



Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER

Bangsamoro Government Center, Governor Gutierrez Avenue, Rosary Heights VII, Cotabato City 9600

MEMORANDUM

Circular No. **0139**

Series of 2022

TO : HEADS OF MINISTRIES, COMMISSIONS, BUREAUS, OFFICES, AND AGENCIES OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM), INCLUDING THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY (BTA) PARLIAMENT AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ALLOWING AND AUTHORIZING HEADS OF OFFICES OF BARMM AGENCIES, AND THEIR COTERMINOUS PERSONNEL, TO CONTINUE PERFORMING LIMITED FUNCTIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES TO ENSURE UNIMPEDED AND EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO THE BANGSAMORO PEOPLE, AND PROVIDING RULES THEREFOR

DATE : 12 August 2022/14 Muharram 1444

1. On 12 August 2022, His Excellency President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. issued appointments to the new Members of Parliament of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) who shall serve until June 30, 2025, consistent with Republic Act No. 11593¹. By virtue of the issuance of the aforementioned appointments, a fresh mandate is given to the new administration which necessitates the constitution of a Bangsamoro Cabinet, among others.
2. As such, public interest dictates the need to ensure unimpeded and effective delivery of government services to the Bangsamoro people by allowing and authorizing heads of offices of Bangsamoro Government agencies, and their coterminous personnel, to continue performing limited functions in their respective offices until 30 September 2022, unless their appointments or designations are sooner revoked, or resignations accepted, or replacements appointed or designated, or new appointments or designations issued in their favor, whichever comes first. Salaries and other benefits appurtenant hereto shall be charged against the 2022 General Appropriations Act of the Bangsamoro.
3. All officials and employees covered by this Memorandum Circular are directed to:
 - a. Lawfully discharge their duties and functions except as are hereunder prohibited;
 - b. Prepare an Agency Accomplishment Report as of 31 July 2022 for submission to the Office of the Cabinet Secretariat;

¹ AN ACT RESETTING THE FIRST REGULAR ELECTIONS IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE, SECTION 13, ARTICLE XVI OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11054, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ORGANIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO"

- c. Properly turn over records and documents, both hard and e-copies, to the highest career official in their respective agencies; and
- d. Process their respective clearances as soon as possible.

In agencies where there is no Director General or with multiple Directors-General, the concerned Head of Office shall determine the officer to whom turnover shall be undertaken in relation to par (c) above.

4. The following acts are prohibited, except in meritorious cases:
 - a. Entering into new contracts or projects or disbursing extraordinary funds; and
 - b. Issuing new appointments.
5. Engagement of contracts of service or job order personnel shall only be for the period ending 30 September 2022, which may be renewed upon the discretion of the next appointed/re-appointed or designated/re-designated Head of Office.
6. Supplementary or clarificatory issuance/s shall be issued as the need arises.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.


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