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CALL TO ORDER

At 1:55 P.M., the Presiding Officer, Hon. Deputy Speaker Hatimil E. Hassan, called the session to order.

INVOCATION

Upon the request of the Chair, Hon. MP Mohammad Zainoden P. Bato led the invocation.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Subsequently, 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. Adiong, Ziaur-Rahman A.
6. Hon. Ahang, Abdulla A.
7. Hon. Alamia, Laisa M.
8. Hon. Alauddin, Faiz S.
9. Hon. Ali, Ibrahim D.
10. Hon. Ali, Lanang, Jr. T.
11. Hon. Alih, Eddie M.
12. Hon. Alil, Zesar H.
13. Hon. Ambolodto, Suharto M.
14. Hon. Ampatuan, Baintan A.
15. Hon. Anayatin, Susana S.
16. Hon. Asmawil, Muslima A.
17. Hon. Balindong, Ali Pangalian M.
18. Hon. Barra, Hamid Aminoddin D.
19. Hon. Basman, Anna Tarhata S.
20. Hon. Bato, Mohammad Zainoden P.
21. Hon. Burahan, Abraham T.
22. Hon. Candao, Bai Maleiha B.

23. Hon. Diamla, Musa K.S.
24. Hon. Dipatuan, Saffrullah M.
25. Hon. Esmael, Hadji Abduladzis M.
26. Hon. Gayak, Abdullah E.
27. Hon. Guerra, Eduard U.
28. Hon. Hassan, Hatimil E.
29. Hon. Ismael, Rasul E.
30. Hon. Jakilan, Muslimin A.
31. Hon. Karon, Bainon G.
32. Hon. Latiph, Maisara D.
33. Hon. Loong, Don Mustapha A.
34. Hon. Jose I. Lorena
35. Hon. Macacua, Abdulraof A.
36. Hon. Macapaar, Abdullah G.
37. Hon. Macaraya, Jamel D.
38. Hon. Macasalong, Marjanie S.
39. Hon. Mangudadatu, Khadafeh G.
40. Hon. Mastura, Datu Tucao O.
41. Hon. Mastura, Sittie Shahara I.
42. Hon. Mawallil, Amilbahar S.
43. Hon. Mitmug, Rasol, Jr. Y.
44. Hon. Mujahid, Abdulmuhmin A.
45. Hon. Muñoz, Hussein P.
46. Hon. Suwaib L. Oranon
47. Hon. Pacasem, Ubaida C.
48. Hon. Pak, Abdulwahab M.
49. Hon. Pangandaman, Nabila Margarita P.
50. Hon. Diamila D. Ramos
51. Hon. Rimbang, Edrieza H.N.
52. Hon. Sacar, Modayao M.
53. Hon. Sahrin, Abdul R.
54. Hon. Salendab, Said Z.
55. Hon. Saliga, Romeo C.
56. Hon. Salik, Ali O.
57. Hon. Sani, Punduma B.
58. Hon. Sattar, Alzad T.
59. Hon. Sema, Omar Yasser C.
60. Hon. Sema, Romeo K.
61. Hon. Sheik, Said M.
62. Hon. Silongan, Aida M.
63. Hon. Solaiman, Ali B.
64. Hon. Tago, Paisalin P.
65. Hon. Nabil A. Tan
66. Hon. Udjah, Sahie S.
67. Hon. Usman, Adzfar H.
68. Hon. Yu Ekey, Narciso C.

The Members of the BTA Parliament who notified the Secretary General:

1. Hon. Midtimbang, Datu Midpantao
2. Hon. Sali, Al-Syed A.
3. Hon. Yacob, Mohammad S.

The Member of the BTA Parliament who was on official business:

1. Hon. Ebrahim, Ahod B.

The following Members of the BTA Parliament were noted absent:

1. Hon. Abu, Mudjib C.
2. Hon. Iqbal, Mohagher M.
3. Hon. Jajurie, Raissa H.
4. Hon. Lidasan, Mussolini S.
5. Hon. Mantawil, Malik A.
6. Hon. Ulama, Melanio U.

With sixty-eight (68) Members of the BTA Parliament present, including the Presiding Officer, the Chair declared the presence of a quorum.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

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

It was 2:05 in the afternoon.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

The session resumed at 2:07 P.M. with Hon. MP Musa K.S. Diamlala presiding.

