



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



**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 415**

**RESOLUTION THANKING THE MENNONITE CHURCH OF CANADA FOR FACILITATING A FRUITFUL AND MEMORABLE STUDY VISIT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT IN CANADA, AND COMMENDING DEPUTY FLOOR LEADER ATTY. MARY ANN M. ARNADO FOR ARRANGING SAID VISIT ON BEHALF OF THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Bangsamoro Transition Authority - Bangsamoro Parliament is dedicated to enhancing the knowledge and skills of its members to serve the Bangsamoro people more effectively;

**WHEREAS**, certain Members of the Bangsamoro Parliament were organized and embarked on a study visit to Canada with the objective of familiarizing its members with the Canadian legislative system, including the House of Commons and Senate, and the opportunity to engage with indigenous communities in Canada;

**WHEREAS**, the success of this study visit was made possible through the invaluable support and assistance of the Mennonite Church in Canada, which played a crucial role in facilitating the logistics, planning, and execution of the visit;

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Floor Leader Atty. Mary Ann M. Arnado played an instrumental role in arranging the study visit in cooperation with the Mennonite Church of Canada, demonstrating exceptional dedication, leadership, and commitment to the betterment of the Bangsamoro region;

**WHEREAS**, the Bangsamoro Parliament acknowledges the significant efforts of the Mennonite Church in ensuring that the study visit was both fruitful and memorable, allowing our members to gain insights and experiences that will contribute to their legislative work in the Bangsamoro region;

**WHEREAS**, during the study visit, the Bangsamoro delegates were able to observe and interact with members of the Canadian House of Commons and Senate, providing them with a unique opportunity to learn from their Canadian counterparts and exchange ideas on parliamentary practices and procedures;

**WHEREAS**, the delegates from the Bangsamoro Parliament were also able to meet with indigenous peoples in Canada, fostering cultural and intercommunity understanding and establishing connections that will promote mutual cooperation and solidarity;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To thank the Mennonite Church of Canada for facilitating a fruitful and memorable study visit by the Members of the Parliament in Canada.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, To acknowledge the Mennonite Church's role in making the study visit a success, enabling the members of the Bangsamoro Parliament to enhance their knowledge and understanding of parliamentary processes and engage with indigenous communities.

**RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE,** To commend Deputy Floor Leader Atty. Mary Ann M. Arnado for her outstanding efforts in arranging the study visit on behalf of the Bangsamoro Parliament, recognizing her exceptional leadership and dedication.

**RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE,** To express its commitment to utilizing the knowledge and experiences gained during the study visit to improve its legislative practices and strengthen its relationship with its indigenous communities in the region.

**RESOLVED, FINALLY,** To present this Resolution to the Mennonite Church of Canada and the same be furnished to Deputy Floor Leader Atty. Mary Ann M. Arnado, as a token of our sincere appreciation and gratitude.

**ADOPTED,** *Jumada Al-Awwal 02, 1445/November 16, 2023.*

Certified Correct:

  
**PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL**  
Secretary-General

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**ATTY. PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG**  
Speaker

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