



SECOND REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 108

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND GRATITUDE,
RECOGNITION AND SUPPORT TO THE OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT, THROUGH THE PRESIDENTIAL
COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS OFFICE, FOR THE
CREATION OF SALAAM TV AND SALAAM RADIO**

WHEREAS, His Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 25 July 2016, in his first State of the Nation Address (SONA), pronounced his program to put up a state-run television Channel for the Muslim-Filipinos as his commitment to peace and understanding;

WHEREAS, with the said pronouncement and recognizing the need to have a media network and programs for the Muslim communities, Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Secretary Martin Andanar, a media man and a Mindanaon, established Salaam TV Channel, his brainchild, on 23 July 2017 with its first *hijabi* news presenter Princess Habiba Sarip-Paudac;

WHEREAS, the Salaam TV Channel has radio component aired under the banner of the Philippine Broadcasting Service, Radyo Pilipinas in Metro Manila on 738 KHz AM band dubbed as Salaam Radio co-hosted by Nords Maguindanao and Princess Habiba Sarip-Paudac;

WHEREAS, as a TV magazine program, Salaam TV showcases Muslim-Filipinos, promotes our rich culture and traditions and makes the Bangsamoro Region as potential tourism destination in the country;

WHEREAS, Salaam TV is freely aired on TV, digital terrestrial television on PTV Digital sub-channel, SkyCable, and Destiny Channel from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.;

WHEREAS, Salaam TV and Salaam Radio programs promote peace, tolerance, unity, and understanding of culture, heritage and culture of Bangsamoro thereby addressing the misunderstanding and non-appreciation of our culture and identity, which cause alienation, prejudice, and stereotyping;

WHEREAS, ironically, said programs lack support from the Muslim population despite its important communication platform for information drive and awareness campaign;

WHEREAS, the Salaam TV and Salaam Radio need the support of stakeholders, including the Bangsamoro Government, so that they can continuously produce content that are relevant and beneficial to the welfare of all Bangsamoro in the country;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Government could utilize Salaam TV and Salaam Radio, as platforms for information public disseminations and campaigns while at the same time supporting their sustainability;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Government's utilization of the Salaam TV and Radio Programs is an exercise of its power "for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare" (Sec. 3, Art. V, RA 11054);

WHEREAS, in order to sustain the Salaam TV and Salaam Radio, the Bureau of Information Office (BIO) and the PCOO may explore areas of collaboration.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

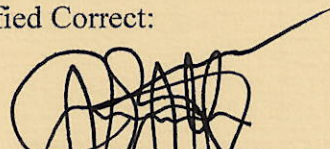
RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to express profound gratitude, recognition and support to the Office of the President Rodrigo Roa Duterte through the Presidential Communications Operations Office Secretary Martin Andanar for the creation of Salaam TV and Salaam Radio.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to call on the Bangsamoro Government to support Salaam TV Channel and Radio as public information platform.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to forward the foregoing Resolution to His Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and PCOO Secretary Martin Andanar, for information.

ADOPTED, February 24, 2021.

Certified Correct:



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