READING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL OF THE PREVIOUS SESSION

Thereafter, on the motion of the Majority Floor Leader, Hon. MP Atty. Lanang T. Ali, Jr., duly seconded, and there being no objection, the reading of the Journal of the previous session, Journal No. 15 dated August 30, 2019, was dispensed with and the same was approved subject to style.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION No. 105

At this juncture, the body proceeded to consider the Proposed Resolution No. 105, entitled:

A RESOLUTION URGING THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT THROUGH HIS EXCELLENCY AHOD BALAWAG EBRAHIM TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CONSTITUTE THE AL-AMANAH ISLAMIC BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES AS THE DEPOSITORY BANK OF THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT AND ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO

Authors: MP Dr. Alzad T. Sattar, MP Atty. Nabil T. Tan, MP Atty. Jose Lorena, MP Atty. Paisalin P. Tago, MP Abraham T. Burahan and MP Abdulmuhmin A. Mujahid

READING OF TITLE OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 105

Upon request of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of Proposed Resolution No. 105.

REFERRAL OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 105 TO COMMITTEE

On the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the Proposed Resolution No. 105 was referred to the Committee on Finance, Budget and Management.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 107

Thereupon, the body proceeded to consider the Proposed Resolution No. 107, entitled:

AN URGENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY TO PRIORITIZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 11055 PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM IN THE BANGSAMORO REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO

Author: Hon. MP Atty. Omar Yasser C. Sema

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

Subsequently, Hon. MP Atty. Omar Yasser Sema, when recognized, moved for the inclusion of the following Members of the BTA Parliament as co-authors of the Proposed Resolution No. 107: Hon. MP Rasul E. Ismael, Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu, Hon. MP Alzad T. Sattar, Hon. MP Suharto Ambolodto, Hon. MP Narciso C. Yu Ekey, Hon. MP Hussein P. Muñoz, Hon. MP Romeo C. Saliga, Hon. MP Sahie S. Udjah, Hon. MP Atty. Ziaur-Rahman A. Adiong, Hon. MP Atty. Nabil A. Tan, Hon. MP Atty. Paisalin P. Tago, Hon. MP Rasol Y. Mitmug, Jr., Hon. MP Aida M. Silongan, Hon. MP Don Mustapha A. Loong, Hon. MP Abdulmuhmin A. Mujahid, Hon. MP Marjanie S. Macasalong, Hon. MP Edrieza H.N. Rimbang, Hon. MP Bai Maleiha B. Candao, Hon. MP Said M. Sheik, Hon. MP Susana S. Anayatin.

SPONSORSHIP SPEECH OF HON. MP ATTY. OMAR YASSER C. SEMA

In his speech, Hon. MP Atty. Omar Yasser C. Sema explained that he was urged to file the Proposed Resolution No. 107, because in the past few months, many people came to his office to get affidavits as proofs of their identities. Thus, he stated that there is an urgent necessity of applying the ID system, particularly in Cotabato City. He

informed the body that there were people who don't have IDs to use in their transactions, saying that they needed officially recognized identification cards.

He stated that there were already three bombing incidents involving foreign nationals. He said that in the recent bombing in Isulan, Sultan Kudarat, one of its perpetrators was a Swedish national and in another recent bombing in Sulu, an Arab-looking male was involved, and in the past bombing in Sulu, Indonesians were also allegedly involved in the said bombing incidence. He explained that in view of the foregoing bombing incidents, the Philippine Statistics Authority should be informed of the need for the implementation of the Philippine ID System in the Bangsamoro homeland.

He further stated that the cabinet is already drafting the Electoral Code and that an ID system is necessary to an effective electoral code. He stressed that if the Philippine Statistics Authority will prioritize the implementation of the Philippine ID system, the IDs that will be issued by the PSA can be used to support the identification of the identities of the voters in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

TREATMENT OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 107 AS SIMPLE RESOLUTION AND ITS INCLUSION IN THE BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

Thereafter, on the motion of Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman A. Adiong duly seconded, and there being no objection, the Proposed Resolution No. 107 was treated by the body as a simple resolution and included in the Business for the Day.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 108

Subsequently, the body proceeded to consider Proposed Resolution No. 108, entitled:

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE URGENT ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF AN OFFICIAL WEBSITE FOR THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY TO BE MAINTAINED BY ITS OWN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY UNITS AS AN INSTRUMENT TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PARLIAMENT AND TO PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL ONLINE SOURCE OF INFORMATION, CONSISTENT WITH THE FULL DISCLOSURE POLICY OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, TRANSPARENCY, AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

Authors: MPs Atty. Laisa M. Alamia, Baintan A. Ampatuan, Don Mustapha A.

