

# Republic of the Philippines Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao



## BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY PARLIAMENT

Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City

#### SECOND REGULAR SESSION

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 426**

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING LANAO DEL SUR 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE YASSER ALONTO BALINDONG ON HIS ELECTION AS A DEPUTY SPEAKER FOR THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Congressman Yasser Alonto Balindong, a son to the Bangsamoro Parliament Speaker Atty. Pangalian M. Balindong, was the Representative of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Lanao del Sur for the 18<sup>th</sup> Philippine Congress from 2019-2022;

**WHEREAS**, he continued to represent the said district following his re-election for in 2022 for the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress;

WHEREAS, prior to his election as a Congressman for the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Lanao del Sur, Yasser Alonto Balindong served as an Assemblyman for the now-defunct Regional Legislative Assembly of the then-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) from 2005-2016;

WHEREAS, at present, he is seated as the Chairman for the House Committee on Mindanao Affairs which is mandated to discuss and deliberate on matters directly and principally relating to the development of Mindanao including policies, programs, and measures intended to address problems and constraints hampering such development; the preparation of a comprehensive and integrated short, medium, and long term development plan for Mindanao; and other actions to accelerate the development of Mindanao as a vital trade center and economic growth area;

WHEREAS, Congressman Yasser Balindong is amongst the authors of the now-enacted Marawi Siege Victims Compensation Act of 2021;

WHEREAS, he also filed, amongst others, the following bills: 1. An Act Providing for the Establishment of Muslim Cemeteries in Cities and Municipalities with Significant Number of Muslim Population and Appropriating Funds Therefor; 2. An Act Converting the People's Park and Public Library in Marawi City, Province of Lanao Del Sur into the First District Congressional Library to be Known as the Senator Alauya Alonto Congressional Library and Appropriating Funds; 3. An Act Protecting the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons; and 4. An Act Increasing the Bed Capacity of the Wao District Hospital, Province Of Lanao Del Sur, From Twenty-Five (25) To One Hundred (100) Beds, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 3607, and Appropriating Funds Therefor – these are referred to their respective Congressional Committees;

WHEREAS, his track record and the legislative measures he filed before the Philippine Congress reveal his undying service to his district and relentless pursuit to advance the Bangsamoro cause;

WHEREAS, Congressman Balindong was elected as a Deputy Speaker for the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress last November 7, 2023 and subsequently took his oath in November 13, 2023 before Speaker Ferdinand Martin Romualdez:

WHEREAS, his election in the said post brings pride to the Bangsamoro community and would further amplify our voice in the Congress:

### NOW, THEREFORE, be it

**RESOLVED,** as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To congratulate Lanao del Sur 2<sup>nd</sup> district representative Yasser Alonto Balindong on his election as a deputy speaker for the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Philippine House of Representatives.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** To present a copy of this Resolution to the office of Congressman Yasser Alonto Balindong, for information.

ADOPTED, Rajab 04, 1445/January 16, 2024.

Speaker

Certified Correct:

PROF. RABY B. ANGKAI

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