



FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 267

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHIES
OF THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT TO THE BEREAVED ROYAL
FAMILY OF QUEEN ELIZABETH ALEXANDRA MARY OR QUEEN
ELIZABETH II OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER
COMMONWEALTH REALMS AND RECOGNIZING HER LEGACY AS
THE LONGEST-SERVING MONARCH IN BRITISH HISTORY**

WHEREAS, Queen Elizabeth Alexander Mary or Queen Elizabeth II died on Thursday, September 8, 2022, at the age of 96;

WHEREAS, Queen Elizabeth II was Britain's longest-serving monarch for over seventy (70) years, and the longest-reigning recorded female head of state in history;

WHEREAS, the queen was the eldest daughter of King George VI and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. King George VI became the King following the abdication of the throne by his brother, King Edward VIII, in December 1936;

WHEREAS, she was the queen of the United Kingdom and seven independent Commonwealth countries: the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka, from February 6, 1952, until her death in 2022;

WHEREAS, Queen Elizabeth II's reign as a constitutional monarch endured significant political changes such as the Troubles in Northern Ireland, devolution in the United Kingdom, the decolonization of Africa, and the United Kingdom's accession to the European Communities and withdrawal from the European Union;

WHEREAS, from the early 1950s to the 1990s, the queen helped many countries gain independence and autonomy, particularly in Africa, where virtually all of Britain's colonies became independent states during her reign;

WHEREAS, the queen was credited with being one of the most incredible supporters of charity work in the world, championing more than 3,000 charities in Britain and internationally, including high-profile arts organizations such as the Royal Opera House, and military-related groups like Blind Veterans UK, as well as organizations helping the elderly, children, and animals;

WHEREAS, Queen Elizabeth II has awarded high honors to several Filipinos for their outstanding service to the British community and has also hailed and acknowledged the contribution of Filipino nurses and health care workers in the UK's health sector;

WHEREAS, the Philippines and the United Kingdom established formal diplomatic ties on July 4, 1946, and have worked tirelessly to foster stronger political, economic, cultural, and people-to-people ties;

WHEREAS, the United Kingdom was a member of the International Contact Group (ICG) which supported the peace process between the Philippine government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF);

WHEREAS, the ICG attended and observed negotiations in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and mandated to maintain trust within the parties and ensured the implementation of mutually agreed approaches;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro People condole and sympathize with the bereaved royal family and loved ones of Queen Elizabeth Alexandra Mary or Queen Elizabeth II:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To express deepest condolences and sympathies of the Bangsamoro Parliament to the bereaved royal family of Queen Elizabeth Alexandra Mary or Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth realms and recognizing her legacy as the longest-serving monarch in British history.

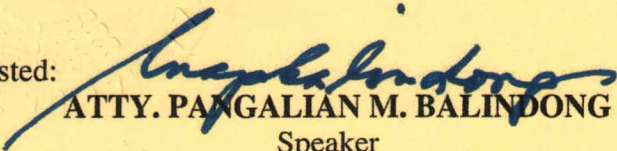
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to the bereaved family of former Queen of the United Kingdom, Queen Elizabeth II, through the British Embassy Manila, for information.

ADOPTED, *Safar* 25, 1444/September 21, 2022.

Certified Correct:


PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL
Secretary-General

Attested:


ATTY. PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG
Speaker

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