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**PROCLAMATION NO. 0003**   
Series of 2022

**DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN THE  
BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO  
DUE TO WIDESPREAD FLOODING CAUSED BY SUCCESSIVE WEATHER  
SYSTEMS**

**WHEREAS**, severe widespread flooding incidents have been reported in large parts of Maguindanao, the Special Geographic Area, and Cotabato City on August 08, 2022, increasing every day since;

**WHEREAS**, successive and multiple weather systems such as low-pressure areas, southwest monsoon, and localized thunderstorms brought continuous heavy rains which resulted to floods;

**WHEREAS**, most of the affected population are the same families living in the low-lying areas of the BARMM who have just been severely flooded and recently responded to by the Joint Response Operations of the Bangsamoro READi, MSSD, and Project Tabang on July 22 – August 03, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, the Bangsamoro Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (BDRMMC) convened in an Emergency Meeting on August 10, 2022, attended by MILG, MSSD, BPDA, MOST, Bangsamoro READi, MAFAR, Project Tabang, and DOST-PAGASA Cotabato for the assessment of impacts and damages from the most recent flooding incidents, as well as discussion of extensive response plans;

**WHEREAS**, there is great anticipation for an exponential increase in the affected population upon consolidation of all damage assessment reports from LGUs and relevant agencies, and with the expectation of escalated situation when the water eventually makes its way to the Ligawasan Marsh and floods the LGUs surrounding it;

**WHEREAS**, on account of the above, the BDRRMC issued Resolution No. 0002, s. 2022 dated August 10, 2022, resolving to recommend to the undersigned to declare a State of Calamity for a period of three (3) months, unless earlier lifted, due to widespread flooding;

**WHEREAS**, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum Order No. 60, s. 2019, provides the criteria for an area to be declared under the State of Calamity, as well as remedial measures, be undertaken by concerned member-ministries on the Council upon the declaration of State of Calamity;

**WHEREAS**, based on the assessment of the BDRMMC, BARMM meets the requirements to be declared under a State of Calamity relative to the aforementioned impacts;

**WHEREAS**, Section 32 (g), Art. VII of the Republic Act No. 11054, also known as "Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao" provides that the Chief Minister has the power to "Proclaim a state of calamity whenever typhoons, flash floods, earthquakes, tsunamis, or other natural or man-made calamities that cause widespread damage or destruction to life or property in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region";

**WHEREAS**, the declaration of State of Calamity will provide augmentation to the ongoing response operations and recovery efforts of the Bangsamoro Government to the affected communities;

**WHEREAS**, this declaration will effectively control the prices of the basic goods and commodities for the affected areas and afford the BARMM and its LGUs an ample latitude to utilize and appropriate funds for rescue, recovery, relief, and rehabilitation efforts of, and to continue to provide basic services to, affected populations, in accordance with the law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, AHOD B. EBRAHIM**, Chief Minister of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby declare a State of Calamity in the whole region of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao from August 18, 2022 to October 31, 2022, due to widespread flooding caused by successive weather systems;

All ministries and other government agencies concerned are hereby directed to implement and execute medical assistance, relief, and rehabilitation work in accordance with pertinent operational plans and directives.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Chief Minister of the BARMM to be affixed.

**DONE** in the City of Cotabato, this 18th day of August 2022.

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