



**BANGSAMORO COMMISSION
FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE**

Shariff Kabunsuan Cultural Complex Building, Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City

**RESOLUTION NO. 09
Series of 2022**

**“A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FOR THE CREATION OF A COMMITTEE ON
CULTURE AND HERITAGE IN THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT”**

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 Ranao 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, the Office of the Chief Minister (OCM) presented its enhanced twelve-point priority agenda for 2023-2025 which will shape the Bangsamoro Government’s budget, legislations, programs, and policies. Included in the said agenda is the **Bangsamoro culture, heritage, and diversity** which centers on the promotion of the Bangsamoro Region’s culture, heritage, history, and identity through meaningful engagements, as well as the provision of spaces for the narratives of the Bangsamoro to be heard and understood.

WHEREAS, the inclusion of culture in the priority agenda of the Office of the Chief Minister is an affirmation of the importance of culture and heritage in the moral governance being implemented by the Bangsamoro Government.



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WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Parliament currently has several committees headed by its members whose function is to help the Parliament in organizing and monitoring drafting of legislations focusing on different matters in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region. However, despite the inclusion of the Bangsamoro culture, heritage and diversity in the 12-point priority agenda of the Office of the Chief Minister (OCM), no committee has been created which will give focus to the crafting of legislations on Bangsamoro culture and heritage.

WHEREAS, the creation of a committee on culture and heritage will provide the appropriate venue or platform which will aid the Parliament in shaping and passing laws for the promotion of the Bangsamoro culture and heritage.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FOR THE CREATION OF A COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND HERITAGE IN THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT.


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

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