

## Republic of the Philippines Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY PARLIAMENT



Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION

## **RESOLUTION NO. 264**

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING AND CONVEYING DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE DR. AMERIL SANDAY USMAN, AND EXPRESSING GRATITUDE, RECOGNIZING AND HONORING HIS STUPENDOUS DEDICATED SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BANGSAMORO PEOPLE

WHEREAS, Dr. Ameril Sanday Usman was the Director-General of the Ministry of Health (MOH), Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), and concurrent Officer-In-Charge (OIC)-Chief of Hospital of the Iranun District Hospital in Parang, Maguindanao;

WHEREAS, Dr. Ameril, as he was fondly called, started his medical career as a resident physician at Cotabato Regional and Medical Center (CRMC) in 2008, then as a Medical Officer at Dinaig Municipal Hospital, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao from 2014 to 2016, and thereafter as the Head of the Disaster Risk Reduction Management – Health (DRRM-H), until he was designated as the OIC Minister of the MOH-BARMM;

WHEREAS, Dr. Ameril led the Bangsamoro Inter-Agency Task Force on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in crafting the policies and guidelines to address the pandemic in the BARMM; he helped in the establishment of the conventional RT-PCR laboratories in all the provinces of the BARMM; he also supported the establishment of the cold chain facilities, and was the first person in BARMM to receive the COVID-19 vaccine;

WHEREAS, his incomparable dedication in delivering his commitment without reservation as a public servant was truly recognized during the peak of the most inconceivable health crisis in modern history, as he tirelessly and unselfishly attended to those in need of his service even beyond working hours;

WHEREAS, Dr. Ameril was the first to receive the COVID-19 vaccine (Sinovac) during the Integrated Provincial Health Office (IPHO) Maguindanao roll-out vaccine launching in the region, setting as an exemplary person to brave and promote the vaccination efforts in the region;

WHEREAS, Dr. Ameril's notable advocacy efforts included the operationalization of the Iranun District Hospital, for he received support from various institutions and from Members of the Parliament; the modernization of hospitals in BARMM, which quickly triggered numerous legislation of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Parliament's Committee on Health involving various hospitals in the BARMM; and the establishment of Rural Health Units (RHU) in all municipalities and Barangay Health Stations (BHS) in all barangays of the BARMM;

WHEREAS, his leadership as one of the prime movers of health in BARMM to the Region's low (COVID-19) transmission rate, and ensured that Bangsamoro communities are protected from the threat of COVID-19 and communities across the BARMM are vaccinated;

WHEREAS, his stupendous contribution to BARMM and great concern for the region's health care made his young mind dream big for his fellow Bangsamoro;

WHEREAS, Dr. Ameril Sanday Usman, has left us but he will always be remembered as a responsible and dedicated public servant and a source of love and inspiration to his family and countless friends; the demise of Dr. Ameril Sanday Usman, a true Bangsamoro leader and public servant who devoted his life serving the Bangsamoro people with integrity, strength, excellence, and to the best of his ability, is a big loss to the Bangsamoro Ummah and he will be fondly remembered and revered;

WHEREAS, may this Resolution, together with the outpouring expressions of heartfelt sympathies and condolences from the BTA Members of the Parliament provide refuge and solace to his grieving family during this difficult time in their lives:

## NOW, THEREFORE, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To express and convey deepest sympathy and condolences to the bereaved family of the late Dr. Ameril Sanday Usman, and expressing gratitude, recognizing and honoring his stupendous dedicated service and contributions to the Bangsamoro people.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** to forward the foregoing Resolution to the bereaved family of Dr. Ameril Sanday Usman, for information.

**ADOPTED,** Safar 24, 1444/September 20, 2022.

Certified Correct:

PROF RABY B ANGKAI

Attested:

ATTY. PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG

Speaker

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