



Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY PARLIAMENT
Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City



SECOND REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 397

**RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MIRIAM CORONEL-FERRER FOR
BEING ONE OF THE LAUREATES OF THE 65TH RAMON MAGSAYSAY
AWARDS**

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2023, Philippine peace builder Miriam Coronel-Ferrer was chosen as one of the awardees of the 65th Ramon Magsaysay Award;

WHEREAS, the Ramon Magsaysay Award, Asia's premier prize and highest honor, was named after former President Ramon Magsaysay, and is bestowed upon individuals and organizations who have excelled in their craft, "*whose selfless service has offered their societies, Asia, and the world successful solutions to some of the most intractable problems of human development;*"

WHEREAS, the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation recognizes Coronel-Ferrer's deep and unwavering belief in the transformative power of non-violent strategies in peacebuilding, her cool intelligence and courage in surmounting difficulties to convey the truth that it is through inclusion rather than division that peace can be won and sustained, and her unstinting devotion to the agenda of harnessing the power of women in creating a just and peaceful world;

WHEREAS, Coronel-Ferrer was a former Chairperson for the Philippine Government's Peace Panel in the peace talks between the Government of the Philippines (GPH) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF). The said peace talks which concluded the 17 years of negotiations between the GPH and the MILF led to the 2014 signing of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro;

WHEREAS, Coronel-Ferrer co-founded the Southeast Asian Women Peace Mediators in 2020, a pioneering group of women engaged in conveying safe spaces for dialogues and supporting mediations in several countries like Myanmar and Afghanistan;

WHEREAS, in 2018, Coronel-Ferrer became a Senior Mediation Adviser of the United Nations (UN) Standby Team and was the only one from Southeast Asia, and in this capacity, she has supported different UN engagements in Maldives, Afghanistan, Iraq, Kosovo, and the Association of Southeast Asian Nation region;

WHEREAS, among her other accomplishments, Coronel-Ferrer played a pivotal role in formulating the nation's first Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security, and the government adopted the action plan in 2010 as part of its commitment to the UN Security Council Resolution 1325;

WHEREAS, she organized numerous peace advocate platforms in the country and co-chaired the Non-State Action Working Group of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines;

WHEREAS, a former professor at the University of the Philippines Diliman, Coronel-Ferrer published articles discussing the governments and politics of Southeast Asia, peace process, civil society, and democratization;

WHEREAS, Miriam Coronel-Ferrer is undeniably deserving of recognition as an exemplary woman who ardently champions peacebuilding efforts, and she rightfully merits acknowledgment as an outstanding individual whose contributions significantly benefit the public by offering pertinent solutions:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To congratulate Miriam Coronel-Ferrer for being one of the Laureates of the 65th Ramon Magsaysay Awards.

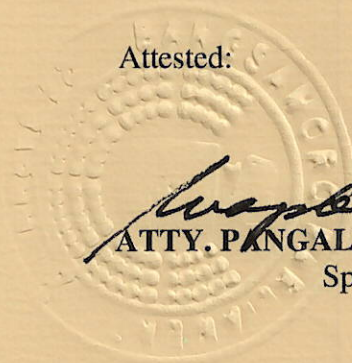
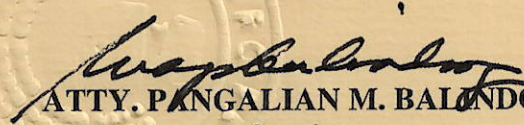
RESOLVED, FURTHER, To present this Resolution to Mrs. Miriam Coronel-Ferrer, for information.

ADOPTED, *Rabi Al-Awwal* 04, 1445/September 19, 2023.

Certified Correct:


PROF. RABY B. ANKKAL
Secretary General

Attested:



ATTY. PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG
Speaker

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