



THIRD REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 158

RESOLUTION EXTENDING HEARTFELT THANKS AND PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE FOR APPOINTING COURT OF APPEALS (CA) JUSTICE JAPAR B. DIMAAPAO AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro people have been clamouring for a Justice that will be coming from the Bangsamoro to be one (1) of the fifteen (15) Justices of the Highest Tribunal of the Land;

WHEREAS, the last time a Muslim Justice occupied a seat in the Supreme Court was in 1987 in the person of Abdulwahid Bidin;

WHEREAS, having a Muslim in the Highest Tribunal of the country is an honor for the Muslim community as well as a pride for the Bangsamoro People;

WHEREAS, for a long period of time, Court of Appeals (CA) Justice Japar B. Dimaampao has been consistently included in the shortlist of nominees by the Judicial Bar Council of the Philippines, not to mention topping the same;

WHEREAS, His Excellency President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has appointed Justice Dimaampao as newest addition to the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the appointment of Justice Japar B. Dimaampao is a historical act of His Excellency President Rodrigo R. Duterte:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to extend heartfelt thanks and profound gratitude to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte for appointing Court of Appeals (CA) Justice Japar B. Dimaampao as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward this Resolution to His Excellency President Rodrigo R. Duterte and Justice Japar B. Dimaampao, for information.

ADOPTED, Safar 7, 1443/September 15, 2021.

Certified Correct:


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