



Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao



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

RESOLUTION NO. 010
Series of 2023

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF MINISTER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE AND THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AND BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO ALLOCATE BUDGET THEREOF

WHEREAS, on 27 May 2021, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed into law Republic Act No. 11550 that aims to split the current Maguindanao Province of 36 towns into Maguindanao del Norte and Maguindanao del Sur;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution, Article X, Section 10 provides that “no province, city, municipality, or barangay may be created, divided, merged, abolished, or its boundary substantially altered, except in accordance with the criteria established in the local government code and subject to approval by a majority of votes cast in a plebiscite in the political units directly affected.”;

WHEREAS, on 17 September 2022, the approval of the constituents of the Province of Maguindanao for Republic Act No. 11550 for the division of Province of Maguindanao cast into vote in a plebiscite;

WHEREAS, with 86.93% voter turnouts and 99.27% of it voted a “YES” vote, the Province of Maguindanao officially decided for its division into Maguindanao del Norte and Maguindanao del Sur;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11550 otherwise known as “An Act Dividing the Province of Maguindanao into Two (2) Provinces, Namely: Maguindanao del Norte and Maguindanao del Sur” as enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress;

WHEREAS, Section 4, Republic Act No. 11550 states that “The territorial jurisdiction of the provinces of Maguindanao del Norte and Maguindanao del Sur shall be within the present metes and bounds of all the municipalities that comprise the respective provinces. The foregoing provisions shall be without prejudice to the resolution by the appropriate agency of forum of territorial jurisdiction between the new provinces and adjoining local government units: *Provided*, That the territorial boundaries of the disputed area or areas shall remain with the local government unit which has existing administrative supervision over said area or areas until final resolution of the case.”;

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 of 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, and the non-Moro Indigenous peoples of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;



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WHEREAS, Section 52, Chapter 4 of Title XVI of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13 provides that the Commissioners representing the political subdivisions shall be appointed by the Chief Minister;

WHEREAS, Section 56, Chapter 4 of Title XVI of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13 states that "Each Commissioner shall head an office in the province s/he represents.";

WHEREAS, Section 57, Chapter 4 of Title XVI of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13 provides that the powers and functions of the Offices of the Commissioners shall be (a) To lead the execution of the cultural development programs, activities, and projects at the provincial level; (b) Coordinate with provincial offices of ministries, agencies, and civil society organizations for cultural development programs; (c) Coordinate with LGUs concerning cultural affairs; and (d) Perform other powers and functions as may be vested by the Commission proper;

WHEREAS, Section 2, Chapter 1 of Title IV of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13 provides that the Ministry of Finance, and Budget and Management is primarily mandated to evolve sound, efficient and responsive fiscal management, and utilization of resources. It shall be responsible for the formulation, institutionalization and administration of fiscal policies in coordination with other concerned ministries, agencies and instrumentalities of the Bangsamoro Government;

WHEREAS, the Commission proposes that the Chief Minister designate a Commissioner of Maguindanao del Norte to oversee the effective and efficient implementation of the cultural development programs and activities in the territory covered by the Commission;


WHEREAS, the Commission proposes that the Ministry of Finance, and Budget and Management include funding for the Commissioner of Maguindanao del Norte in the BCPCH's 2024 budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF MINISTER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER OF MAGUINDANAO DEL NORTE AND THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AND BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO ALLOCATE BUDGET THEREOF.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Secretariat is directed to write a letter and possible meeting with the key officials of the office of the Chief Minister for this purpose.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Office of the Chief Minister and Ministry of Finance, and Budget and Management.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of Rabi Al Awwal 1445 AH / ____ day of October 2023 in the City of Cotabato, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.


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