Loong, Atty. Suharto M. Ambolodto, Rasul E. Ismael, Amilbahar S. Mawallil, Rasol Y. Mitmug, Jr., Sittie Shahara I. Mastura, Nabil A. Tan, . Adzfar H. Usman, Atty. Paisalin P. Tago, Zul Qarneyn M. Abas, Alzad T. Sattar, Omar Yasser C. Sema, Eddie M. Alih, Ubaida C. Pacasem, Marjanie S. Macasalong, Jose I. Lorena, Abdullah G. Macapaar, Muslimin A. Jakilan, Lanang T. Ali, Jr., Abraham T. Burahan, Atty. Maisara D. Latiph, Atty. Anna Tarhata S. Basman

READING OF THE TITLE OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 108

At this point, upon the request of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title of Proposed Resolution No. 108.

REQUEST OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

When recognized, the Majority Floor Leader requested the Secretariat to include the following Members of the BTA Parliament as co-authors of Proposed Resolution No. 108, to wit: Hon. MP Bai Maleiha B. Candao, Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu, Hon. MP Abdulmuhmin A. Mujahid, Hon. MP Hussein Muñoz, Hon. MP Ali O. Salik, Hon. MP Sahie S. Udjah, Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman A. Adiong, Hon. MP Edrieza H.N. Rimbang, Hon. MP Said Sheik, Hon. MP Aida M. Silongan, Hon. MP Diamila Ramos, Hon. MP Nabila Margarita Pangandaman, and Hon. MP Susana S. Anayatin.

MOTION OF HON. MP DON MUSTAPHA A. LOONG

When recognized, Hon. MP Don Mustapha A. Loong moved that Proposed Resolution No. 108 be treated as a simple resolution and included in the Business for the Day. He explained that the aim of the proposed resolution is to inform and update the key stakeholders from the national government, Non-Government Organizations, Civil Society and international partners as well as the Members of the Parliament. He stressed that having an official website for the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) will lessen the burden of the Members of the Parliament to go the Office of the Secretary General to request for the copies of approved resolutions and bills and to check the schedules of sessions. He emphasized that it would be very appropriate if the BTA has its own website.

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

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RRESOLUTION NO. 109

Thereafter, the body proceeded to consider the Proposed Resolution No. 109, entitled:

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE STANDARDIZATION OF THE FORMATS OF BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY DOCUMENTS TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE EXISTING PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Author: MP Susana S. Anayatin

READING OF THE TITLE OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 109

Upon the direction of the Chair, the Secretary General read the title Proposed Resolution No. 109.

REFERRAL OF THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 109 TO COMMITTEE

At this point, on motion of Hon. MP Amilbahar Mawallil duly seconded, and there being no objection, the Proposed Resolution No. 109 was referred to the Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF BTA-PARLIAMENT BILL NO. 17 ON FIRST STAGE

At this juncture, the body proceeded to consider BTA-Parliament Bill No. 17 on First Stage, entitled:

AN ACT CREATING THE BANGSAMORO PILGRIMAGE AUTHORITY IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MSLIM MINDANAO DEFINING ITS POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER RELEVANT PURPOSES

Author: Hon. MP Ali Solaiman

Co-Authors: Hon. MP Eddie M. Alih, Hon. MP Abdulmuhmin Mujahid, Hon. MP Alzad Sattar, Hon. MP Mohammad Zainoden Bato, Hon. MP Abdullah Gayak, Hon. MP Said Salendab, Hon. MP Aluddin Faiz, Hon. MP Mohammad Yacob and Hon. MP Said Sheik

ADDITIONAL CO-AUTHORSHIP OF BTA-PARLIAMENT BILL NO. 17

Thereafter, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, all other Members of the BTA Parliament present were made co-authors of BTA-Parliament Bill No. 17.

REFERRAL OF BTA-PARLIAMENT BILL NO. 17 TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

Whereupon, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the BTA-Parliament Bill No. 17 was referred to the Committee on Rules.

SECOND STAGE OF BILL: N O N E

COMMITTEE REPORTS: N O N E

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: N O N E

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On the motion of the Majority Floor leader, the Chair declared a one-minute suspension of session at 2:33 P.M.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 2:39 P.M., the session resumed.

