



FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 318

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCEREST THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO
HIS EXCELLENCY MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER DATO' SERI
ANWAR IBRAHIM FOR THE CONTINUING SUPPORT AND
COMMITMENT TO THE BANGSAMORO PEACE PROCESS**

WHEREAS, during his state visit in the Philippines on March 1, 2023, at Malacañang, Manila, Malaysian Prime Minister Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim expressed his commitment to continue his country's role in supporting the Bangsamoro Peace Process in pursuit of attaining lasting peace and development in Mindanao. He also stated that his government will provide assistance through various capacity-building programs, to "former fighters so they can be involved in normal employment, which in the long run will contribute to lasting peace" in the region;

WHEREAS, the Malaysian Prime Minister subsequently met the Bangsamoro Chief Minister Ahod B. Ebrahim and had a telephone conversation with MNLF Founding Chairman Prof. Nur P. Misuari and discussed the assurances about cooperation so that reconciliation, especially among Muslims in the south of the Philippines, can be well established to ensure the success of thousands of former fighters under the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF);

WHEREAS, Prime Minister Ibrahim expressed that Malaysia has the responsibility as a neighboring country, a Muslim country as well, to ensure that there is meaningful success and lasting peace in Southern Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Malaysian Prime Minister expressed profound thanks and gratitude to His Excellency President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. for taking great strides on the peace process in Mindanao and further expressed that "It is only our duty, as a good neighbor, to support and facilitate the process";

WHEREAS, the concern of Prime Minister Ibrahim for the Muslims in Southern Philippines exemplifies his adherence to the message of Prophet Muhammad, the Messenger of Allah, ﷺ that "The parable of the believers in their affection, mercy, and compassion for each other is that of a body. When any limb aches, the whole body reacts with sleeplessness and fever";

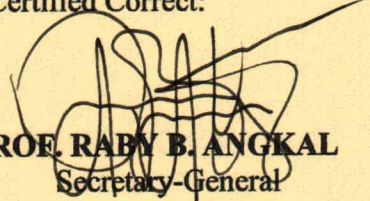
NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To express its sincerest thanks and gratitude to His Excellency Malaysian Prime Minister Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim for the continuing support and commitment to the Bangsamoro peace process.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be presented to the Office of Malaysian Prime Minister Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim, for information.

ADOPTED, *Sha'ban* 28, 1444/March 20, 2023.

Certified Correct:


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Speaker

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