



FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 290

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SINCERE APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE OF THE BANGSAMORO TO SENATOR CHRISTOPHER “BONG” GO FOR PROVIDING DISASTER RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE BANGSAMORO WHO SUFFERED CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE CAUSED BY SEVERE TROPICAL STORM PAENG

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2022, Severe Tropical Storm *Paeng* (international name: Nalgae) made landfall in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) causing massive destruction, loss of lives, and damage to agriculture and critical infrastructures brought about by flooding, sea surge and landslides;

WHEREAS, based on the data released by the Bangsamoro Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (BDRRMC), at least 570,285 individuals were affected by Severe Tropical Storm *Paeng* including 53 casualties, 12 missing persons, and 38 injured across the region;

WHEREAS, a total of 371 houses were damaged while 480 were partially damaged. Damages to infrastructure and agriculture within the region caused by the onslaught of Severe Tropical Storm *Paeng* are estimated to be almost Six-Hundred Million Pesos;

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2022, Bangsamoro Chief Minister Ahod 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*, thousands are without access to basic supplies, including food, clean drinking water, and medical equipment, necessitating urgent assistance and response efforts, including procuring, transporting, and distributing emergency relief commodities for the affected population;

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2022, Senator Christopher “Bong” Go together with Senator Robin Padilla personally came to the Bangsamoro Region to provide much-needed disaster relief in the form of basic necessities and cash;

WHEREAS, to alleviate the suffering of the people of the Bangsamoro, the Senator expressed his support and solidarity with the calamity-stricken families by giving uplifting speeches and interacting with them;

WHEREAS, this proactive initiative and compassion of Senator Christopher “Bong” Go for the People of the Bangsamoro was instrumental in ensuring that basic goods and relief reached the calamity-stricken areas:

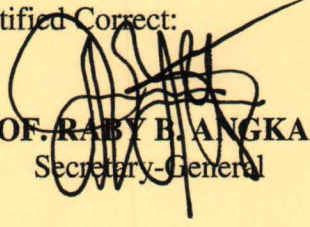
NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To express its most sincere gratitude and appreciation to Senator Christopher “Bong” Go for the responsive relief and assistance in the disaster relief efforts in the Bangsamoro Region.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be presented to the Office of Senator Christopher “Bong” Go, for information.

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

Certified Correct:


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