BUSINESS FOR THE DAY

Thereafter, the body proceeded to take up the items under the Business for the Day.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 104

At this point, the body proceeded to consider the Proposed Resolution No. 104, entitled:

RESOLUTION PROTESTING THE DELINEATION PROCESS IN MAGUINDANAO PROVINCE URGING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO CEASE AND DESIST THE DELINEATION PROCESS AND THE PROCEEDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ANCESTRAL DOMAIN TITLE IN THE PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO, BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO

Authors: All MILF BTA Members

Parliamentary Status: Period of Sponsorship
Deferred on September 20, 2019's session

MANIFESTATION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

When recognized, the Majority Floor Leader, Hon. MP Atty. Lanang Ali, Jr. manifested that the Proposed Resolution No. 104 was in relation to the ongoing

proceedings and delineation conducted by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) in the area of Bangsamoro Autonomous Region which, according to him, must be stopped immediately considering that there is an application for Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title (CADT) in the Province of Maguindanao and that as of date, the survey conducted and approved by the NCIP Region XII covers two hundred one thousand eight hundred eighty (201, 880.00) hectares which constitutes eighty percent (80%) of the total land area of the Province of Maguindanao which means that only twenty percent (20%) of the land area of Maguindanao will be left to the Maguindanaons.

Hon. MP Atty. Lanang Ali, Jr. manifested that the NCIP has no jurisdiction over the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao. He explained that the application for the Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title (CADT) must be coursed through the appropriate ministry in the Bangsamoro which is the Ministry of the Indigenous Peoples' Affair.

He stated that during the previous administration, ARMM Governor Mujiv Hataman asked the NCIP to cease and desist from processing the applications for Certificate of Ancestral Domain Titles and it was temporarily granted by the NCIP. He, however, informed the body that upon the assumption of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), the NCIP resumed the processing of the applications for the Certificate of Ancestral Domain Titles and that accordingly, the NCIP has already been in the first reading and that after the third reading, the NCIP will issue Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title (CADT) to the Tedurays.

He emphasized that he did not mean to say that the Tedurays have no right to apply for CADT, but it should go through proper consultation among the stakeholders in the Province of Maguindanao. He stressed that if eighty percent (80%) of the total land area of Maguindanao will be issued with titles, it will create trouble, considering that the remaining twenty percent land area of Maguindanao is situated in Ligawasan Marsh.

He then stated that in the BARMM, it is Ministry of Indigenous Peoples' Affair which has the power, authority, and jurisdiction over the issuance of Certificate of

Ancestral Domain's Title. Hence, he concluded that the NCIP Region 12 in Korondal City has no jurisdiction to conduct survey in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao for any application for Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title.

COMMENT OF THE CHAIR

Thereupon, the Chair commented that the BARMM has an exclusive power to issue certificate of ancestral domain under the Bangsamoro Organic Law. He stated that the best thing to do is to make a formal advice to the Land Registration Authority and to the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority to make some correction because such office has the authority over the issuance of Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ATTY. LAISA M. ALAMIA

When recognized, Hon. MP Atty. Laisa M. Alamia manifested that the Minority Bloc interposed no objection to the Proposed Resolution No. 104.

MOTION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

When recognized, the Majority Floor Leader moved that the Proposed Resolution No. 104 be approved immediately.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ROMEO C. SALIGA

When recognized, Hon. MP Romeo C. Saliga explained his position on the Proposed Resolution No. 104 as representative of the non-Moro Indigenous Peoples in the BTA and manifested that he has no objection to the proposed resolution.

He then explained, first, he stated that the ancestral domain issue is a long overdue claim of the non-Moro indigenous peoples, saying that funds and man hours and efforts have been spent for the issue as early as 2005, but due to lack of a clear mechanism for the recognition of the issue, the said funds and efforts have just been wasted. Second, he stated that the delineation and titling of the ancestral domain or *pusaka ingud* is considered as a privilege or rights granted by the government to the indigenous peoples before effectivity of Bangsamoro Organic Law which establishes the BARMM. Third, he pointed that, with due respect, the Indigenous Peoples' Affairs of

which the policies, plans and programs to promote the well-beings of all indigenous peoples in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in recognition of their ancestral domain as well as their rights thereto has not yet been formulated and that the passage of the enabling law for the ancestral domain issue is still on the process, saying that it would entail at least two years before its approval and implementation. Fourth, he cited that in Paragraph 3 of Section 3, Article IX of RA 11054 recognizes the rights of the indigenous peoples and provides that measures to be enacted by the Parliament shall in no way diminish the rights and privileges granted to Indigenous Peoples by virtue of United Nation Declaration of the rights of the Indigenous Peoples and other laws pertaining to indigenous peoples in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

