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**A RESOLUTION CALLING APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT LAND AGENCIES TO MEDIATE AND PARTICIPATE IN UNRAVELLING COMPLICATIONS AND ASSIST THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT IN SOLVING LONG TIME DISPUTES WITHIN BANGSAMORO TERRITORIES**

**WHEREAS, Section 2, Article V of the Bangsamoro Organic Law** also mandates that subject to Section 20, Article X of the Constitution and this Organic Law, the Bangsamoro Government shall exercise its authority over the following matters without prejudice to the general supervision of the President of the Republic of the Philippines: xxx

- d) Ancestral domain and natural resources;
- h) Cadastral land survey;
- j) Classification of public lands;
- ff) Indigenous peoples' rights;
- bbb) Urban land reform and land use. xxx

**WHEREAS,** due to historical land conflict in BARMM areas, the BARMM Government with its effort to attain justice and lasting peace aim to provide reparation and payment of just compensation as enunciated in Section 2, Article IX of the Bangsamoro Organic Law, which state that "The Parliament shall enact laws providing for adequate reparation to the Bangsamoro people affected by unjust dispossession of territorial and proprietary rights or customary land tenure, which may include payment of just compensation to and relocation of such people";

**WHEREAS,** to prevent additional loss and damage to lives and properties of residents of conflict areas in Bangsamoro territories brought about by land disputes;

**WHEREAS**, the participation and intervention of different concerned agencies are indispensable and condition sine qua non to materialize the provision stated in Section 2, Article IX of the Bangsamoro Organic Law;

**WHEREAS**, the need to determine the classification of land, to recognize the lawful owner of disputed land and correctness of titled and untitled land can only be provided by the concern agencies;

**WHEREAS**, to establish an enduring peace on the basis of justice, preservation of cultures and traditions and safeguarding the lives of Bangsamoro people, the century-old land disputes shall be given primacy of the Bangsamoro Government;

**WHEREAS**, the intervention of appropriate government agencies performing functions as follows:

- a. involving implementation and protection of Torrens system of land titling and registration;
- b. exercises control over the disposition or alienation of registered lands;
- c. rationalize land classification management and disposition of alienable and disposable land of the public domain and other land outside the responsibilities of other government agencies;
- d. provides land tenure security to landless farmers through land acquisition and distribution; and issuing agency of certificate of ancestral land/ domain title;

**Land Registration Authority, DENR – Land Management Bureau, Department of Agrarian Reform and National Commission on Indigenous Peoples** respectively is indispensable in the orderly implementation of the stated provision.

**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 CALLING APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT LAND AGENCIES TO MEDIATE AND PARTICIPATE IN UNRAVELLING COMPLICATIONS AND ASSIST THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT IN SOLVING LONG TIME DISPUTES WITHIN BANGSAMORO TERRITORIES**

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