



**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 329**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST GRATITUDE OF THE  
BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY (BTA) PARLIAMENT TO  
HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT FERDINAND MARCOS, JR. FOR THE  
APPOINTMENT OF HONORABLE ABDULRAOF A. MACACUA AS  
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE GOVERNOR OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE**

**WHEREAS**, His Excellency President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. has recently appointed Hon. Abdulraof A. Macacua as the Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Governor of Maguindanao del Norte on April 5, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of the passage of Republic Act No. 11550 also known as An Act Dividing the Province of Maguindanao into Two (2) Provinces, namely: Maguindanao del Norte and Maguindanao del Sur, the Province of Maguindanao was divided into two (2) distinct and independent provinces which brought about the need for the President to appoint OIC provincial chief executives in order to exercise the conferred powers and perform the concomitant responsibilities of such position as mandated by law;

**WHEREAS**, former Senior Minister Abdulraof A. Macacua, as a public servant, has held several key positions in different institutions in service to the Bangsamoro people such as Chief of Staff of the Bangsamoro Islamic Armed Forces (BIAF) to Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), Commissioner of the Bangsamoro Transition Commission (BTC), Secretary General of United Bangsamoro Justice Party (UBJP), former minister of the Ministry of Environment, National Resources and Energy (MENRE), Chairman of BTA Statutory Committees namely, Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and Energy, and Committee on Public Works, and also chaired the cluster cabinet committee assigned to draft the Bangsamoro Electoral Code known as the Cabinet Committee on Electoral Code along with the several Bangsamoro Autonomy Acts and Adopted Resolutions he authored and co-authored as one of the 80 members of the BTA Parliament;

**WHEREAS**, Hon. Abdulraof A. Macacua is a well-respected and accomplished leader who has served the Bangsamoro people with distinction for many years, and his appointment as OIC Governor of Maguindanao del Norte is a testament to his leadership, integrity, competence, dedication and commitment to public service;

**WHEREAS**, his appointment is also an affirmation of the commitment of the administration of President Marcos, Jr. to mainstream the peace process, as well as the continued engagement of the Bangsamoro community to ensure the gains of democracy, peace process, and development in the region:

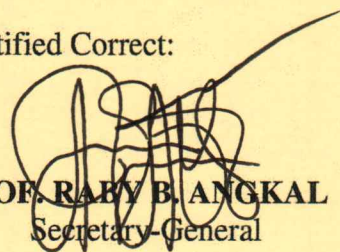
**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To express its deepest gratitude to His Excellency President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. for the appointment of Hon. Abdulraof A. Macacua as OIC Governor of Maguindanao del Norte.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, That a copy of this Resolution be presented to the Office of His Excellency President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr., for information.

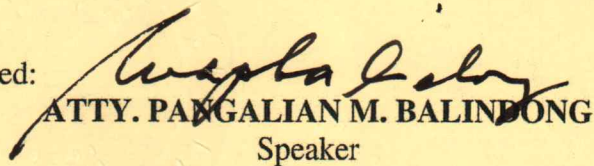
**ADOPTED**, *Shawwal* 25, 1444/May 16, 2023.

Certified Correct:



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

Attested:



**ATTY. PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG**  
Speaker

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