



SECOND REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 350

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING HIS EXCELLENCY RECEP TAYYIP ERDOĞAN FOR WINNING THE 2023 TÜRKIYE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Philippines and Türkiye have a long-existing bilateral relationship, demonstrated by the Philippines having an embassy in Ankara and Türkiye having an embassy in Manila;

WHEREAS, in 2014 and during the administration of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, the Türkiye Government sent its Prime Minister to Manila for an official visit to partner with the National Government in establishing a just and lasting peace in Mindanao;

WHEREAS, Türkiye is involved in the peace talks between the Philippine Government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) as part of the International Contact Group composed of representatives from three (3) other countries and four (4) International Non-Governmental Organizations;

WHEREAS, Türkiye is part of the Independent Decommissioning Body (IDB) which oversees the decommissioning of MILF's combatants;

WHEREAS, Türkiye is also a member of the Third-Party Monitoring Team tasked to oversee the implementation of all agreements between the Government of the Philippines and the MILF;

WHEREAS, incumbent President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan of the Justice and Development Party or Adalet ve Kalkınma Partisi (AKP) ran for re-election as the common candidate of the People's Alliance, which includes the Nationalist Movement Party or Milliyetçi Hareket Partisi (MHP) and three (3) other smaller parties;

WHEREAS, during the first-round election results on May 14, 2023, Erdoğan got 49.52 percent, with his opposition getting 44.88 percent, of the total votes cast;

WHEREAS, during a run-off vote held on May 27, 2023, President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan won as Türkiye's president for a term of five (5) years, or from 2023 to 2028;

WHEREAS, with 99.43% of the votes counted, official results announced by Türkiye's Supreme Election Council or Yüksek Seçim Kurulu (YSK) on Sunday showed Erdoğan winning with 52.14% votes against the opposition receiving 47.86%:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament, To congratulate His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan for winning the 2023 Türkiye presidential election.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That a copy of this Resolution be presented to the Office of the President, Republic of Türkiye through its embassy in Manila, Philippines, for information.

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

Certified Correct:


PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL
Secretary General

Attested:



ATTY. PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG
Speaker

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