



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

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 000 39^N
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CREATING THE BANGSAMORO BUDGET COORDINATING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, under Section 3, Article XVI of Republic Act (RA) No. 11054, otherwise known as “An Act Providing for the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao”, the *interim* Chief Minister of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority shall exercise executive authority over the Bangsamoro Government during the transition period;

WHEREAS, under Section 3, Article V of RA No. 11054, the Bangsamoro Government shall exercise powers expressly granted thereunder, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for the efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare;

WHEREAS, under the Bangsamoro Administrative Code, the Chief Minister shall have control and supervision over all ministries, agencies, offices, bureaus, commissions, boards, and instrumentalities in the Bangsamoro Government;

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Title 1, Book IV of the Bangsamoro Administrative Code expressly grants the Chief Minister the rule-making power, such as the issuance of an Executive Order and other policies in the Bangsamoro Government;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 20, Article X of the Constitution and Section 2, Article V (F) of RA No. 11054, the Bangsamoro Government shall exercise its authority over budgetary matters without prejudice to the general supervision of the President;

WHEREAS, there is a need to ensure harmony and consistency as to the ends and objectives of the Bangsamoro Government’s Annual Budget and the comprehensive and sustainable long-term Bangsamoro Development Plans and Targets;

WHEREAS, to achieve this end, it is necessary that development planning bodies and other relevant fiscal bodies of the Bangsamoro Government be fully involved in basic budgetary decision-making;

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, do hereby order:

Section 1. Creation and Purpose. There is hereby created a Bangsamoro Budget Coordinating Committee (BBCC) whose primary purpose is to strengthen the linkage of development priorities to resource allocation by the conduct of formulation, assessment, and review of the macroeconomic targets, revenue projections, ensure integration of MOAs programs and projects across different sectors to optimize their impact and fiscal programs of the Bangsamoro Government, and recommendation for the approval of the Chief Minister. This will determine expenditure levels, budget priorities, and fiscal policies of the Bangsamoro Government.

SECTION 2. Composition. The BBCC shall be composed of the following:

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| 1. Ministry of Finance, and Budget and Management | - Chair |
| 2. Office of the Chief Minister | - Member |
| 3. Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority | - Member |
| 4. Chairpersons of the Sectoral Committees of the BEDC | - Member |
| 5. Bangsamoro Finance Office, MFBM | - Member |
| 6. Bangsamoro Treasury Office, MFBM | - Member |

SECTION 3. Powers and Functions. The BBCC shall exercise the following powers and functions:

- (a) Determine and recommend for the approval of the Chief Minister the development goals which shall be sustainable, feasible, economical, and responsive to the needs of the Bangsamoro people;
- (b) Recommend for approval of the Chief Minister the level of the annual expenditure program and the ceiling of regional spending for the Bangsamoro Government based on the approved sustainable development goals and with consideration of established macroeconomic assumptions, projected revenue collections, implemented borrowing measures, and overall economic policies;
- (c) Recommend to the Chief Minister revenue and borrowing measures to be implemented based on the revenue projections and fiscal needs of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;
- (d) Conduct periodic reviews and general examination of costs, accomplishments, and performance standards applied in undertaking development projects;
- (e) Conduct review and evaluation of infrastructure projects of the MOAs and endorse the same for approval by the Chief Minister;
- (f) Conduct integration of programs and projects of the MOAs; and
- (g) Perform such other functions as may be necessary to effectuate the purpose of this Order or as may be directed by the Chief Minister.

SECTION 4. Secretariat. There shall be a Secretariat which shall be headed by the Bangsamoro Budget Office of the MFBM. It shall be assisted by a technical working group consisting of employees from the Ministry of Finance and Budget and Management and the Bangsamoro Planning and Development Authority.

SECTION 5. Implementation Arrangement. The BBCC shall be established under the Office of the Chief Minister (OCM). The MFBM as chair of the BBCC shall be responsible for the operationalization of the Committee with the support of its committee members.

The BBCC may call upon any ministry, office, or agency of the Bangsamoro Government for any assistance it may need in the performance of its functions. It may likewise constitute advisory groups consisting of representatives from various ministries, offices, or agencies of the Bangsamoro Government.

The BBCC shall promulgate its Internal Rules of Procedures (IRP) to clearly define the functions and responsibilities of the committee members and govern the operation of the BBCC.

The said IRP shall not alter or diminish in any way the mandates and primary responsibilities of its members including ministries, offices, and agencies of the Bangsamoro Government as enunciated in the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) and the Bangsamoro Administrative Code.

Section 5. Funding. The funding necessary for the implementation of this Order shall be charged against the Office of the Chief Minister, subject to the usual accounting and auditing requirements. The appropriations for the succeeding years shall be incorporated in its annual budget proposal.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. All orders, proclamations, rules, regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

DONE in the City of Cotabato, this 4th August 2023.

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