Subsequently, Hon. MP Romeo Saliga stated that the approval of the proposed resolution will amount to the denial of the affected non-Moro Indigenous Peoples of their rights and privileges to own their ancestral domain as enshrined in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, paragraph A of Section 7, RA 8371 also known as the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1987, and paragraph 3, section 3, Article IX of RA 11054, otherwise known as Bangsamoro Organic Law. Moreover, he said that if the proposed resolution is approved then it would diminish the rights and benefits of the non-Moro Indigenous Peoples in the BARMM.

MOTION OF HON. MP ROMEO SALIGA

When still recognized, Hon. MP Romeo Saliga moved that the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples and the claimants be invited to further clarify, elucidate, and explain their positions before the body or in any appropriate forum or fora for the proposed resolution.

He informed the body that he also filed a resolution urging the NCIP and the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, especially the Office of the Chief Minister to come up with appropriate mechanisms to arrange the working relation between the NCIP and MIPA in order to protect the rights of the Indigenous Peoples under the BOL.

SUGGESTION OF HON. MP KHADAFEH G. MANGUDADATU

When recognized, Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu stated that being a Maguindanaon, he is in agreement with the observation of the BTA Members and the proponent of the Proposed Resolution No. 104. He then questioned the figure that the NCIP wants to cover in the province of Maguindanao. He also emphasized that he was not contradicting the powers and functions of the NCIP or any departments of the government. Thus, he suggested to the Majority Floor Leader and to the MILF BTA Members to fine-tune the title of the proposed resolution, particularly the term “protesting”. He also manifested that he would like to be included as a co-author of the said proposed resolution.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP JAMEL D. MACARAYA

When recognized, Hon. MP Jamel D. Macaraya manifested his support to the proponents of Proposed Resolution No. 104. He informed the body that they are not against any race or ethnic groups, stressing, however, that the move of the NCIP is an antithesis and diametrically opposite to the letter and spirit of the BOL on the creation of Inter-Governmental Relations Body. He emphasized that any move of the national government relative to such issue should not affect the Bangsamoro people and should be channeled through the Inter-Governmental Relations Body.

REQUEST OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

When recognized, the Majority Floor Leader requested the Secretary General to include Hon. MP Atty. Maisara D. Latiph as co-author of the Proposed Resolution No. 104.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP ATTY. MAISARA D. LATIPH

Thereafter, Hon. MP Atty. Maisara D. Latiph, when recognized, manifested that they are not against any ethnic groups for the fact that she, as a Maranao, is also a member of Indigenous People and that whether Moro or non-Moro, they all belong to the Indigenous Peoples. She also commiserated the plight of Hon. MP Romeo Saliga. She, however, stated that they could not support the delineation, as it covers a huge track of land, the 200,000 hectares for the ancestral domain.

She said that they must undergo a mechanism called IGR and that it must be supported solely to preserve the jurisdiction given by the Congress of the Philippines, the Senate and the House of Representatives, over the mapping and delimitation of ancestral domain, and over the Indigenous Peoples in the Bangsamoro territory.

CLARIFICATION OF HON. MP ROMEO C. SALIGA

When recognized, Hon. MP Saliga asked whether it is the NCIP or the MIPA that would be recognized for the Indigenous Peoples. He clarified that there has been a misconception on the delineation of the 201,880 hectares, saying that the delineation actually has its perimeters and the next step would be to take out all titled property which was approximately 50% and that what would be left would be for the ancestral domain. He pointed out that when the government owned properties and the private properties would be taken out of the 80% of the Maguindanaon land, then nothing would be left for the ancestral domain of the IPs.

He concluded his manifestation by proposing that NCIP be invited to enlighten and explain before the body what the real issue is all about.

COMMENT OF THE CHAIR

Thereupon, the Chair commented that the manifestation of Hon. MP Romeo Saliga was well taken.

MOTION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

When recognized, the Majority Floor Leader moved for the immediate approval of the Proposed Resolution No. 104. The motion, having been duly seconded, and there being no objection, was approved.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 107

Thereafter, the body proceeded to consider Proposed Resolution No. 107, entitled:

AN URGENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY TO PRIORITIZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 11055 PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM IN THE BANGSAMORO REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO

Author: Hon. MP Atty. Omar Yasser Sema

PERIOD OF DEBATE AND INTERPELLATION

On the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the period of debate and interpellation on Proposed Resolution No. 107 was opened.

