

Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY
Cotabato City

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 11

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCEREST AND DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MINDANAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY ABUL KHAYR D. ALONTO**

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2016 and through an appointment from His Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, Secretary AbulKhayr D. Alonto became the first Muslim Chairman of the Mindanao Development Authority (MinDa);

WHEREAS, after the "Jabidah Massacre" in 1968, he organized the Muslim Youth Group, LAM ALIF, that eventually led to the conceptualization and organization of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF);

WHEREAS, Secretary Alonto was one of the original "Top 90" and was elected as MNLF Vice-Chairman, as he fought against the abuses of Martial Law during the Marcos dictatorship and paved the way for the establishment of an autonomous region in Mindanao;

WHEREAS, after the signing of the 1976 GRP-MNLF Tripoli Agreement, Secretary Alonto was elected as Assemblyman and became Interim Head of the Regional Autonomous Government, and was subsequently elected Speaker of the Regional Legislative Assembly;

WHEREAS, in 1994, he was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Chief of Mission to Nigeria and 21 African States;

WHEREAS, in 2014, he participated in several deliberations in both the House of Representatives and the Senate to support the passage of what was then called the Bangsamoro Basic Law;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) expresses its sincerest and deepest condolences to the family of Secretary AbulKhayr D. Alonto, exemplary public servant and Moro revolutionary, on his passing on May 9, 2019;


RESOLVED FURTHER, that the BTA acknowledges with deep gratitude the invaluable contributions of Secretary Alonto to the Bangsamoro, as well as his leadership, generosity, and dedication to the people's struggle.

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