


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**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY PARLIAMENT TO REQUEST THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO RETAIN THE PRESENT THREE CHANCELLOR-REGENTS OF THE MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY (MSU) BOARD OF REGENTS IN HOUSE BILL NO. 969: AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of Republic Act No. 1387, An Act Providing for the Establishment of the University of Mindanao in Dansalan City and Authorizing the Appropriation of Funds Therefor”, as amended, provides that, “The government of said University is vested in a board of regents to be known as the Board of Regents of the Mindanao State University”;

**WHEREAS**, Memorandum No. 45, S. 1986, Modifying Republic Act No. 1387, as amended, provides that, “The Board of Regents shall consist of fifteen (15) members to be composed of eleven (11) ex-officio members to wit: The Minister of Education, Culture and Sports, the Minister of the Budget, the Director- General of the National Economic and Development Authority, the Chairman of the Lupong Tagapagpaganap, the President of the University, the Chancellors of the MSU Iligan Institute of Technology, the MSU General Santos College and the MSU Tawi-Tawi College, and the elected Presidents of the MSU National Alumni Association, the MSU Faculty Federation and the MSU Student Councils, and four (4) members to be appointed by the President of the Philippines, three (3) of whom shall be chosen from the cultural communities and one (1) who is a nationally prominent educator”;

**WHEREAS**, House of Representative Bill No. 969 (House Bill No. 969), An Act Strengthening the Mindanao State University System and Appropriating Funds Therefor, has been filed by Honorable Congressman Rufus B. Rodriguez on July 1, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, Section 12 of House Bill No. 969 provides that, “The governing body of the MSU shall be the Board of Regents, hereinafter referred to as the Board, which shall be chaired and co-chaired by the Chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education and the President of the MSU, respectively, and with the following as members: ...(i) one Chancellor-Regent representing all Chancellors of the MSU system campuses, as member, who shall be elected from among themselves and shall have a term of one year...”;

**WHEREAS**, the said bill, in effect, intends to remove the three (3) Chancellor-Regents of MSU Iligan Institute of Technology (IIT), MSU General Santos College (GSC), and the MSU Tawi-Tawi College of Technology and Oceanography (TCTO) from the membership in the Board of Regents and be replaced with just one (1) Chancellor-Regent representing all Chancellors of the MSU System;

**WHEREAS**, the current membership of the Board of Regents, which includes the three (3) Chancellor-Regents, has been effective in ensuring the representation and participation of all constituent university campuses in the decision-making process of the MSU System;

**WHEREAS**, House Bill No. 969 has been referred to the Committee on Higher and Technical Education of the House of Representative on July 27, 2022 for deliberation and appropriate action;

**WHEREAS**, the presence of the three (3) Chancellor-Regents from IIT, TCTO, and GSC is vital in the effective consultation and diverse representation of the MSU system. These three (3) Chancellor-Regents represent distinct cultural groups from different geographic regions: Northern Mindanao for IIT, the Island Provinces of Basilan, Sulu, and Tawi-Tawi, for TCTO, and Southern Mindanao for GSC;

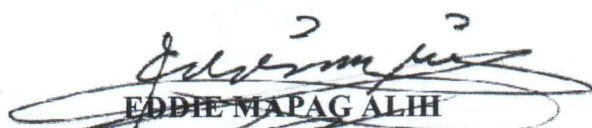
**WHEREAS**, the proposed membership of the Board of Regents in House Bill No. 969 represent identifiable stakeholders with relatively similar concerns across the system, while the current membership with the three (3) Chancellor-Regents represent a broader and more diverse constituencies;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that this Parliament requests the House of Representatives to retain the present three (3) Chancellor-Regents of the Mindanao State University (MSU) Board of Regents in House Bill No. 969: An Act Strengthening the Mindanao State University and Appropriating Funds Therefor.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the House of Representatives for its consideration.

**ADOPTED**, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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