CLOSURE OF THE PERIOD OF DEBATE AND INTERPELLATION

There being no interpellation, on the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the period of debate and interpellation was closed.

PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

On the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the period of amendments for Proposed Resolution No. 107 was opened.

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

When recognized, Hon. MP Atty. Omar Yasser C. Sema moved to include the names of the Members of the Parliament who have signified their intentions to be co-authors of the Proposed Resolution.

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

CLOSURE OF THE PERIOD OF AMENDMENTS

Thereafter, on the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the period of amendment was closed.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 107

Subsequently, on the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the Proposed Resolution No. 107 was approved.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of the Majority Floor Leader, the Chair declared a fifteen-minute suspension of session at 3:08 P.M. to pave the way for As'r Prayer.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 3:45 P.M., the session resumed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF VISITORS BY THE CHAIR

At this juncture, the Chair acknowledged the presence of the of visitors of the Parliament from the Cordillera Autonomous Region, namely: Milagros Rimando, Regional Director of NEDA-CAR, Ballitoc Orville from PLLO Senate, Reynan Caparas from NEDA-CAR, Pablo Myrna from DTI-CAR, Roland Calde, Yessar from NCIP-CAR, Tingonon Philip from Abra, Charlene Abalos from DENR-CAR, Thomas Gundir from DPWH-CAR, and Reynante Sevilla from DOE-CAR.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER HATIMIL E. HASSAN

When recognized, the Deputy Speaker, Hon. MP Hatimil E. Hassan, manifested that they were honored to receive the visitors from the Cordillera Autonomous Region. He stated that the Cordillera and the Muslim Mindanao are unique regions in the Philippines. He said that the Bangsamoro People in Muslim Mindanao have been struggling for more than 300 years in order to preserve their freedom and protect their land from the colonizers. He informed the body that their brothers and sisters in the Cordillera have also been struggling for so long until the former priest Balweg of the Cordillera People's Liberation Army negotiated with former President Corazon Aquino for the establishment of the Cordillera Autonomous Region. He also informed the body that simultaneously, the Philippine Congress passed an Organic Law establishing the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao and another Organic Law establishing the Cordillera Autonomous Region in Northern Luzon. He, however, said that in the case of the Cordillera Autonomous Region, only one province voted in favor of its creation. Hence, only Cordillera Administrative Region was created.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION No. 108

Thereafter, the body proceeded to consider the Proposed Resolution No. 108, entitled:

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE URGENT ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF AN OFFICIAL WEBSITE FOR THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY TO BE MAINTAINED BY ITS OWN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY UNITS AS AN INSTRUMENT TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PARLIAMENT AND TO PROVIDE AN

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THE FULL DISCLOSURE POLICY OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT,
TRANSPARENCY, AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

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PERIOD OF DEBATE AND INTERPELLATION

On the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the period of debate and interpellation on Proposed Resolution No. 108 was opened.

INTERPELLATION OF HON. MP ATTY. ZIAUR-RAHMAN A. ADIONG

As to whether there is a need for a budgetary allocation in the operation of the office, Hon. MP Don Mustapha Loong responded in the negative.

As to where to charge the budget, Hon. MP Don Mustapha Loong answered that the budget would be charged to the existing structure of the Secretary General's office that has a Management Information System Unit.

Hon. MP Ziaur-Rahman A. Adiong concluded his interpellation by suggesting that in order to effectively update the online website on the activities of the BTA, it would be better to introduce some amendments to the proposed resolution in order to allocate budget for its operation and maintenance.

SUGGESTION OF HON. MP ATTY. JOSE I. LORENA

Thereafter, Hon. MP Atty. Jose I. Lorena, when recognized, stated that there were programs which need to be incorporated in the BTA information technology to clearly define and give a credible information system. He also stated that although there is already mechanism in the Office of the Secretary General, but in consideration for updating of new development in the information technology trend, the body should allocate certain amount for the purpose.

RESPONSE OF HON. MP DON MUSTAPHA LOONG

When recognized, Hon. MP Don Mustapha Loong acknowledged the intention of Hon. MP Atty. Jose I. Lorena, saying, however, that the Proposed Resolution No. 108 is just a simple resolution, and that he would not want to make it a precedence that a simple resolution allows the inclusion of budgetary requirement. He added that they are already coming up with a general funding for the 2020 and the structure of the BTA in just few months where the comprehensive funding for the said website can be included.

