of around P140 Billion.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP BAI MALEIHA B. CANDAO

When recognized, Hon. MP Bai Maleiha B. Candao manifested that in order to be fair, there is a need for a staff of the Chief Minister to represent his office and share to the body what had been discussed with the President.

REFERRAL OF PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF HON. MP HAMID AMINODDIN D. BARRA AND ALL MANIFESTATIONS THEREON TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

At this juncture, the Chair referred the privilege speech of Hon. MP Hamid Aminoddin Barra and all manifestations thereon to the Committee on Rules for referral to the appropriate committee.

CONSIDERATION OF BTA PARLIAMENT BILL NO. 5 ON FIRST STAGE

Subsequently, the body proceeded to consider the BTA Parliament Bill No. 5 on first stage, entitled:

AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE BANGSAMORO DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR MADARIS EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TO STRENGTHEN AND INSTITUTIONALIZE MADARIS EDUCATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Authors: Hon. MP Alzad T. Sattar and Hon. MP Atty. Maisara D. Latiph

READING OF THE TITLE OF BTA PARLIAMENT BILL NO. 5

Upon the Direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of BTA Parliament Bill No. 5.

REFERRAL OF BTA PARLIAMENT BILL NO. 5 TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

On the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the BTA Parliament Bill No. 5 was referred to the Committee on Rules for referral to the appropriate committee.

CONSIDERATION OF BTA PARLIAMENT BILL NO. 6

Thereupon, the body proceeded to consider the BTA-Parliament Bill No. 6 on first stage, entitled:

AN ACT CREATING THE REGIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM AFFAIRS (RMCA) DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Author: Hon. MP Abdulmuhmin A. Mujahid

READING OF THE TITLE OF BTA PARLIAMENT BILL NO. 6

Upon the direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of BTA Parliament Bill No. 6.

REFERRAL OF THE BTA Bill No. 6

On the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the BTA Parliament Bill No. 6 was referred to the Committee on Rules for referral to the appropriate committee.

CONSIDERATION OF BTA PARLIAMENT BILL NO. 9 ON FIRST STAGE

At this juncture, the body proceeded to consider BTA-Parliament Bill No. 9 on first stage, entitled:

AN ACT CREATING THE BANGSAMORO COMMISSION ON POPULATION
MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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READING OF THE TITLE OF BTA PARLIAMENT BILL NO. 9

Upon the direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of BTA Parliament Bill No. 9.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ATTY. OMAR YASSER C. SEMA

When recognized, Hon. MP Atty. Omar Yasser C. Sema manifested his continued support for BTA Parliament Bill No. 9, the bill of their former colleague, Hon. MP Irene P. Tillah.

REFERRAL OF BTA PARLIAMENT BILL NO. 9 TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

On the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the BTA Parliament Bill No. 9 was referred to the Committee on Rules for referral to the appropriate committee.

RELINQUISHMENT OF THE FLOOR BY MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER TO ASSISTANT MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER, ATTY. RAISSA H. JAJURIE

Thereafter, the Majority Floor Leader relinquished the floor to the Assistant Majority Floor Leader, Hon. MP Atty. Raissa H. Jajurie considering that the former would render the reports of the Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

At this juncture, the body proceeded to consider the Committee Report No. 3 as reported out by the Committee on Rules, through the Committee Chairperson, Atty. Lanang Ali, Jr., re: BTA Bill No. 7, entitled:

AN ACT ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL FLAG OF THE BANGSAMORO
AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO

Author: Hon. Chief Minister Ahod B. Ebrahim

with recommendation that said bill be approved with amendments.

REQUEST OF HON. MP AMILBAHAR MAWALLIL

When recognized, Hon. MP Amilbahar S. Mawallil requested that the Members of the BTA Parliament be furnished copies of the Committee Report No. 3.

SUSPENSION OF THE SESSION

At this point, the Chair motu proprio declared a one-minute suspension of session.

It was 5:15 P.M.

RESUMPTION OF THE SESSION

The session resumed at 5:20 P.M.

INFORMATION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Thereafter, the Acting Majority Floor Leader, Hon. MP Atty. Raissa H. Jajurie informed the body that it was agreed that the secretariat be given time to provide copies of the committee report to the Members of the BTA Parliament and that the committee report on the adoption of the official flag be deferred until the following day's session.

DEFERMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS NO. 3 AND 4

Considering that the copies of the Committee Reports No. 3 and 4 were not yet ready for distribution to the Members of the BTA Parliament, on motion of the Acting Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the consideration of Committee Reports No. 3 and 4 were deferred until the following day's session.

TURNING OVER OF THE FLOOR TO THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER BY THE
ASSISTANT MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

At this point, the Assistant Majority Floor Leader turned over the floor to the Majority Floor Leader.

QUERY OF MP ATTY. OMAR YASSER C. SEMA

When recognized, MP Atty. Omar Yasser C. Sema, inquired on the matters concerning some Members of the BTA Parliament who were not able to deliver their privilege speeches due to lack of time.

RESPONSE OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

When recognized, the Majority Floor Leader responded that due to lack of time the four (4) privilege speeches were deferred until the next session.

READING OF A STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY HON. MP ATTY. MAISARA D. LATIPH

When recognized, Hon. MP Atty. Maisara D. Latiph read a statement of support from the Bangsamoro Communities outside BARMM with their forty (40) Federation Presidents who came all the way from Luzon and Visayas. The Federations were asking from the BARMM Government the following:

1. That they be recognized as Bangsamoro Communities outside BARMM who accepted and acknowledged the Republic Act 11054 or the Bangsamoro Organic Law;
2. That the BARMM Government will appoint representative coming from the Bangsamoro Communities outside BARMM, as agreed;
3. That the BARMM Government will coordinate with the National Government and the local government units whose territories need the help and attention of the government; and
4. That the BARMM Government will legislate and pass a law creating the Bangsamoro Community Office.

Hon. MP Atty. Maisara D. Latiph informed the body that the group had submitted a bill to her office on July 8, 2019, entitled:

AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF BANGSAMORO COMMUNITIES OUTSIDE THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION, DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

She also informed the body that she reviewed the said bill and incorporated some changes in accordance with the consultation made with the office of Mayor Joey Belmonte, a mayor outside BARMM who was supportive to the initiative.

Hon. MP Atty. Maisara D. Latiph further informed that she had a talk with Hon. MP Abdullah “Kumander Bravo” G. Macapaar regarding the consultation that will include the six (6) municipalities outside BARMM after Eid’l Adha.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP EDRIEZA NASSER RIMBANG

When recognized, Hon. MP Edrieza H.N. Rimbang expressed thanks to their Muslim brothers outside of BARMM representatives. He assured them that the bill they had submitted will be passed into law. He asked the Members to co-author the said bill.

REQUEST OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

When recognized, the Majority Floor Leader requested each member of the BTA Parliament to list down four (4) preferred statutory committee memberships as provided in the Rules, so that they will be included in the next session.

QUERY OF THE CHAIR

At this juncture, the Chair inquired from the Majority Floor Leader if the consideration of the Proposed Resolution No. 51 would be tackled in the next day’s session, to which the Majority Floor Leader replied in the affirmative, saying that it will be tackled first in the executive session, before it would tackled in the plenary.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the session was adjourned until Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at one o’clock in the afternoon.

It was 5:40 P.M.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL
Secretary General

Approved: July 30, 2019