

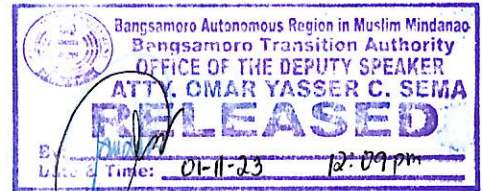


Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY
BARMM Compound, Cotabato City



BTA PARLIAMENT
THIRD REGULAR SESSION

Proposed Resolution No. 140



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**RESOLUTION BY THE BTA PARLIAMENT FOR COMMENDATION
AND RECOGNITION OF THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
AGENCY (JICA) FOR ITS SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE
BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO**

WHEREAS, The Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, since its inception and formal operation as a regional government, has been well-assisted and supported by various international entities in order for it to flourish and enhance its full capacity;

WHEREAS, One of BARMM's major strategic development partners is the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) which worked in the Muslim Autonomous Region even before the creation of the BARMM as evidenced by the infrastructures they have constructed and donated within the Bangsamoro Government Center which is now occupied by the Bangsamoro Human Rights Commission and other agencies;

WHEREAS, JICA supports inclusive and dynamic development anchored on key pillars: achieving sustainable economic growth, overcoming vulnerability, and peace and development in Mindanao;

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2022, JICA signed a grant agreement with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines in Manila to provide grant aid of up to 1,800 million yen for the Program for Urgent Improvement of Socioeconomic Infrastructures in Bangsamoro Region in Mindanao;

WHEREAS, The JICA program aims to the support of former combatants, helping them to build up vocational skills through the reconstruction of a vocational training center in Marawi City, provision of relevant equipment and deliver other forms of socioeconomic infrastructural improvement;

WHEREAS, as development partner, JICA endeavors to sustain peace and social stability in the Bangsamoro Region. Their program contributes to the achievement of SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) Goals 4 (Quality education) and 16 (Peace, justice and strong institutions);



WHEREAS, JICA as an institution is marked by generosity, unwavering commitment, unhindered sense of support and assistance;

WHEREAS, the BARMM Region whose people seek to find a better way and to build a better government needs to recognize and commend, and express our boundless appreciation to the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to commend and recognize the unwavering support and assistance by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

Adopted, _____, _____.

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