INTERPELLATION OF HON. MP ATTY. NABIL A. TAN

When recognized, Hon. MP Atty. Nabil A. Tan commended Hon. MP Don Mustapha Loong for coming up with the idea of the website which, according to him, was the most urgent need of the time. He said that the people are asking what the Members of the BTA are doing. He explained that if the BTA has a website, the public would be informed of the status of the bills and resolutions filed, including the committee reports that have been released, adding that the people can access and track the development of the BTA-Parliament activities. Then he asked whether the BTA has the expert technicians to administer the Management Information System or just regular employees embedded in the office of the Secretary General, to which Hon. MP Don Mustapha Loong responded that according to the Secretary General, the required hardware has been procured and the Management Information system is already on its 80% in the process of creating the website.

Hon. MP Atty. Nabil A. Tan concluded his manifestation by stating that the creation of the website is one of the most in demand, saying that when he was the Executive Director of Anti-Terrorism, he learned that terrorists can create their website in one day. Thus, he inferred that there is a need for them to know whether the Management Information System has the latest technology on the system.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP SAFFRULLAH M. DIPATUAN

Subsequently, Hon. MP Saffrullah M. Dipatuan, when recognized, stated that the call for the establishment of the information communication technology of the BTA is

indeed very urgent, adding that many people have been saying that the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao has already been in existence for about seven (7) months, but they have not felt what the BARMM has done. In view thereof, he inferred there is an urgent need to communicate to the public their accomplishments. He also stressed that the Members of the BTA have been doing more than what were expected of them, but the problem was, their accomplishments have not been effectively communicated to their constituents. He concluded his manifestation by expressing that, if the principal author would allow, he would like to be one of the co-authors of the Proposed Resolution No. 108.

INTERPELLATION OF HON. MP KHADAFEH G. MANGUDADATU

Thereafter, when recognized, Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu inquired from the Office of the Secretary General whether the concerned office has the manpower and funds to cater the needs of the intention of the proposed resolution on the establishment and maintenance of an official website.

COMMENT OF THE CHAIR

The Chair, in response to the query of Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu, stated that there is an existing structure for the establishment and maintenance of an official website.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On the motion of the Majority Floor Leader, the Chair declared a one-minute suspension of session at 4:07 P.M.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:12 P.M., the session resumed.

CLOSURE OF THE PERIOD OF DEBATE AND INTERPELLATION

Thereafter, on the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the period of debate and interpellation was closed.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 108

At this juncture, on the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the Proposed Resolution No. 108 was approved.

OTHER MATTERS

Subsequently, the body proceeded to the Other Matters in the Order of Business.

MOTION OF HON. MP ATTY. MAISARA D. LATIPH

When recognized, Hon. MP Atty. Maisara D. Latiph moved that the Committee on Justice or the Shari'ah Provisions in the Bangsamoro Organic Law be activated and be included in the Order of Business for the following day.

COMMENT OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

When recognized, the Majority Floor Leader Hon. MP Atty. Ali, Jr., commented that the motion was noted.

QUERY OF HON. MP ATTY. PAISALIN P. TAGO

When recognized, Hon. MP Atty. Paisalin P. Tago expressed his support to the motion of MP Atty. Maisara D. Latiph. He, however, said that the Committee on Rules should first tackle such matter and thereafter submit its recommendation to the Plenary for approval. He stated that those committees not provided under the approved Parliamentary Rules should be referred to the Committee on Rules which will later submit its recommendation to the Plenary for consideration. Then he suggested that if it would be possible to add the word "Shari'ah" in the Committee on Justice and make it Committee on Shari'ah and Justice.

PROPOSAL OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Subsequently, the Majority Floor Leader, when recognized, informed the body that there has been a discussion on what appropriate committee to be created in order to cover all the justice systems, explaining that under the RA 11054 or the Bangsamoro Organic Law, there is a provision on the Bangsamoro Justice System. He then proposed that, as the Chairman of the Committee on Rules, the committee to be created be named, Committee on Bangsamoro Justice System which is not only limited to Bangsamoro Shari'ah Justice but also includes other justice systems.

