



FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 320

RESOLUTION URGING THE CONCERNED MINISTRIES OF THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT TO MONITOR AND ENSURE THE ENFORCEMENT OF AND COMPLIANCE TO BANGSAMORO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 1, SECTION 4 OR THE “HOISTING AND DISPLAY OF THE BANGSAMORO FLAG”

WHEREAS, Section 2, Article II of R.A. No. 11054, otherwise known as the "*Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao*," states that:

“The Bangsamoro Parliament hereinafter referred to as the “Parliament,” shall adopt the official flag, emblem, and hymn of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region. The flag of the Republic of the Philippines shall always be displayed alongside the Bangsamoro flag.”

WHEREAS, Section 2 (Declaration of Policy) of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 1, otherwise known as “*An Act Adopting the Official Flag of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao*,” (BAA No. 1) provides:

“In the exercise of its right to self-governance, the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao is free to adopt its Bangsamoro Flag that is reflective of its people’s identity, history, heritage, struggles and aspiration.”

WHEREAS, Section 4 of BAA Act No. 1 provides that:

“All Bangsamoro offices, public and private schools, colleges and universities, public offices, government-owned or controlled corporations and other government instrumentalities are required to use and display the Bangsamoro Flag. Other offices of the Bangsamoro that are outside its area of autonomy are likewise required to use and display the Bangsamoro Flag.”

WHEREAS, during the series of public consultations for the Bangsamoro Electoral Code and the Bangsamoro Local Governance Code, some members of this Parliament observed that there are public and private schools, colleges and universities, and public offices within the region that do not comply with the above-mentioned regional law;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Flag reflects our identity, history, struggles and aspiration as a people and its display upholds these ideals;

WHEREAS, the display of the Bangsamoro Flag serves as a reminder of the values and principles that our Bangsamoro Region stands for and the sacrifices made to uphold them:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To urge the concerned ministries of the Bangsamoro Government to monitor and ensure the enforcement of and compliance to Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 1, Section 4, or the “*Hoisting and Display of the Bangsamoro Flag*”.

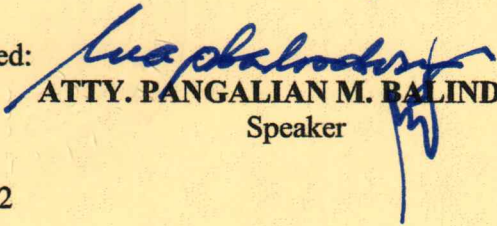
RESOLVED, FURTHER, to forward the foregoing Resolution to the concerned ministries, for information.

ADOPTED, *Sha'ban* 29, 1444/March 21, 2023.

Certified Correct:

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