



**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 347**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING UTMOST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE  
INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES, ATTY. ALLAN GANI  
PANOLONG**

**WHEREAS**, the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) is the official organization of all Philippine lawyers whose names appear in the Roll of Attorneys of the Supreme Court. It is the mandatory Bar association for Filipino lawyers whose purpose is to elevate the standards of the legal profession, improve the administration of justice, and enable the Bar to discharge its public responsibility more effectively;

**WHEREAS**, the IBP is administered by a Governing Board, consisting of nine (9) Governors representing the nine (9) regions of the IBP which elects the IBP National President and IBP Executive Vice President from within or outside the Board;

**WHEREAS**, under the IBP By-laws, the Executive Vice President shall automatically become President for the next succeeding term. The Presidency shall rotate among the nine (9) regions;

**WHEREAS**, on May 22, 2023, Atty. Allan Gani Panolong, hitherto President of IBP Lanao del Sur Chapter and at the same time the Governor of the IBP Western Mindanao Region, was elected as the new IBP Executive Vice President, who in time shall automatically become President of IBP National in 2025, making him the very first Muslim Bangsamoro to head the IBP;

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Vice President-elect is a native of the Province of Lanao del Sur, a former Board Member of the 2nd District of the province; a good son to Hadja Omelkhair Mapandi Gani, and retired Major Tomabilang Gunda Panolong; loving husband to Dr. Murshida Alonto – Panolong, and an affectionate and devoted father to Imran Jibril, Raja Fareez, and Anya Zareenah;

**WHEREAS**, the election of Atty. Allan Gani Panolong brings honor and pride to the Bangsamoro Region;

**WHEREAS**, it has become the policy of the Bangsamoro Parliament to give due recognition to the Bangsamoro people who bring honor and prestige to the Bangsamoro Region;

**WHEREAS**, as a token of appreciation of the Bangsamoro Parliament, it is but proper to express through this resolution its utmost congratulations to Atty. Allan Gani Panolong:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament, To express utmost congratulations to the newly elected Executive Vice President of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, Atty. Allan Gani Panolong.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, That this Resolution be presented to the Office of Atty. Allan Gani Panolong, for information.

ADOPTED, *Dhul Hijjah* 04, 1444/June 22, 2023.

Certified Correct:

  
PROF. RABYB ANGKAL  
Secretary-General

Attested:

  
ATTY. PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG  
Speaker

/Con:PR273, PR284, and PR293