



THIRD REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 152

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA) TO APPRISE THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY (BTA) REGARDING THE RESULT OF THE 2020 HOUSEHOLD SURVEY AND THE LATEST POVERTY-RELATED STATISTICS

WHEREAS, Section 8, Article IX of Republic Act (RA) No. 11054 provides that the Bangsamoro Government shall provide, maintain and ensure the delivery of basic and responsive health programs, quality education, appropriate services, livelihood opportunities, affordable and progressive housing projects, power and electricity, and water to inhabitants of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

WHEREAS, in providing for the above-mentioned basic needs, the Bangsamoro Government needs reliable vital statistics to determine the needs of the different segments of the population, assess changes, and plan for future needs of the Bangsamoro people;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of RA 11054 provides that *“For the purpose of redistricting, parliamentary districts shall be apportioned based on population and geographical area: Provided, That each district shall comprise, as far as practicable, contiguous, compact, and adjacent territorial jurisdiction: Provided, Further, That each district shall have a population of at least one hundred thousand (100,000)”*;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of RA No. 10625 or the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 provides for the creation of PSA, which is attached to the National Economic Development Authority for purposes of policy coordination. It is stated that the data produced by the PSA shall be the official and controlling statistics of the government. The PSA shall be primarily responsible for all national censuses and surveys, sectoral statistics, consolidation of selected administrative recording systems, and compilation of the national accounts;

WHEREAS, the PSA serves as the central statistical authority of the Philippine government on primary data collection and carries out, enforces, and administers civil registration functions in the country, as provided for in Republic Act No. 3753, otherwise known as the Civil Registry Law;

WHEREAS, the fastest-growing region according to the 2015 Population Census (POPCEN) conducted by the PSA was the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), from 3,781,387 in the 2015 POPCEN to 4,404,288 in the 2020 Census on Population and Housing (excluding Cotabato City, Isabela City, and 63 barangays in North Cotabato), which translates to an annual population growth rate of 3.26 percent;

WHEREAS, the survey involves the collection, compilation, evaluation, analysis, publication, and dissemination of data on population count, demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population, housing characteristics, household characteristics, and barangay characteristics in each barangay, city/municipality, province and region in the country;

WHEREAS, the updated statistics from the PSA is vital in evidenced-based planning and policy-making of the Bangsamoro Government;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to know the result of the survey so that the Bangsamoro Parliament can use the result as an official reference in framing plans, programs, and policies that are more responsive to the needs of the Bangsamoro People;

WHEREAS, online data need to be analyzed, interpreted, communicated, and informed to the policy-makers:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to request the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to apprise the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) regarding the result of the 2020 Household Survey and the latest poverty-related statistics.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward this Resolution to the offices of the PSA National and PSA BARMM for information and appropriate consideration.

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