



FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 285

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCERE APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE OF THE BANGSAMORO TO VICE- PRESIDENT SARA “INDAY SARA” DUTERTE-CARPIO FOR PROVIDING DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE BANGSAMORO WHO SUFFERED CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE CAUSED BY SEVERE TROPICAL STORM PAENG

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2022, a severe tropical storm known as *Paeng* (international name: Nalgae) hit the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), resulting in significant destruction, loss of life, and damage to agriculture and critical infrastructure due to flooding, sea surge, and landslides;

WHEREAS, according to the Bangsamoro Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (BDRRMC), Severe Tropical Storm *Paeng* affected at least five hundred seventy thousand two hundred eighty-five (570,285) individuals in the region, with fifty-three (53) fatalities, twelve (12) missing persons, and thirty-eight (38) injured persons;

WHEREAS, Severe Tropical Storm *Paeng* damaged three hundred seventy-one (371) houses and partially damaged four hundred eighty (480) others in the BARMM. The storm also caused significant damage to infrastructure and agriculture, with estimated losses of almost Six-Hundred Million Pesos;

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2022, Bangsamoro Chief Minister Ahod B. Ebrahim declared a state of calamity in the Bangsamoro Region due to the widespread damage and destruction brought about by Severe Tropical Storm *Paeng*;

WHEREAS, due to the complete devastation caused by Severe Tropical Storm *Paeng*, many people were left without access to basic supplies, including food, clean drinking water, and medical equipment. This necessitated urgent assistance and response efforts, including the procurement, transportation, and distribution of emergency relief commodities for the affected population;

WHEREAS, Vice-President Sara Duterte-Carpio, through the Office of the Vice-President (OVP) as part of a disaster relief initiative for the communities affected by Severe Tropical Storm *Paeng* was able to provide assistance to five hundred (500) families in Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao del Norte, as well as other parts of the Bangsamoro Region;

WHEREAS, to alleviate the suffering of the people of the Bangsamoro, the Vice-President expressed her solidarity with the calamity-stricken families and signified to supporting a recovery plan for victims of Severe Tropical Storm *Paeng*;

WHEREAS, Vice-President Sara Duterte-Carpio played a significant role in making sure that basic goods and relief supplies reached the people of the Bangsamoro Region who were affected by the disaster; her proactive approach and compassion were instrumental in providing much-needed assistance to those in need:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To extend its heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Vice-President Sara Duterte-Carpio for her quick response and assistance in the disaster relief efforts.

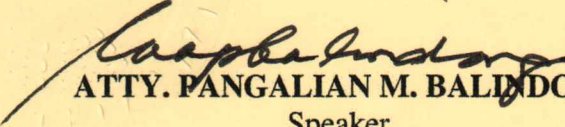
RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be presented to the Office of Vice-President Sara Duterte-Carpio, for information.

ADOPTED, *Jumada Al-Awwal* 26, 1444/December 20, 2022.

Certified Correct:


PROF. BABY B. ANGKAL
Secretary General

Attested:


ATTY. PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG
Speaker

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