

Republic of the Philippines Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY

BARMM Compound, Cotabato City

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 70

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ENHANCEMENT MADE BY
THE COMMITTEE ON RULES ON THE
PARLIAMENTARY RULES, PROCEDURES AND
PRACTICES OF THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION
AUTHORITY OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS
REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BTA-BARMM)

WHEREAS, Section 25, Article VII of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao states that the Parliament shall adopt its own rules for the conduct of its business;

WHEREAS, BTA Resolution No. 6 provides that the purposes of the Parliamentary Rules, Procedures and Practices of the BTA-BARMM are to ascertain the will of the majority, to preserve the rights of the minority, and to facilitate the orderly conduct of business in the BTA. Towards this end, the BTA shall ensure the democratic processes in the debates and deliberations of issues and questions of interest and arrive at the sense and will of its Members;

WHEREAS, during the previous plenary sessions, several Members of the BTA Parliament (MPs) filed their proposed resolutions and manifested their intention to enhance the aforementioned Parliamentary Rules, Procedures and Practices in order to have a better process in legislation;

WHEREAS, last February 22-24, 2020, MPs participated in the Training on Parliamentary Rules and Procedures conducted by Malaysian Parliament Experts and Officials;

WHEREAS, on February 26-27, 2020 committee meetings, the Committee on Rules enhanced the BTA Parliamentary Rules, Procedures and Practices by adopting some of the applicable parliamentary rules of the Malaysian Parliament and the proposed resolutions, recommendations and proposals of the MPs;

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2020, the Committee on Rules submitted before the BTA in a plenary session its committee report on the aforesaid enhancement of the Rules and after the motion of the Majority Floor Leader, duly seconded, the August Body adopted the same;

WHEREAS, considering the above-mentioned resolutions, manifestations and proposals of the MPs and the evolving nature of the BTA Parliamentary Rules, Procedures and Practices, there is an urgent need for the approval of the above-mentioned enhancement of the Rules for a better and improved legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to approve the enhancement made by the Committee on Rules on the Parliamentary Rules, Procedures and Practices of the BTA-BARMM.

Adopted, June 17, 2020.

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Speaker

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