



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

**RESOLUTION NO. 05**  
**Series of 2021**

**“RESOLUTION TAPPING INTO LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL DONORS BY PROVIDING FUNDS, GRANTS OR OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE THAT ARE DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE BCPCH PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AND PARTICULARLY ON THE WRITING OF THE BANGSAMORO HISTORY”**

**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” enacted by Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament;

**WHEREAS**, as provided under Article IX, Section 24 of the 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 Ranao and of the Iranun, and the non-Moro Indigenous peoples of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

**WHEREAS**, Title XVI, Section 51 of the Bangsamoro Administrative Code No.13 provides that “The Commission en banc shall be composed of seven (7) Commissioners. Five (5) Commissioners shall be representative of the major political subdivisions of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, namely: a. Maguindanao, including Cotabato City and the 63 barangays that joined the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region; b. Lanao del Sur, including Marawi City; c. Sulu; d. Basilan, including Lamitan City; e. Tawi-Tawi. The two (2) other ex officio Commissioners shall come from the non-Moro indigenous peoples and settler communities;

**WHEREAS**, the BCPCH adhere to its legal mandate as provided under Article IX, Section 25 of the Bangsamoro Organic Law 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**, the writing of Bangsamoro History will establish the identity, history, political struggle, and rectify the historical injustices of the Bangsamoro people on the past, present and future in a holistic aspect;

**WHEREAS**, the BCPCH enjoining the donor institutions both from local and international to provide funds, grants or other assistance for the realization on the writing of Bangsamoro history;



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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the BCPCH Commissioners to tap into local and international donors by providing funds, grants or other forms of assistance that are deemed necessary for the BCPCH programs, activities, and projects particularly on the writing of the Bangsamoro history


**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copy of this Resolution shall be endorsed to the Office of the Chief Minister, Bangsamoro Attorney General Office and Donor Institutions for information and for provision of endowment.

**DONE and UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE BCPCH COMMISSIONERS** on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.


**Certified Correct by:**

  
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