



SECOND REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 82

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MINISTRY OF LABOR AND
EMPLOYMENT TO ESTABLISH A DATA BANKING
SYSTEM OF ALL BANGSAMORO WORKERS**

WHEREAS, the State affirms labor as a primary social economic force and protects the rights of workers and promote their welfare, affords full protection to labor, local and overseas, and promotes the full employment and equality of employment opportunities for all;

WHEREAS, as of 2018, a total of 48,300 Overseas Bangsamoro Workers come from the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), that is 2.1% of the percentage of the Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) worldwide;

WHEREAS, majority of Bangsamoro labor migration stems from illegal recruitment, human trafficking and abuses leading to the exploitation of the Overseas Bangsamoro Workers;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that an effective mechanism be instituted to ensure that the rights and interest of Bangsamoro workers are adequately protected and safeguarded;

WHEREAS, the Data Banking System shall be a tool in providing the master list of all Bangsamoro Workers containing their personal and family information, skills, occupation, country/state of destination, and other significant statistics;

WHEREAS, the master list shall serve as the bases of the Ministry of Labor and Employment in providing policies and interventions for the protection and advancement of the Bangsamoro Workers. It will also serve as a tracking tool in monitoring their safety as well as their general welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to request the Ministry of Labor and Employment to establish a Data Banking System (DBS) of all Bangsamoro Workers to be known as the Bangsamoro Workers Information System or BWIS subject to the provisions of (RA 10173) Data Privacy Act of 2012.

Adopted, July 22, 2020.

Certified Correct:


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