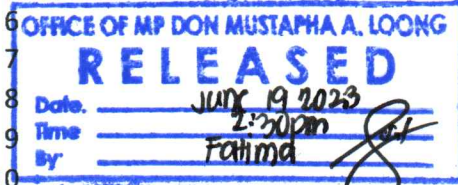


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26 **DECLARING THE TOMB OF SULTAN SHARIEFUL HASHIM IN BARANGAY**
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28 **HERITAGE SITE AND ECOTOURISM DESTINATION, AND APPROPRIATING**
29 **FUNDS THEREFOR**
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32 **EXPLANATORY NOTE**
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34 The Bangsamoro is a nation with a rich culture and vibrant history, contributing
35 to the broad spectrum of interest in preserving, protecting, and promoting various sites
36 located in the Bangsamoro Region.
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38 This is in line with the provisions of the 1987 Constitution that provide that the
39 State shall foster the preservation, enrichment, and dynamic evolution of a Filipino
40 culture based on the principle of unity in diversity in a climate of free artistic and
41 intellectual expression. It also mandates the State to conserve, develop, promote, and
42 popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic
43 creations. It further provides that all the country's artistic and historic wealth constitutes

1 the nation's cultural treasure and shall be under the protection of the State, which may
2 regulate its disposition.

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4 Consequently, Section 24, Article IX of the Bangsamoro Organic Law mandates
5 the Bangsamoro Government to preserve the history, culture, art traditions, and rich
6 cultural heritage of the Bangsamoro people and their Sultanates, such as those of Sulu,
7 Maguindanao, Kabuntalan, Buayan, the Royal House of Ranao and of the Iranun, and the
8 non-Moro indigenous peoples of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

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10 The Sultanate of Sulu was founded by Sultan Sharieful Hashim, who introduced
11 Islamic political institutions and made Islam the state religion. Thus, it is only befitting
12 that we take steps to promote his invaluable contribution to our political consciousness
13 and aspiration by preserving, conserving, and developing his tomb to serve as a constant
14 reminder of our origin and illustrious past.

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16 Furthermore, it will enhance and promote Tausug Culture and will contribute to
17 the prestige of Sulu as the cradle of the Bangsamoro government.

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19 To be declared a historical heritage site and an ecotourism destination, the
20 Bangsamoro people will have the chance to experience heritage tourism that includes
21 authentically representing the stories and people of the past, particularly the rich culture
22 of the Province of Sulu and its people.

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24 Hence, this proposal is an Act Declaring the Tomb of Sultan Sharieful Hashim as
25 a historical heritage site and ecotourism destination.

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27 I, therefore, humbly request my esteemed colleagues to help me pass this bill.

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33 **HON. ENGR. DON MUSTAPHA A. LOONG, JD, MPSA, CESE**
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27 **HISTORICAL HERITAGE SITE AND ECOTOURISM DESTINATION, AND**
28 **APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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30 *BE IT ENACTED by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority in Parliament assembled:*

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32 **SECTION 1. Declaration of Historical Site and Eco-tourism Destination.** - The "Tomb
33 of Sultan Sharieful Hashim," located in Barangay Buansa, Municipality of Indanan,
34 Province of Sulu, is hereby declared a historical heritage site and an ecotourism
35 destination. As such, its preservation and development shall be jointly prioritized by the
36 Ministry of Trade, Investments and Tourism (MTIT) and the Bangsamoro Commission
37 for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage (BCPCH).

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39 **SECTION 2. Development Plan.** - Within six (6) months after the approval of this Act,
40 the MTIT, in coordination with the BCPCH, the Provincial Tourism Office of the Province
41 of Sulu and the Municipal Tourism Office of the Municipality of Indanan and other
42 concerned agencies of government, shall prepare a historical heritage site conservation,
43 development, and promotion plan, and an ecotourism development plan containing,

1 among others, the rehabilitation, construction, installation, beautification, and
2 maintenance of such appropriate facilities and infrastructure that shall enhance tourism
3 in the area and promote the Tausug Culture; Provided, that said development plan shall
4 ensure the preservation of the natural beauty, cultural and historical significance of the
5 site.

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7 **SECTION 3. *Implementing Agencies.*** - The MTIT and the BCPCH, in coordination with
8 the Ministry of Public Works (MPW), the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources
9 and Energy (MENRE), the Province of Sulu, and the Municipality of Indanan, shall take
10 immediate steps to implement the historical heritage conservation, development, and
11 promotion plan, and ecotourism development plan for the "Tomb of Sultan Sharieful
12 Hashim," and shall incorporate the same in the Regional Tourism Development Plan that
13 the MTIT shall hereafter develop.

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15 **SECTION 4. *Appropriations.*** - An initial amount of five million pesos (P5,000,000.00)
16 shall be allocated to carry out the provisions of this Act, which shall be included in the
17 Bangsamoro Appropriations Act. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the
18 continued implementation of this Act shall be included in the annual Bangsamoro
19 Appropriations Act.

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21 **SECTION 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.*** - Within sixty (60) days from the
22 effectivity of this Act, the MTIT and the BCPCH shall jointly promulgate the necessary
23 rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this Act.

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25 **SECTION 6. *Repealing Clause.*** - All regional laws, rules, and regulations inconsistent
26 with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby deemed repealed and amended
27 accordingly.

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29 **SECTION 7. *Effectivity.*** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication
30 in the Bangsamoro Gazette or in a newspaper of regional circulation.

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