

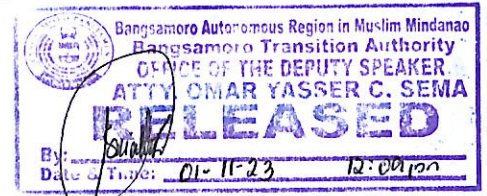


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 Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
**BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY**  
 BARMM Compound, Cotabato City



**BTA PARLIAMENT**  
**THIRD REGULAR SESSION**

Proposed Resolution No. 139



Authored by Speaker Atty. Pangaliam M. Balindong, Atty. Omar Yasser C. Sema, Abdulkarim T. Misuari, Hatimil E. Hassan, Atty. Lanang T. Ali, Jr., Atty. Nabil A. Tan, Atty. Laisa M. Alamia, Atty. Paisalin P. Tago And Benjamin Loong.

**RESOLUTION OF THE BTA PARLIAMENT FOR COMMENDATION, RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF DR. TANAKA AKIHIKO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA)**

**WHEREAS**, it has been a usual practice and cordial act of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Government to officially acknowledge, recognize and give proper commendation to any organization, institution or individual that gave an exemplary contribution to the welfare and development of our Region and its people;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanaka Akihiko is the President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), an International Organization (IO) with substantial and impactful development investments in the Bangsamoro self-governance.

**WHEREAS**, before assuming the present post, he was the President of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) of Japan;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanaka's career includes Professor of International Politics at the Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, President of JICA in 2012 to 2015, Executive Vice President of the University of Tokyo, a Professor of Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies in the University of Tokyo;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanaka's specialty is international politics. He is a Doctorate in Political Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and obtained his bachelor's degree in International Relations at the University of Tokyo;

**WHEREAS**, He received many honors and awards including the Medal with Purple Ribbon for his academic achievements and had published numerous books and articles on world politics and security issues including "The New Middle Ages: The World System in the 21st Century";



**WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanaka's career path and life's work revolves not only at enhancing the social condition of his people but also reverberates to the upliftment of the welfare of people of other nations and specially assisting in achieving sustainable peace and development; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanaka has displayed an unwavering commitment, willingness and ability to understand and respond to the concerns and needs of our people and our government, as seen in JICA's continuous significant investment not only in strengthening the capacity of our bureaucracies, improving and developing our infrastructures, but also for the complete betterment of our growing self-governance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to commend, recognize and appreciate Dr. Tanaka Akihiko, President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Adopted, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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