



**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 325**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONORABLE CHIEF MINISTER AHOD BALAWAG EBRAHIM TO DECLARE THE 27<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH 2023 AS A SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAY IN THE ENTIRE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO IN COMMEMORATION OF THE SIGNING OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT ON THE BANGSAMORO**

**WHEREAS**, the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB), which encapsulates the final peace agreement between the Government of the Philippines (GPH) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), was signed on 27 March 2014;

**WHEREAS**, the signing of the CAB marked the culmination of the 17 years of peace negotiations between the GPH and the MILF and provided for a “negotiated political settlement of the Bangsamoro Question;”

**WHEREAS**, the CAB is “the recognition of the justness and legitimacy of the cause of the Bangsamoro people and their aspiration to chart their political future through a democratic process that will secure their identity and posterity and allow for meaningful self-governance;”

**WHEREAS**, the signing of the CAB promoted peace and stability in Mindanao and paved the way for the establishment of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM);

**WHEREAS**, Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13 or the Bangsamoro Administrative Code defines Special Holidays as those “non-regular holidays in the region and certain local government units in observance of historical, religious and other significant events which need official proclamation from the Chief Minister;”

**WHEREAS**, under Book 1, Chapter 2, Section 11 of the same law authorizes the Chief Minister to proclaim any local special holiday for a particular date and place in accordance with existing laws and issuances:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To request the Honorable Chief Minister Ahod Balawag Ebrahim to declare the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 as a Special Non-Working Holiday in the entire Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), in commemoration of the signing of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB);

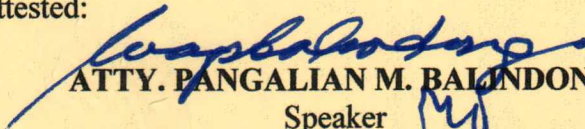
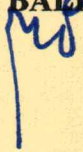
**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, That to forward the foregoing Resolution to the Honorable Chief Minister Ahod Balawag Ebrahim, for information and appropriate consideration.

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

Certified Correct:

**PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL**  
Secretary-General

Attested:

  
ATTY. PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG  
Speaker 

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