



**THIRD REGULAR SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 195**

**RESOLUTION URGING THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO INCLUDE IN THE 2022 BANGSAMORO EXPENDITURES PROGRAM THE ESTABLISHMENT AND/OR UPGRADING OF HOSPITALS IN EACH PROVINCE AND THE SPECIAL GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO**

**WHEREAS**, Section 19, Article XII of RA 11054 states that “the Parliament shall assign the highest budgetary priority to education, health, and social services as may be provided in its appropriations law”;

**WHEREAS**, Section 8, Article IX of the Bangsamoro Organic Law states that “the Bangsamoro Government shall provide, maintain, and ensure the delivery of basic and responsive health program to the Bangsamoro people and other inhabitants of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region”;

**WHEREAS**, Section 22, Article IX of the same law further enunciates that “the Bangsamoro Government shall adopt a policy on health that provides for a comprehensive and integrated health service delivery for its constituents. It shall establish by law a general hospital system to serve the health requirements of its people and ensure that the individual's basic right to life shall be attainable through the prompt intervention of excellent and affordable medical services”;

**WHEREAS**, the lingering COVID-19 pandemic has wreaked havoc in the Bangsamoro Region and has caused immeasurable casualties, health disasters, and economic devastation to the Bangsamoro people. It has also made apparent the inadequacy of our medical facilities to respond to the needs of our times;

**WHEREAS**, even prior to the persisting pandemic, our hospitals, health facilities, and medical frontliners in the provinces especially in the remote hinterlands and islands are already insufficient and inadequate to respond to the basic medical needs and health conditions of the community;

**WHEREAS**, our hospitals and medical facilities need to be reinforced, enhanced, upgraded, and augmented as our first line of defense against this pandemic and to provide lasting and sustainable adequate health services to the Bangsamoro people:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to urge the Ministry of Finance, Budget and Management (MFBM) to include in the 2022 Bangsamoro Expenditures Program the establishment and/or upgrading of hospitals in each province and the special geographic areas of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, to forward the foregoing Resolution to MFBM-BARMM, for information and appropriate consideration.

**ADOPTED**, Rabi Al-akhir 19, 1443/November 24, 2021.

Attested:

  
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Speaker

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