

## Republic of the Philippines Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY PARLIAMENT



Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION

## RESOLUTION NO. 294

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AL-BASHER "BASTY" JUMANGIT BUTO FOR ACHIEVING CANDIDATE MASTER (CM) WORLD TITLE IN THE 6TH EASTERN ASIA YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022 IN BANGKOK, THAILAND

WHEREAS, on November 4-12, 2022, the Philippine delegation/team won the overall standing in the just concluded 2022 Eastern Asia Youth Chess Championships at Asia Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand out of twelve (12) countries that participated with almost two hundred (200) players competed. Participating countries are China, Hong Kong SAR, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, and Vietnam;

WHEREAS, the Philippine team garnered 32 Gold medals, 27 Silver medals, and 22 Bronze medals and our Philippine Youth obtained several World Titles such as Woman International Master (WIM), FIDE Master (FM), Woman FIDE Master (WFM), and Candidate Masters (CM) from this international event;

WHEREAS, Al-Basher collected silver medals on Boys-under 12 (Standard Event) Individual, Boys-under 12 (Rapid) Individual and Boys-under 12 (Blitz) Individual in the said international event. As a team, he also collected a gold medal in Standard Event and a silver medal in Boys-under 12 (Blitz) categories. On top of that, National Master Al-Basher obtained a Candidate Master (CM) from this event:

WHEREAS, Al-Basher, a 12-year-old chess prodigy, has been competing in several chess tournaments and has been recognized for his excellence in the realm of a chess battle. At a very young age, he amasses multiple winnings and medals in different age categories in the local and international tournaments representing the Philippines and was recognized as the youngest Bangsamoro to hold both National Master (NM) and Candidate Master (CM) titles;

WHEREAS, Al-Basher is a Maranao currently residing in Cainta, Rizal. The 8th son of Bong Buto and Jamellah. Both parents are very supportive despite financial constraints. Their overwhelming support, patience, resilience, and determination led their son to accomplish these remarkable achievements;

WHEREAS, Al-Basher is a grade school student who dreamed of studying at a prestigious school in Metro Manila and becoming an airline pilot. He also wants to become a chess grandmaster and create a chess club to share his skills and knowledge with the youngsters and build a Masjid;

WHEREAS, Al-Basher is a great inspiration to the community. He brings pride and hopes to the Bangsamoro people. His feats will forever linger in the history of the Philippines and Bangsamoro:

## NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To commend Al-Basher "Basty" Jumangit Buto for achieving Candidate Master (CM) World Title in the 6th Eastern Asia Youth Chess Championship 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be presented to Al-Basher "Basty" Jumangit Buto, for information.

ADOPTED, Jumada Al-Awwal 27, 1444/December 21, 2022.

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Attested:

ATTY. PANGALIAN M. BALLADONG Speaker

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