



**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 280**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION  
TO PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR. FOR APPOINTING THE  
SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ON  
PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND UNITY (OPAPRU) AND EXTENDING  
UTMOST CONGRATULATIONS TO SECRETARY CARLITO G.  
GALVEZ, JR. FOR HIS WELL-DESERVED RE-APPOINTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) is mandated to manage, direct, integrate, and supervise the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Process, including initiatives that promote and reinforce national reconciliation and unity with a wide range of duties and responsibilities crucial in the delivery of appropriate services in response to the needs of their respective recipients, among others:

1. To complete agreements with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) toward healing and reconciliation in the Bangsamoro.
2. To end local communist armed conflict.
3. To complete and sustain the gains of the signed peace agreements.
4. To enhance the reliance on peace of communities and vulnerable groups.
5. To enhance the delivery of Conflict-Sensitive and Peace-Promoting (CSPP) complaint development interventions in addressing the key drivers of conflict through convergence and complementation in support of the peace processes;

**WHEREAS**, Section 6, Article IV and Section 1, Article XIV of Republic Act No. 11054 otherwise known as the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, respectively provide that the Bangsamoro Government shall promote unity, peace, justice, and goodwill among all peoples as well as it shall intensify development efforts for the rehabilitation, reconstruction, and development of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region as part of the normalization process;

**WHEREAS**, Sec. Mr. Carlito Guansing Galvez, Jr., President Rodrigo Duterte's Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process, was reappointed by President Marcos, Jr. as the Presidential Adviser on the Peace, Reconciliation and Unity;

**WHEREAS**, it was during Secretary Galvez's term as OPAPP head when the Organic was ratified that leads to the creation of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao;

**WHEREAS**, Sec. Galvez, Jr. had played a major role in advancing the Bangsamoro peace process as Duterte's peace adviser. Serving on holdover capacity after Duterte's term, he managed to push for stakeholders to sustain the gains of the peace process;

**WHEREAS**, it was under the term of Mr. Galvez, Jr. that the new members of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority were sworn into their posts, and he has also personally contributed to the absence of major conflict since the Marawi Siege in 2017 which led to increased economic activity across the Bangsamoro Region;

**WHEREAS**, Sec. Galvez, Jr. has shown laudable commitment and professionalism in peacebuilding efforts in the Bangsamoro Region and was instrumental in the unification of different Moro Fronts who now work together for the Bangsamoro People under the Bangsamoro Government, manifesting his staunch advocacy on the peace process between the Government of the Philippines and the MILF that has been well-received by many Bangsamoro stakeholders;

**WHEREAS**, in view of his dedication and service to the Bangsamoro People as Presidential Adviser on the peace process, he is worthy of our commendation and appreciation for his well-earned reappointment;

**WHEREAS**, the Bangsamoro Transition Authority also expresses utmost support and warm congratulations to the Secretary of the OPAPRU, Secretary Carlito G. Galvez, Jr. We raise our hopes and prayers that Secretary Galvez, Jr. will continue advancing the gains of the Bangsamoro peace process and eventually attain a just and lasting peace for the nation and for all Filipinos;

**WHEREAS**, we, as members of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority wish to extend our utmost appreciation to the President of this great Republic of the Philippines, Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. for the re-appointment of Carlito G. Galvez, Jr. as Secretary of OPAPRU. The need for a competent authority duly appointed by His Excellency to continue the peace process in Bangsamoro territory is invaluable and indispensable:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To express profound gratitude and appreciation to President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. for appointing the secretary of the Office of the Presidential Adviser On Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) and extending utmost congratulations to Secretary Carlito G. Galvez, Jr. for his well-deserved re-appointment.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to His Excellency President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. and Secretary Carlito G. Galvez, Jr., for information.

**ADOPTED**, *Rabi Al-Akhir* 28, 1444/November 22, 2022.

Certified Correct

**PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL**  
Secretary-General

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Speaker

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