



THIRD REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 174

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE
CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MAYOR
MOHAMMAD-ALI 'KITS' S. GURO OF MUNICIPALITY OF MATANOG**

WHEREAS, by the Grace of Allah (SWT), Municipal Mayor of Matanog, Mohammad-Ali "Kits" Guro, passed away on October 2, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Matanog forms a large part of Camp Abubakar, then the biggest Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) base, and was in the middle of the all-out war against the MILF in 2000 by the Estrada Administration;

WHEREAS, 52-year old Mayor Kits Guro was a Shariah Counselor and a Bachelor of Law Graduate; and served as Agrarian Reform Officer at Department of Agrarian Reform-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (DAR-ARMM), and later as Budget Officer at Department of the Interior and Local Government-ARMM prior to joining the politics;

WHEREAS, Mayor Kits Guro was elected as Vice-Mayor in 2010 wherein he developed a 20-year development agenda focusing on the socio-economic programs and projects in the municipality;

WHEREAS, for three (3) consecutive elections since 2013, Mayor Kits Guro was elected as the Municipal Mayor of Matanog;

WHEREAS, during his three (3) terms as Local Chief Executive, Mayor Kits Guro led the people of Matanog in several achievements such as the following:

- a. Introduction of Peace and Development Agenda through his KITS (Kalsada-Ilaw-Tubig-Serbisyo) Program;
- b. Connectivity of the communities through concreting of total of seventy-three (73) kilometer-road;
- c. Sitio Electrification Program in partnership with Maguindanao Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MAGELCO) wherein 83% of Sitios in Matanog finally have electric connection;
- d. Provision of water system to eight (8) barangays;
- e. Introduction of Bisita sa Barangay Program;
- f. Settlement of more than thirty (30) family feuds/rido, among others;
- g. Institutionalization of the Women Sector through the Women of War (WOW) Matanog Organization which assists women in sustainable livelihood programs;
- h. Establishment of Iranun Foundation College Incorporated (IFCI) which provides scholarship to poor but deserving students;

WHEREAS, Matanog has become a "Hall of Famer" in annual Gender and Development (GAD) Assessment receiving awards in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018;

WHEREAS, Matanog is also an awardee of Seal of Good Local Governance for several years;

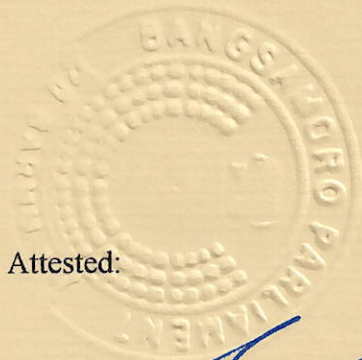
WHEREAS, Mayor Kits Guro forged partnership with different civic society groups, non-government organizations for peace and development initiatives in Matanog;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to express the profound sympathy and sincere condolences to the family of the late Mayor Mohammad-Ali 'Kits' S. Guro of municipality of Matanog, recognizing his contribution to the peace and development of the municipality.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to present the foregoing Resolution to his family, as a testament of great appreciation and honor to the late Mayor Kits Guro.

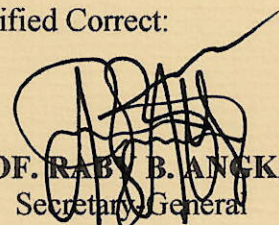
ADOPTED, Rabi ul Awwal 6, 1443/October 13, 2021.



Attested:


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Speaker

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