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Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
**BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY PARLIAMENT**  
Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City



**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 402**

**RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DAY, THROUGH THE BANGSAMORO DARUL-IFTA', AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES AND OFFICES, TO CONDUCT AN ANNUAL PRE-RAMADHAN AND RAMADHAN SYMPOSIUM AND PRODUCE APPROPRIATE MODULES FOR IT TO EDUCATE AND REMIND THE BANGSAMORO PEOPLE ABOUT THE VIRTUE OF THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADHAN**

**WHEREAS**, Allah Almighty said in the Holy Qur'an in Surah Al-Baqarah Verse 185 that *"the month of Ramaḍhān [is that] in which was revealed the Qur'ān, a guidance for the people and clear proofs of guidance and criterion. So, whoever sights [the crescent of] the month, let him fast it, and whoever is ill or on a journey - then an equal number of other days. Allah intends for you ease and does not intend for you hardship and [wants] for you to complete the period and to glorify Allah for that [to] which He has guided you, and perhaps you will be grateful;"*

**WHEREAS**, in another verse, Allah Almighty told us to *"remind, for indeed, the reminder benefits the believers."* (Surah Az-Zariyat, 51:55);

**WHEREAS**, Section 5, Article III of the 1987 Constitution guarantees that *"The free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, without discrimination or preference;"*

**WHEREAS**, Section 53, Chapter 3, Title III of the Bangsamoro Administrative Code mandates the Bangsamoro Darul-Ifta' *"to strengthen Islamic preaching and guidance, and utilize the knowledge and social capital of the Ulama for the common good;"*

**WHEREAS**, Muslims around the world celebrate annually the holy month of Ramadhan, the ninth month in the Islamic Hijrah calendar, where they are enjoined to fast and perform good deeds for the entire month of Ramadhan;

**WHEREAS**, during this holy month, every abled-body Muslim is obliged not only to fast but also to perform as many good deeds as possible to attain more rewards and mercy of Allahu *Subhana wa Taala*;

**WHEREAS**, to perform such noble acts of worship, it would be beneficial at the start of Ramadhan for every Muslim believer, men, women, young, and old, to know and be reminded of the obligatory duties, highly recommended deeds, and other permissible acts to be performed during this holy month;

**WHEREAS**, acknowledging the fact that not every Bangsamoro has attended proper Islamic education or has sufficient Islamic knowledge or background, it is in everybody's best interest for the Bangsamoro Government institutions, like the Darul-Ifta' and other concerned ministries or agencies, to consider initiating programs like the conduct of Islamic Symposium to help address the lack of basic Islamic knowledge of the Bangsamoro constituencies, especially on the basic pillar of Islam that includes fasting in the month of Ramadhan;

**WHEREAS**, the holding of Islamic symposiums and lecture series and the development of modules on the virtues of and practices during Ramadhan will greatly benefit everyone in the region

relative to their acts of worship and likewise strengthen the role of Darul-Ifta' as a regional religious institution;

**WHEREAS**, the Offices of Darul-Ifta' and the Regional Mufti shall take advantage of social media by live-streaming their lecture series, symposiums, and seminars and also utilize other media of information;

**WHEREAS**, these activities can be incorporated into the gender and development plans of all ministries, agencies, and offices and also as part of the current government's advocacy of moral governance;

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Bangsamoro Darul-Ifta' as an Islamic advisory council, is the appropriate institution to carry the mandate on this matter and the most qualified to develop modules and instructional materials; and to hold or conduct lectures, seminars, and symposiums:

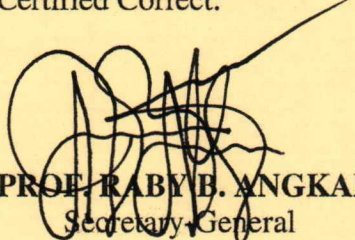
**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To call on the Government Of The Day, through the Bangsamoro Darul-Ifta', and other appropriate Ministries and Offices, to conduct an annual pre-Ramadhan and Ramadhan symposium and produce appropriate modules for it to educate and remind the Bangsamoro people about the virtue of the holy month of Ramadhan;

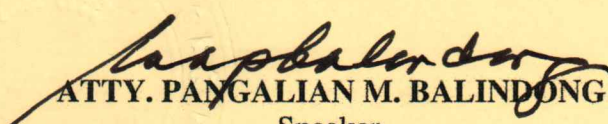
**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, To furnish a copy of this Resolution to the Darul-Ifta' of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao and other concerned ministries or offices, for information and appropriate consideration.

**ADOPTED**, *Rabi Al-Akhir* 02, 1445/October 17, 2023.

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