



BANGSAMORO COMMISSION
FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE
Shariff Kabunsuan Cultural Complex Building, Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City

RESOLUTION NO. 18
Series of 2022

“A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER THAT THE CELEBRATION AND COMMEMORATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHEIKH KARIMUL MAKHDUM MOSQUE AS WELL AS THE FUNDING FOR ITS PRESERVATION BE LODGED WITH THE BCPCH”

WHEREAS, the BCPCH is created by virtue of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13 otherwise known as “An Act Providing for the Bangsamoro Administrative Code and Other Related Purposes” as enacted by Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament;

WHEREAS, Section 24, Article IX of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the “Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (Bangsamoro Organic Law),” states that the Bangsamoro Government shall preserve the history, culture, arts traditions, and the rich cultural heritage of the Bangsamoro people and their Sultanates, such as those of Sulu, Maguindanao, Kabuntalan, Buayan, the Royal House of Lanao and of the Iranun, and the non-Moro Indigenous peoples of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

WHEREAS, the BCPCH adhere to its legal mandate as provided under Article IX, Section 25 of the Bangsamoro Organic Law which states that “The Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage shall have the primary responsibility to write the history of the Bangsamoro people and to establish and sustain the cultural institutions, programs, and projects in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region. The Commission shall coordinate and work closely with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, National Historical Commission of the Philippines, National Museum of the Philippines, and other concerned cultural agencies for the preservation of cultural heritage, shall establish libraries and museums declare and restore historical shrines and cultural sites to preserve the Bangsamoro heritage for posterity. The Commission shall ensure the inclusion of Philippine history, culture and heritage in the establishment of museums and similar institutions, programs and projects to foster unity among Filipinos;

WHEREAS, Section 49, Chapter 4, Title XVI of the Bangsamoro Administrative Code No. 13 provides that the BCPCH in carrying out its mandate, the Commission shall have the power to recommend to the Bangsamoro Government regional policies and legislation on culture, arts, heritage promotion and development programs and activities, perform any and all other acts incident to or required by virtue of its creation;

WHEREAS, Section 50 of the same chapter and title of the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No 13 provides that the BCPCH functions to conserve and promote the Bangsamoro’s historical and Cultural Heritage;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 2 of Republic Act No. 10573 (R.A. No. 10573), the Sheikh Karimul Makhdum Mosque located at Tubig Indangam Simunul, Province of Tawi-Tawi, which was constructed in 1380 A.D. and considered as one of the oldest Muslim Houses of



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Prayer or Mosques in the Philippines is hereby declared a national historical landmark to underscore the immense contribution of the Islamic faith to the enrichment, vibrance and diversity of our culture and civilization;

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the same law states that the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) shall exercise supervision over the preservation and protection of the Sheikh Karimul Makhdum Mosque. In line with this, Section 4 of the same law provides that the NHCP shall include in its program the operationalization of the Sheikh Karimul Makhdum Mosque as a national historical landmark, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act;

WHEREAS, Upon the enactment of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), the powers of the NHCP over historical landmarks within the Bangsamoro Region had been devolved to the BCPCH, as the agency that is established by no less than the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) itself to lead in the preservation and protection of historical and cultural properties of the Bangsamoro;

WHEREAS, As a consequence of the foregoing as well as the historical significance of the Sheikh Karimul Makhdum Mosque in the Bangsamoro, its preservation, protection, and promotion clearly falls under the mandates and responsibilities of the BCPCH;

WHEREAS, Nevertheless, (a) the celebration and commemoration of the anniversary of the Sheikh Karimul Makhdum Mosque every 7th of November, (b) the preservation, protection, and promotion of the said mosque, and (c) the funding intended for its preservation are lodged in an office other than the BCPCH. Hence, the BCPCH could not properly perform its functions as prescribed by the Bangsamoro Organic Law and the Bangsamoro Administrative Code (or Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER THAT THE CELEBRATION AND COMMEMORATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHEIKH KARIMUL MAKHDUM MOSQUE AS WELL AS THE FUNDING FOR ITS PRESERVATION BE LODGED WITH THE BCPCH.

RESOLVED FINALLY, THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FURNISHED TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER.

DONE and UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE BCPCH COMMISSIONERS
on this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Certified Correct by:


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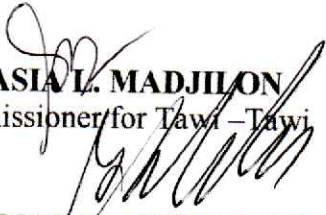
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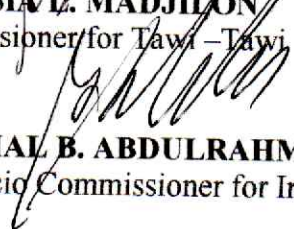
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