



THIRD REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 200

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DAY (GOTD) TO ADOPT THE PEOPLE'S BUDGET ON THE BANGSAMORO HALAL ECOSYSTEM PROGRAM FOR THE BANGSAMORO HALAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Minority Bloc of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament conducted a series of public consultations with local stakeholders across the Bangsamoro region on the Halal ecosystem through the months of June to October 2021;

WHEREAS, the identified participants of these public consultations were those that have primary exposure in the core topics for halal: Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Social Enterprises, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) involved in agriculture, fishery, trading, livelihood, production and logistics, services, and financing;

WHEREAS, the stakeholders involved in the consultations expressed their position that the only way to achieve halal-driven economy and development is if the program on halal by the regional government is approached in a multi-faceted, multi-disciplinary, and inter-ministerial manner reflecting the various stages of the supply and value chains from farming and manufacturing production to logistics and distribution, trade and market, consumption, and the institutional leverage required to make halal work;

WHEREAS, the product of these consultations is the People's Budget on the Bangsamoro Halal Ecosystem Program, which proposes a program to establish the foundational structure of the halal ecosystem in the Bangsamoro region, composed of the following:

- A. Gadung Subprogram: Modernizing and Improving Halal Agriculture and Fishery Production;
- B. Pagpataud sin Industriya Subprogram: Halal Participatory Production, Innovation, and Enterprise Development;
- C. Sugpat Kalluman Subprogram: Improving Halal Trade and Logistics;
- D. Ganap Pagguro Subprogram: Support to Halal Specialization;
- E. Tabang sa Ingëd Subprogram: Halal Social Inclusion;
- F. Namagayon Halal Governance Subprogram: Strengthening Halal Governance and Policies, and;
- G. Pagpahap Kahalan Subprogram: Consumer Behavioral Change for Halal Development.

WHEREAS, the seven sub-programs in the People's Budget comprise of fifty projects and are designed to improve the productivity of actors at each stage of the value and supply chains by addressing the most pressing challenges faced by the local communities, amounting to a total of (Php 3,360,142,505.63) Three Billion Three Hundred Sixty Million One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and Five Pesos and Sixty-Three Centavos, the division of

which are as follows: 66% (two-thirds) for capital outlays, 28.3% for maintenance and other operating expenses, and 5.7% for personnel services;

WHEREAS, Section 30, Article XIII of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law provides that, *“The Bangsamoro Government shall have the power to accredit halal-certifying bodies in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region. It shall promote awareness through the development and implementation of a halal campaign program. The Parliament shall enact laws to further strengthen its policy and programs on halal development.”*;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Halal Board, composed of the Minister of Trade, Investments, and Tourism (as Chairperson), the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform (as Vice Chairperson), the Minister of Science and Technology, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Labor and Employment, the Minister of Transportation and Communications, the Mufti of the Bangsamoro Darul Ifta’, a representative from the Mindanao State University System; and two Bangsamoro professionals from the academe, law, industry, or food science who have experience in halal industry development, shall be responsible for formulating, advocating, coordinating, overseeing, and assessing the implementation of the Bangsamoro Halal Development and Promotion Program, as stipulated in Section 34 (b), Chapter 7, Title XIV, Book VI of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13 (otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Administrative Code);

WHEREAS, the same section states that the Bangsamoro Halal Board may request the assistance and cooperation of any ministry, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the Bangsamoro Government, or private entities and organizations in the implementation of its functions and the attainment of the objectives thereof, including the carrying out of recommendations as a result of investigations and studies made pursuant to paragraphs (d) and (e) in said provision;

WHEREAS, the Government of the Day’s adoption of a People’s Budget that is transparent and contextualized to the needs of the Halal stakeholders will only strengthen its Halal roadmap and programs:

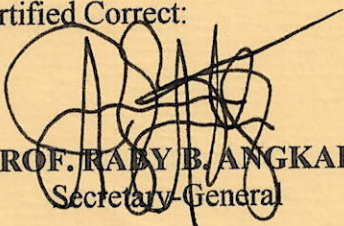
NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament, to encourage the Government of the Day (GOTD) to adopt the People’s Budget on the Bangsamoro Halal Ecosystem Program for the Bangsamoro Halal Development and Promotion Program.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to forward the foregoing Resolution to the Office of the Chief Minister Hon. Ahod B. Ebrahim and all other concerned agencies, for information and appropriate consideration.

ADOPTED, Jumada Al-Ula 16, 1443/December 21, 2021.

Certified Correct:


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