POINT OF CLARIFICATION OF HON. MP KHADAFEH G. MANGUDADATU

When recognized, Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu clarified from Hon. MP Atty. Maisara D. Latiph whether her intention was to create or to activate the committee. He stated that there has been an approved resolution to activate the Statutory Committees, as well as other committees that still needs to be activated. He pointed out that there is already a creation of another committee and yet a lot of statutory committees are yet to be activated.

INFORMATION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

When recognized, the Majority Floor Leader informed Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu that the Statutory Committees have already been activated and there are already members and chairpersons of the Statutory Committees including Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu, himself.

REITERATION OF CLARIFICATION OF HON. MP KHADAFEH MANGUDADATU

When recognized, Hon. MP Mangudadatu reiterated his clarification on whether the intention of MP Atty. Maisara D. Latiph was to create or to activate the committee, saying that if it was to create, then the intention was very good and very useful to the cause of the Bangsamoro people.

CLARIFICATION OF THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

When recognized, the Majority Floor Leader clarified that Hon. MP Atty. Maisara D. Latiph just made a manifestation and that she cannot be interpellated.

MANIFESTATION OF HON. MP KHADAFEH G. MANGUDADATU

When recognized, Hon. MP Khadafeh G. Mangudadatu manifested that he was not interpellating Hon. MP Atty. Maisara D. Latiph, but rather asking about the matter only. Then he reminded the Majority Floor Leader, as the Committee Chair of the Committee on Rules, that there is a need to identify what committees should handle the concerns and issues brought before the plenary and have been referred to the Committee on Rules.

INQUIRY OF HON. MP BANTAN A. AMPATUAN

When recognized, Hon. MP Bantan Ampatuan inquired from the Minister of Finance about indicative timeline for the submission of the 2020 Proposed Budget of the Bangsamoro Government. She stated that the Lower House has already passed the budget for next year. She stressed that there is a need to know the status of the 2020 budget of BARMM for purposes of planning, programming and scheduling of activities for the deliberation of the budget.

RESPONSE OF MINISTER OF FINANCE, HON. MP EDUARD U. GUERRA

When recognized, Minister of Finance, Hon. MP Eduard U. Guerra informed the body of the status of the budget hearing and the budget preparation in general. He stated that they have been continuously conducting Technical Budget Hearing and that only six (6) ministries are left for deliberation. He also informed the body that the Technical Budget Hearing will be concluded by the weekend and that after the consolidation and deliberation with the Finance Team, the budget will be submitted to the Office of the Chief Minister.

He further informed the body that according to their timeline, the Chief Minister is expected to submit the 2020 budget proposal before the august body on the fourth week of October. He stressed that assuming the Bangsamoro Parliament only has one month and forty-five days including its submission to the Committee on Finance for deliberation, and then to the plenary. He further informed the body that there are only forty-five days left before the December break of the Bangsamoro Parliament.

SUGGESTION OF HON. MP BANTAN A. AMPATUAN

When recognized, Hon. MP Bantan A. Ampatuan suggested that, since there was already a timeline for the submission of the proposed 2020 budget by the Office of the Chief Minister to the Parliament, it was high time to activate and constitute the Committee on Accounts which will deal with the budget of the Parliament.

INFORMATION OF HON. MP EDUARD U. GUERRA

When recognized, Hon. MP Eduard U. Guerra informed the body that they have already received the budget proposal of Parliament and that the same are still to be considered for some issues. He then informed the body of the official computation of the Block Grant which was officially submitted to them by the DBM, but he was not at liberty to divulge the figure.

CLARIFICATION OF HON. MP BAIN TAN A. AMPATUAN

When recognized, Hon. MP Baintan A. Ampatuan clarified that Hon. MP Eduard U. Guerra was asking if he could divulge the amount of the Block Grant for 2020 as revealed by DBM officially. She informed the body that what she knew is P70.6 Billion in net, saying, however, that there might be some figure coming from the DBM.

COMMENT OF THE CHAIR

The Chair, in his comment, stated that it was the Chief Minister that has the liberty to divulge the amount of the Block Grant.

SUSPENSION OF SESSION

On motion of the Majority Floor Leader, the Chair declared a one-minute suspension of session at 4:27 P.M.

RESUMPTION OF SESSION

At 4:28 P.M., the session resumed.

ADJOURNMENT OF SESSION

On the motion of the Majority Floor Leader duly seconded, and there being no objection, the session was adjourned until September 26, 2019 at 1:30 in the afternoon.

It was 4:29 P.M.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.

PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL
Secretary General

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