



FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 319

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MINDANAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MINDA) TO ESTABLISH A BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM) DESK IN THE MINDA MAIN OFFICE IN DAVAO CITY TO STRENGTHEN COORDINATION AND LINKAGE-BUILDING WITH MINDANAO'S STAKEHOLDERS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Section 3 of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the "*Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao*", the Bangsamoro Government shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among its residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, relative thereto, the MinDA is mandated to promote, coordinate and facilitate the active and extensive participation of all sectors to effect the socioeconomic development of Mindanao;

WHEREAS, part of MinDA's goals is to pursue a unifying peace through peaceful and negotiated political settlements and attainment of satisfactory autonomy and genuine self-determination for *Mindanawons*;

WHEREAS, several foreign partners and private groups have manifested their support for the development of the Bangsamoro Region;

WHEREAS, under the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), the Chief Minister sits as a member of the MinDA Board;

WHEREAS, both MinDA and BARMM are expected to pursue strategic interfacing for inter-regional programs and projects that impact highly on BARMM which include investments promotion, agriculture, connectivity, power and energy, the BIMP-EAGA, and barter trade, among others;

WHEREAS, a landmark law of the Duterte administration, Republic Act No. 11032, also known as the "*Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018*", which aims to streamline the current systems and procedures of government services, needs to be operationalized in cooperation with partners;

WHEREAS, the same law expands its application to apply to all government offices and agencies, including local government units (LGUs), government-owned or -controlled corporations, and other government instrumentalities, whether located in the Philippines or abroad, that provide services covering business and non-business related transactions;

WHEREAS, this law aims to facilitate prompt action or resolution of all government transactions with efficiency;

WHEREAS, a devoted desk for the Bangsamoro will enhance cooperation between Bangsamoro Autonomous Government and the MinDA;

WHEREAS, a devoted desk for the Bangsamoro in the MinDA Office could help engage and promote the Bangsamoro Autonomous Government to the development partners;

WHEREAS, it is important to be innovative in responding to Bangsamoro needs by strengthening coordination and linkages and focusing on good communications and partnerships with stakeholders with mutual interest:

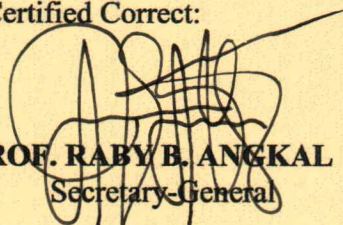
NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To request the Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA) to establish a Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) desk in the MinDA main office in Davao City to strengthen coordination and linkage-building with Mindanao's stakeholders.

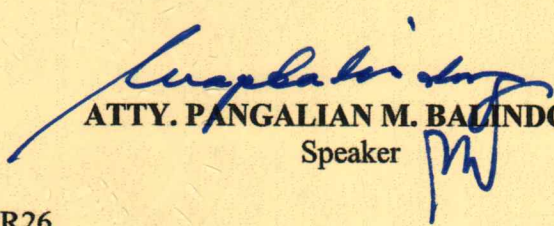
RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to MinDA, for information.

ADOPTED, *Sha'ban* 26, 1444/March 21, 2023.

Certified Correct:


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Attested:


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