



**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 302**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA) FOR ITS SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO**

**WHEREAS**, the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, since its inception and formal operation as a regional government, has been well-assisted and supported by various international entities in order for it to flourish and enhance its full capacity;

**WHEREAS**, one of BARMM's major strategic development partners is the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) which worked in the Muslim Autonomous Region even before the creation of the BARMM as evidenced by the infrastructures they have constructed and donated within the Bangsamoro Government Center which is now occupied by the Bangsamoro Human Rights Commission and other agencies;

**WHEREAS**, JICA supports inclusive and dynamic development anchored on key pillars: achieving sustainable economic growth, overcoming vulnerability, and peace and development in Mindanao;

**WHEREAS**, on June 8, 2022, JICA signed a grant agreement with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines in Manila to provide grant aid of up to 1,800 million yen for the Program for Urgent Improvement of Socioeconomic Infrastructures in Bangsamoro Region in Mindanao;

**WHEREAS**, the JICA program aims to the support of former combatants, helping them to build up vocational skills through the reconstruction of a vocational training center in Marawi City, provision of relevant equipment and delivery of other forms of socioeconomic infrastructural improvement;

**WHEREAS**, as a development partner, JICA endeavors to sustain peace and social stability in the Bangsamoro Region. Their program contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 4 (Quality education) and 16 (Peace, justice and inclusive institutions);

**WHEREAS**, JICA as an institution is marked by generosity, unwavering commitment, unhindered sense of support and assistance;

**WHEREAS**, the BARMM, whose people seek to find a better way and to build a better government needs to recognize and commend, and express our boundless appreciation to the JICA:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To recognize and commend the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for its support and assistance to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

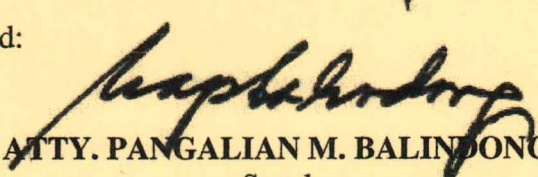
**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, That a copy of this Resolution be presented to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), for information.

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

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