

Republic of the Philippines  
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
**BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY**  
BARMM Compound, Cotabato City

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 30**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR  
THE ALLOCATION UNDER THE PROPOSED GENERAL  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2020 OF FUNDS FOR THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT BUILDING**

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 2, Art. VII of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, provides:

*“Section 2. Powers of Government. The powers of government shall be vested in the Parliament which shall exercise those powers and functions expressly granted to it in this Organic Law, and those necessary for, or incidental to, the proper governance and development of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region. It shall set policies, legislate on matters within its authority, and elect a Chief Minister who shall exercise executive authority on its behalf.”*

**WHEREAS**, the Members of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) took their oaths before President Roa Rodrigo Duterte on February 22, 2019;

**WHEREAS**, considering the need to have a working and functional parliament, the eighty representatives of the Bangsamoro constituency need a venue where meaningful legislations can be formulated and debated;

**WHEREAS**, a BTA building that would house the parliament and the various offices of the BTA members, including and the legislative and administrative offices, is an important symbol to represent the strength and authority of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Government, and the power of the sovereign. It is crucial to have a functional parliament to stand as a testament to the spirit of a new Bangsamoro Autonomous Government and the Bangsamoro people, and their hope for a bright future;

**WHEREAS**, the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, through the parliament, requests from the Senate and the House of Representatives to allocate a sum equivalent to P100 million, as an amount necessary for the construction of the Bangsamoro Parliament Building.

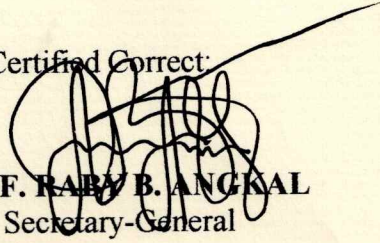
**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to request the Congress of the Philippines for the allocation under the proposed General Appropriations Act of 2020 of funds for the construction of the Bangsamoro Parliament Building.

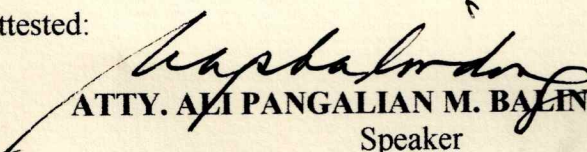
**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to forward the foregoing resolution to the Congress of the Philippines, through the Senate President and the Speaker of House of Representatives, for appropriate action and consideration.

**Adopted**, August 30, 2019.

Certified Correct:

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

Attested:

  
**ATTY. ALI PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG**  
Speaker

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