



SECOND REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 351

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING UTMOST GRATITUDE TO HIS EXCELLENCY
PRESIDENT FERDINAND "BONGBONG" MARCOS, JR. FOR
APPOINTING SECRETARY SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU AS THE
14TH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA)**

WHEREAS, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) plays a crucial role in advancing technical education and skills development in our country;

WHEREAS, to ensure the success and effectiveness of TESDA, it requires the appointment of a competent and dedicated individual to lead its mandate;

WHEREAS, His Excellency President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos, Jr. has demonstrated exemplary leadership and discernment in selecting qualified individuals to hold key positions in the government, and on June 8, 2023, he appointed Secretary Suharto T. Mangudadatu, Ph.D., as the 14th Director General of TESDA;

WHEREAS, Secretary Suharto T. Mangudadatu has proven himself to be a highly accomplished and distinguished individual who had demonstrated his leadership through the years;

WHEREAS, he was elected and served to positions in the government, particularly in Sultan Kudarat, such as its former Governor from 2019 to 2022, former Congressman for its lone district from 2004 to 2007, and former Mayor of the Municipality of Lutayan from 1998 to 2004;

WHEREAS, Secretary Mangudadatu's expertise in governance and experience in public service as a congressman and governor of the Province of Sultan Kudarat will enable him to establish valuable programs and initiatives in TESDA that will foster skills and technical development among Filipinos of all ages and backgrounds, redefining the face of the country's labor force and contributing to the nation's manpower capabilities;

WHEREAS, by leading TESDA, Secretary Mangudadatu's significant contributions to the government and visionary approach for progress and innovation will surely enhance accessibility and quality technical education and skills development programs in the country;

WHEREAS, President Marcos, Jr.'s confidence in the dedication and commitment of Secretary Mangudadatu, a Bangsamoro leader, to the development of technical education and skills, displays a significant impact on the Bangsamoro region in its pursuit of progress and prosperity;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA), To express our utmost gratitude to His Excellency President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos, Jr. for appointing Secretary Suharto T. Mangudadatu as the 14th Director General of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

RESOLVED, FURTHER, To congratulate Secretary Suharto T. Mangudadatu for his outstanding leadership, remarkable achievements, and unwavering commitment to advancing technical education and skills development in our country.

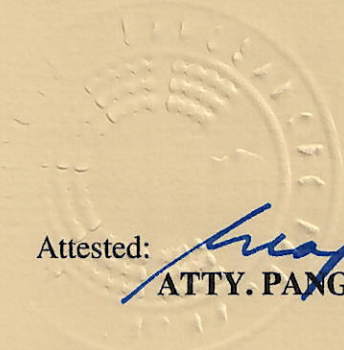

RESOLVED, FINALLY, To present and transmit a copy of this Resolution to His Excellency President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos, Jr. and Secretary Suharto T. Mangudadatu as token of our appreciation and recognition for their contributions to the development and progress of our nation, and for their information.

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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