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A RESOLUTION

INVITING THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) REGION XII, AS RESOURCE PERSON TO AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE APPREHENSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM)

WHEREAS, Section 38, Article XIII of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) provides that the Bangsamoro Government shall have the authority to grant regional franchises, licenses, and permits to land, sea, and air transportation plying routes in the provinces or cities within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

WHEREAS, Section 38 (c), Article XIII of the same law provides that the Bangsamoro Government shall have the authority over registration of land, water, and air transportation operating exclusively within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

WHEREAS, the Land Transportation Office (LTO) is a front-line agency responsible for efficient public service for a progressive land transport sector¹;

WHEREAS, the previous administration of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) fully supported the implementation of the Bangsamoro Organic Law through the turnover of assets and offices located in the BARMM, including those under the LTO;

¹ <https://lto.gov.ph>

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Transportation and Communication (MOTC) has entered into Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Stradcom Corporation, to organize and automate the land transportation system in the BARMM;

WHEREAS, the MOTC has already taken over the assets and offices of LTO in Cotabato City and other parts of the region;

WHEREAS, there was a reported case of an apprehension of a motorist holding a license from the BARMM, who was plying the route of Region XII. The said motorist's license was confiscated and replaced with a Temporary Operator's Permit (TOP) by the apprehending officer in Midsayap, Cotabato, for driving with an invalid drivers' license²;

WHEREAS, the head of the Bangsamoro LTO under the MOTC held a press conference regarding the issue and related issues surrounding the institutional jurisdiction of licensing in the BARMM and Region XII;

WHEREAS, there is a need to address this issue in order to safeguard the interest of the general public and to prevent the issue from happening again;

WHEREAS, there is a need to invite the local authorities, including the Regional Director of the LTO Region XII, in order to clarify issues surrounding the institutional jurisdiction of licensing in the BARMM and Region XII, and in order for the matter not to expand in other areas;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the BTA Parliament, to pass and approve this Resolution inviting the Regional Director of the LTO Region XII, as resource person to an inquiry in aid of legislation, on the apprehension of motor vehicles registered in the BARMM.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Office the Regional Director, LTO Region XII for ready reference.

Adopted,


MP ENGR. BAJTAN-ADIL AMPATUAN, MNSA

² <https://ne-np.facebook.com/CurrentCNT/videos/were-live-nowpanoorin-ang-naging-statement-at-sagot-ni-regional-director-anwar-u/1185007305377296/>