



THIRD REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 164

RESOLUTION URGING THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (MFBM) AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MOH) TO ENSURE THE PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) CIRCULAR NO. 2021-2 IN THE PREPARATION OF THE BANGSAMORO 2022 APPROPRIATIONS ACT

WHEREAS, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) released Budget Circular No. 2021-2 dated August 25, 2021, issuing guidelines on the upgrade of Nurse II Salary Grade (SG) as well as the reinstatement of 7-Series Nurse positions;

WHEREAS, the provisions stipulated in Budget Circular No. 2021-2 shall be effective not earlier than June 1, 2021, and the new salary rates will be guided by the Second Tranche Monthly Salary Schedule for the National Government, pursuant to National Budget Circular No. 584 and will be adjusted at the same salary steps as those of previous SG allocation of their positions;

WHEREAS, Section 19, Article XII of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (RA 11054) stipulates that:

Section 19. Allocation of the Block Grant. - The Parliament shall pass an annual appropriations law allocating the block grant to various agencies and programs according to the powers and functions of the Bangsamoro Government. The Parliament shall assign the highest budgetary priority to education, health, and social services as may be provided in its appropriations law. The Parliament shall not include the procurement of firearms, ammunition, armaments, and explosives in its annual appropriations law from the block grant. Copies of the development plans of the Bangsamoro Government shall be furnished the Department of the Interior and Local Government. In the allocation of the block grant, the national laws and the budgeting rules and regulations implemented by the Department of Budget and Management and Department of the Interior and Local Government applicable to local government units shall apply.

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Transition Authority is currently in the middle of its budget cycle, preparing for the Bangsamoro Government's budget hearings for fiscal year 2022;

WHEREAS, it is the mandate of the Ministry of Health to secure the welfare of the region's health workers, particularly in light of the ongoing pandemic and their being frontliners;

WHEREAS, it is likewise the mandate of the Ministry of Finance, Budget, and Management to ensure that the allocation of the Bangsamoro Government's funds be in line with the policies of the national government:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to urge the Ministry of Finance, Budget, and Management as well as the Ministry of Health to ensure the proper implementation of the provisions of Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Circular No. 2021-2 in the preparation of the Bangsamoro 2022 Appropriations Act.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward this Resolution to the offices of the MFBM-BARMM and MOH-BARMM for information and appropriate consideration.

ADOPTED, Safar 13, 1443/September 21, 2021.

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