



**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 297**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COMMENDATION, SINCERE APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE OF THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT TO THE PRIVATE SECTORS – CIVIC, RELIGIOUS, ACADEME, BUSINESS, YOUTH, WOMEN, AND THE MEDIA - RADIO, TELEVISION, AND SOCIAL MEDIA, AND TO THE CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR PROVIDING TIMELY DISASTER RELIEF AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF BANGSAMORO WHO SUFFERED CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE CAUSED BY SEVERE TROPICAL STORM PAENG**

**WHEREAS**, on October 31, 2022, Severe Tropical Storm *Paeng* left the region with most of the fatalities coming from Mindanao, where they were victims of either landslides or flooding;

**WHEREAS**, report shows that in BARMM alone, the total number of populations affected by the tropical storm reached 568,969 or roughly half a million of the population of the region or 217,719 families;

**WHEREAS**, Private Sectors, which may or may not be in partnership with the Local Government Units (LGUs), are among the first responders in providing relief and humanitarian assistance in the occurrence of natural and man-made catastrophes;

**WHEREAS**, the religious sectors through Archdiocesan Social Action Group, Christian for Peace Movement, Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI), and Oblates of Notre Dame (OND), to name a few, in partnership with the Office of the Settler Communities, City Mayor, Barangay Officials and in coordination with Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDRRMO), with the support and assistance of the Philippine Coast Guard and Philippine Army conducted relief operation by providing food packs of assorted rice, cup noodles, sardines, and water containers in the remote area of North Upi Maguindanao, (Barangay Sitio Magutay and Barangay Kabakaba), Timanan South Upi Maguindanao (Barangay Kuya), and relief goods distributed to GKK families (*Gagmayng Kristohanong Katilingban*, Cebuano words of Basic Ecclesial Community) affected by Bagyong *Paeng* at Sto. Niño Chapel, Barangay Limo, Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao;

**WHEREAS**, the Cotabato Light and Power Company in coordination with the MDDRMO, responded quickly to deliver relief goods to areas affected by Tropical Storm *Paeng*. A hundred thirty (130) sacks of rice, 88 boxes of canned goods, and 42 boxes of noodles were turned over to Cotabato City and Sultan Kudarat LGUs on October 31, and to Datu Odin Sinsuat LGU on November 1;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) sent sleeping and hygiene kits to 425 individuals in Barangay Awang, Datu Odin Sinsuat in Maguindanao. The kits include two plastic mats, mosquito nets, blankets, body soaps, laundry soaps, and other toiletries. It also served hot meals to 803 individuals in Barangay Dinaig and donated 10,000 liters of water in Barangay Bagumbayan. The organization deployed staff, volunteers, and relief operation equipment to areas affected by *Paeng*;

**WHEREAS**, Lifeline services (power, water, telecommunications) destroyed and affected by *Paeng* were restored with the support and assistance of the private sectors. Individuals from medical associations, members of the Multi-Sectoral Advisory Board, and other private sectors such as but not

limited to civic organizations, the business sector, youth, women, media, and other concerned citizens had also rendered temporary shelter, relief rehabilitation, and other disaster-related services to evacuees and victims of typhoon *Paeng*;

**WHEREAS**, this Proposed Resolution aims to recognize and appreciate the demonstrated generosity and heroic action of the private sectors no matter how recompensed the victims' grief and anguish caused by the catastrophic destruction of Typhoon *Paeng*:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To express the commendation, sincere appreciation and gratitude of the Bangsamoro Government to the private sectors – civic, religious, academe, business, youth, women, and the media - radio, television, and social media, and to the concerned citizens for providing timely disaster relief and humanitarian assistance to the people of Bangsamoro who suffered catastrophic damage caused by severe tropical storm *Paeng*.

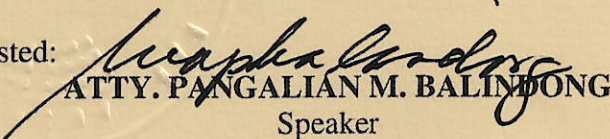
**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, That the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the private sectors who made contributions, for information.

**ADOPTED**, *Jumada Al-Awwal 28, 1444/December 22, 2022.*

Certified Correct:

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Speaker

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