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RESOLUTION
URGING THE MINISTRY OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION - TECHNICAL EDUCATION SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENT (MBHTE - TESD) TO INCLUDE IN ITS PROGRAMS THE REQUIRED SKILLS FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT USE AND MAINTENANCE IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM)

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides 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, Paragraph 1, Section 2 of the same provision provides that the State shall establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people and society;

WHEREAS, Paragraph 1, Section 5 of the same provision provides that the State shall take into account regional and sectoral needs and conditions and shall encourage local planning in the development of education policies and programs;

WHEREAS, Section 8, Article IX of Republic Act No. 11054, or the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), mandates the Bangsamoro Government to provide, maintain, and ensure the delivery of basic and responsive health programs, quality education, appropriate services, livelihood opportunities, affordable and progressive housing projects, power and electricity, and water supply, among others, to the Bangsamoro people and other inhabitants of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the same provision provides that it shall be a top priority of the Bangsamoro Government to establish, maintain, and support a complete and integrated system of quality education, which shall be a subsystem of the national education system;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the same provision provides that the thrusts and programs of vocational, technical, nonformal, and special education of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region educational system for the poor, illiterate, out-of-school youth, persons with special needs, disadvantaged, and senior citizens shall be supportive and relevant to the human resource requirements of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, which shall conform to the minimum standards set by the National Government;

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education (MBHTE) is the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao's (BARMM) education ministry, ensuring that quality, accessible, and inclusive education is available for all Bangsamoro, which contributes to shared prosperity and peacebuilding in the region¹;

WHEREAS, the MBHTE offers relevant, accessible and high-quality technical education and skills development in support of the development of high-quality middle-level workforce in the Bangsamoro²;

WHEREAS, the construction industry plays a pivotal role in the economic development and infrastructure growth of the BARMM;

WHEREAS, the construction industry needs a skilled workforce equipped with the necessary technical knowledge and expertise to meet the demands of various construction and infrastructure projects especially on the **use and maintenance of heavy equipment**;

WHEREAS, according to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), the economic performance of BARMM increased by 7.5% in 2021, and recorded the second-fastest growth among all regions³;

WHEREAS, the top industries that registered the highest growths were: Human Health and Social Work activities, 22.2 %; Mining and quarrying, 20.2%; Accommodation and Food Service Activities, 17.9%; Construction, 12.2%; and Financial and Insurance activities, 0.6%⁴;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the technical education programs offered by the MBHTE-TESD include the required skills for the construction industry especially on the **use and maintenance of heavy equipment**;

¹ <https://mbhte.bangsamoro.gov.ph/about>

² <https://mbhte.bangsamoro.gov.ph/programs/#technical-education>

³ <https://rsoarimm.psa.gov.ph/release/content/press/55789>

⁴ *Ibid.*

WHEREAS, incorporating the required skills on the use and maintenance of heavy equipment in the programs of MBHTE-TESD will enhance the employability of students and will contribute to the overall growth and development of the construction sector in BARMM;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Parliament to pass and approve this Resolution Urging the Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education - Technical Education and Skills Development (MBHTE-TESD) to include in their programs the required skills for heavy equipment use and maintenance in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM);

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education - Technical Education Skills and Development (MBHTE-TESD) for its information and appropriate action.

Adopted,



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