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**AN ACT**  
**REQUIRING THE MANDATORY PLANTING AND GROWING OF**  
**FRUIT BEARING TREES FOR 4P'S BENEFICIARIES IN THE**  
**BANGSAMORO REGION AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**


Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the state shall protect and advance the right of the Filipino people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature.

This bill is being introduced to require the 4p's beneficiaries to plant and grow at least ten (10) fruit bearing trees every month for the next ten (10) years. This will not only address the environmental issues but it will also address the food security and economy in the region and to be self-reliant in line with the enhanced and expanded 12-point agenda of the Chief Minister.

This proposal also intends to safeguard the health and wellbeing of the future generation from consuming Genetic Modified Organism (GMO) Foods which cause different diseases including cancer.

To secure the interest of the incoming generations, to live in a healthy environment and to consume natural foods, the approval of this bill is earnestly sought.

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Be it enacted by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority in Parliament assembled:

SECTION 1. Short Title. This act shall be known as the "Bangsamoro Tree  
Planting Act of 2023".



SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. - It is hereby declared the policy of the Bangsamoro government:

- A. To ensure and support the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhanced the right of the people to a balanced ecology;
- B. To promote Agri-fishery productivity and food security;
- C. To ensure Disaster resilience and climate change adaptation; and
- D. To be self-reliant.

SECTION 3. – Tree Planting and Growing as mandatory requirement for 4P’s Beneficiaries in the Bangsamoro Region. – Pursuant to the policy of the Bangsamoro to promote Agri-Fishery productivity and food security, Self-reliance and to ensure disaster resilience and climate change adaptation, all 4P’s beneficiaries in the Bangsamoro Region shall be required to plant and grow at least ten (10) fruit bearing trees every month for the period of ten (10) years.

SECTION 4.- Complementarity with the priority agenda of Agri-Fishery Productivity and Food Security, Self-Reliance and Disaster Resilience and Climate Change Adaptation. - The program should be complementary to the enhanced 12-point priority agenda of the Chief Minister for 2023-2025.

SECTION 5.- Location. – In the absence of private land, the trees to be planted under this act shall be located in any of the following: forestland, ancestral domain, civil and military reservation, urban areas, inactive and abandoned mine sites, road side areas and other suitable lands.

SECTION 6. Partner Agencies/Stakeholder. - The Ministry of Social Services and Development (MSSD) shall implement the provisions of this Act in partnership with the following agencies/ stakeholder, whose responsibilities shall include, but not limited to, the following:

A. Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Energy (MENRE) and Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Agrarian Reform (MAFAR)

- a. Nursey establishment and seedling production
- b. Assistance in site identification and site preparation
- c. Tree planting Assistance
- d. Monitoring and evaluation
- e. Technical support and extension services
- f. Technical assistance in product development and marketing

B. Ministry of Finance and Budget Management (MFBM)

- a. Allocation of fund

SECTION 7. Appropriation. - The amount necessary to implement this Act for the current year shall be provided by the MFBM and the funding for the succeeding year shall be incorporated in the regular appropriation of the involved ministries.

SECTION 8. Implementing Rules and Regulation. – Within Ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Ministry of Social Services and Development (MSSD) shall promulgate the Rules and Regulation necessary for the effective implementation of this Act.

SECTION 8. Separability Clause. – if Any provision of this Act or the application of such provision is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the provision not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. Repealing Clause. – Any Law or Issuances, executive order, or letter of instruction, administrative order, rules or regulation contrary to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. Effectivity. –This act shall take affect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Bangsamoro Gazette or in a newspaper of regional circulation in the BARMM.

APPROVED,

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