



**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 301**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION, RECOGNITION, AND  
COMMENDATION TO DR. TANAKA AKIHIKO, PRESIDENT OF THE  
JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA) FOR HIS  
IMPACTFUL AND SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
BANGSAMORO**

**WHEREAS**, it has been a usual practice and cordial act of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Government to officially acknowledge, recognize and give proper commendation to any organization, institution, or individual that gave an exemplary contribution to the welfare and development of the Bangsamoro Region;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanaka Akihiko is the re-appointed President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) from April 1, 2022, to date and former President of JICA from 2012 to 2015;

**WHEREAS**, JICA has wide range of programs and projects in the Autonomous Region since the defunct Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) up to the current Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

**WHEREAS**, before assuming the present post, he was the President of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) of Japan;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanaka's career includes Professor of International Politics at the Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, President of JICA from 2012 to 2015, Executive Vice President of the University of Tokyo, a Professor of Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies in the University of Tokyo;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanaka's specialty is international politics. He is a Doctorate in Political Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and obtained his bachelor's degree in International Relations at the University of Tokyo;

**WHEREAS**, he received many honors and awards including the Medal with Purple Ribbon for his academic achievements, and had published numerous books and articles on world politics and security issues including "*The New Middle Ages: The World System in the 21st Century*";

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanaka's career path and life's work revolves not only at enhancing the social condition of his people but also reverberates to the upliftment of the welfare of people of other nations and especially assisting in achieving sustainable peace and development;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Tanaka has displayed an unwavering commitment, willingness, and ability to understand and respond to the concerns and needs of our people and our government, as seen in JICA's continuous significant investment not only in strengthening the capacity of our bureaucracies, improving and developing our infrastructures, but also for the complete betterment of our growing self-governance:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

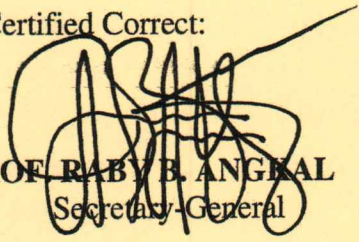
**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To express appreciation, recognition, and commendation to Dr. Tanaka Akihiko, President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for his impactful and substantial contributions to the Bangsamoro.



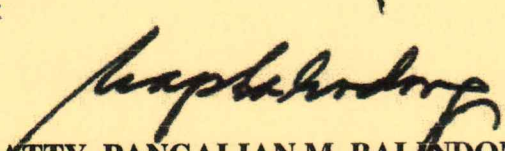
**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** That a copy of this Resolution be presented to Dr. Tanaka Akihiko, for information.

**ADOPTED,** *Jumada Al-Akhirah* 24, 1444/January 17, 2023.

Certified Correct:

  
**PROF. RABY B. ANGEAL**  
Secretary General

Attested:

  
**ATTY. PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG**  
Speaker

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