



FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 311

RESOLUTION URGING THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS (MOTC) TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS (DOTC) NATIONAL TO REQUIRE OPERATORS FLYING TO AIRPORTS IN THE REGION TO MAKE THEIR AIRPLANE ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE MAJOR LOCAL LANGUAGES AND REQUIRE AIRPORT AUTHORITIES TO MAKE THEIR AIRPORT ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE REGION TO BE MADE IN THE LOCAL LANGUAGES IN THE BANGSAMORO, IN ADDITION TO ENGLISH AND FILIPINO

WHEREAS, the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) has transferred the management of six airports in Mindanao to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM);

WHEREAS, the airports include the Awang Airport in Maguindanao del Norte, Wao and Malabang Airports in Lanao del Sur, Sanga-Sanga Airport, Mapun Airstrip in Tawi-Tawi, and the Jolo Airport in Sulu;

WHEREAS, the transfer authorizes the Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MOTC) BARMM to take over the landside management of the said airports, including the operation and management of the airport's passenger terminal building, administrative building, and vehicle parking area;

WHEREAS, airport announcements are indispensable services to assist airline passengers and other airport users;

WHEREAS, the use of local language, in addition to English and Filipino, in airport announcements can facilitate communication, understanding, and improve airport services and operations. It also helps promote and preserve the culture and identity of the Bangsamoro people in furtherance of Section 24, Article IX, of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as "An Act Providing for the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao," which mandates the Bangsamoro Government to "preserve the history, culture, arts, traditions, and the rich cultural heritage of the Bangsamoro people";

WHEREAS, providing airport announcements in different Bangsamoro languages shall foster inclusivity and provide visitors an insight into the Bangsamoro culture and identity, thereby helping promote unity and tourism development in the region:

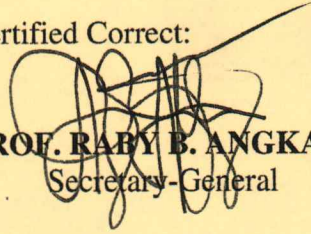
NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To urge the Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MOTC) to request the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) National to require operators flying to airports in the region to make their airplane announcements in the major local language and require airport authorities to make their announcements in the region to be made in the major local languages in the Bangsamoro, in addition to English and Filipino.

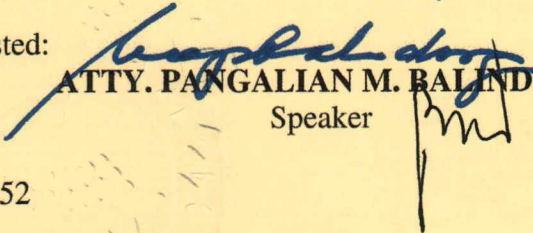
RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, for information.

ADOPTED, *Rajab* 03, 1444/January 25, 2023.

Certified Correct:


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