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**A RESOLUTION CREATING A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR TRIBAL
UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT TO ADDRESS THE EDUCATION NEEDS OF NON-
MORO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NMIPs) IN THE BANGSAMORO REGION,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF**

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that the State shall “protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all”;

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 2 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that the State shall “encourage non-formal, informal, and indigenous learning systems, as well as self-learning, independent, and out-of-school study programs particularly those that respond to community needs”;

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 19 of Republic Act 11054 provides for the Tribal University System and mandates that “[t]he Parliament shall create a tribal university system in the Bangsamoro Government to address the higher educational needs of the non-Moro indigenous peoples. The Parliament shall pass a law to recognize and support the indigenous peoples' educational system for its integration in the Bangsamoro educational system”;

WHEREAS, through the establishment of the TWG on Tribal University in the region aims to promote Indigenous education, thereby empowering Indigenous communities and making significant contributions to national progress and the preservation of cultural heritage;

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) shall conduct in-depth research and consultations to identify the specific educational needs and cultural aspects of Non-Moro Indigenous communities to develop comprehensive plans and strategies for the establishment and operation of Tribal Universities, considering curriculum design, infrastructure requirements, sustainable funding mechanisms, facilitate engagement and partnership between government agencies, academic institutions, and private sectors to garner support for Tribal University development, among others;

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group (TWG) for Tribal University shall be constituted from various entities, including the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Ministry of Basic Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE), Ministry of Indigenous Peoples Affairs (MIPA), Indigenous Political Structures (IPS), representatives from Non-Moro Indigenous Peoples Organizations, and potentially other stakeholders to be identified by the TWG;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Parliament of Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) that the Technical Working Group (TWG) is established to focus on the creation and development of Tribal Universities in the region;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the TWG shall actively engage in capacity-building initiatives, workshops, and exchanges of best practices, among others, with existing Tribal Universities and Indigenous-focused educational institutions;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to mentioned agencies for information in appropriate consideration.

Adopted,

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