



**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 71**

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING PRINCESS  
FATIMA T. PARAHIMAN, FOR SUCCESSFULLY ATTAINING THE  
SECOND HIGHEST RANK IN THE 2019 BAR EXAMS, AS WELL AS  
THE OTHER BANGSAMORO BAR PASSERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court of the Philippines conducted its annual Bar Examination – the professional licensure examination for lawyers administered by the Supreme Court Bar Examination Committee – throughout the four Sundays of November 2019 at the University of Sto. Tomas in Manila, covering various major subjects namely Political Law, Criminal Law, Civil Law, Remedial Law, Labor Law, Taxation Law, Commercial Law, and Legal Ethics and Practical Exercises;

**WHEREAS**, the much-awaited results were released in the early afternoon of 29 April 2020 on the official website of the Supreme Court of the Philippines showing 2,103 out of the 7,685 examinees who completed the 2019 Bar exam, equivalent only to 27.36 percent, passed;

**WHEREAS**, passing the Bar Examination, as one of the toughest licensure exams in the country, is a great achievement in itself, and thus much more exceptional is obtaining a high rank therefrom;

**WHEREAS**, with a rating of 89.5230%, University of East (UE) College of Law Valedictorian Ms. Princess Fatima T. Parahiman obtained the second highest mark in this Bar Examination, making her the 4<sup>th</sup> among the Bangsamoro Philippine Bar examinees to become a top-notch, the first three being Atty. Kamar M. Boloto, CPA who ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 1970, Judge Mylene Amerol-Macumbal, CPA, who also ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 2008, and Atty. Soraya Salubo Laut, who ranked 8<sup>th</sup> place in 2015;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Parahiman, hails from the Municipality of Masiu, province of Lanao del Sur, Bangsamoro Region, and was a UE College of Law scholar and a Dean of the UE College of Law scholar; her remarkable achievement serves as an inspiration to our young Bangsamoro professionals and shows that hard work and perseverance lead to success in their chosen endeavor;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Parahiman, together with the 74 Bangsamoro Bar passers, deserves recognition as a source of Bangsamoro pride;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to extend its utmost commendation and warmest congratulations to Princess Fatima T. Parahiman for being the lone Bangsamoro topnotcher in the 2019 Philippine Bar Examination;



**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that all other Bangsamoro Bar passers be commended as well for their triumph, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Princess Fatima T. Parahiman and the University of the East College of Law.

**Adopted**, June 17, 2020.

Certified Correct:

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

Attested:

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

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