



**THIRD REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 179**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT TO THE CALL OF THE INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPs) OF MARAWI CITY TO RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE PROPERTIES AT THE MOST AFFECTED AREA (MAA)**

**WHEREAS**, under the United Nations Guiding Principles of Internal Displacement, “displacement shall not be carried in a manner that violates the right to life, dignity, liberty, and security of those affected”;

**WHEREAS**, the Marawi Siege occurred on May 23, 2017 which caused the displacement of thousands of its constituents;

**WHEREAS**, the affected families have been displaced for four (4) years and four (4) months now since the siege broke out on May 23, 2017;

**WHEREAS**, according to the report of the Task Force Bangon Marawi (TFBM), eighty percent (80%) of the rehabilitation project has been accomplished, which includes the construction of the barangay complex, cultural centers, five (5) mosques (masjeeds) and roads;

**WHEREAS**, a substantial number of the internally displaced persons have been calling for their return to their properties in the most affected area;

**WHEREAS**, Section 6 of Article IX of R.A. 11054 otherwise known as “Bangsamoro Organic Law” provides that the Bangsamoro Government shall fully respect human rights:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to express full support to the call of the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) of Marawi City to return to their respective properties at the Most Affected Area (MAA).

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, to forward the foregoing Resolution to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and Task Force Bangon Marawi (TFBM), for information and appropriate consideration.

**ADOPTED**, Rabi ul Awwal 7, 1443/October 14, 2021.

Certified Correct:

  
**PROF. RABY B. ANGKAL**  
Secretary General

Attested:

  
  
**ATTY. ALI PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG**  
Speaker