



SECOND REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 337

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE COLLEGE OF LAW OF MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY IN MARAWI CITY AND NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY IN COTABATO CITY FOR PRODUCING FORTY-SIX (46) NEW BANGSAMORO LAWYERS IN THE RECENT 2022 BAR EXAMINATIONS

WHEREAS, Section 16, Article IX of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law, states that it shall be top priority of the Bangsamoro Government to establish, maintain, and support a complete and integrated system of quality education, which shall be a subsystem of the national education system;

WHEREAS, the Bar Examinations were the apex test for those aspiring to join the Philippine Bar of which the Supreme Court of the Philippines is the sole administrator of the examination;

WHEREAS, the 2022 Bar Examinations were administered under the chairmanship of Associate Justice Alfredo Benjamin S. Caguioa and the second to be conducted in a digitalized and regional format;

WHEREAS, the 2022 Bar Examinations were given last November 9, 13, 16 and 20, 2022 in fourteen (14) local testing locations throughout the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the results of 2022 Bar Examinations released on April 14, 2023, showed 3,992 passers out of 9,183 takers, or a passing rate of 43.47%;

WHEREAS, the new lawyers took both the Oath Taking and Roll Signing last May 02, 2023, at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) in Pasay City, Manila;

WHEREAS, the College of Law of Mindanao State University in Marawi City and the Notre Dame University in Cotabato City, the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao territory's only existing law schools, produced forty-six (46) new Bangsamoro lawyers;

WHEREAS, the successful bar takers from Mindanao State University and Notre Dame University were nineteen (19) and twenty-seven (27), respectively;

WHEREAS, the increased availability of Bangsamoro lawyers in the region will enhance access to justice for those in need:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To commend the College of Law of Mindanao State University in Marawi City and Notre Dame University in Cotabato City for producing forty-six (46) new Bangsamoro lawyers in the recent 2022 Bar Examinations.

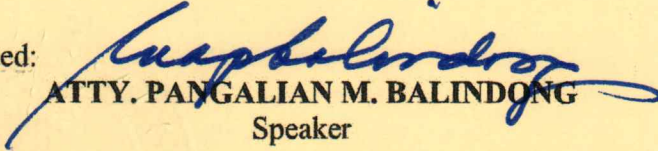
RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Mindanao State University in Marawi City, Notre Dame University in Cotabato City, Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) Lanao Del Sur Chapter and IBP Cotabato Chapter.

ADOPTED, Dhul Qa'dah 04, 1444/May 25, 2023.

Certified Correct

PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL
Secretary-General

Attested:


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Speaker

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