



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

**RESOLUTION NO. 011**  
**Series of 2023**

**A RESOLUTION CONSTITUTING THE MEMBERS OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GUIDELINES FOR TRADITIONAL LEADERS**

**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, 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**, Section 18, Article IV-C of the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 35 provides for the registration requirement for sectoral organizations wherein sectoral organizations duly registered with the COMELEC through the BRAC, may participate in the sectoral representative elections: *Provided*, That sectoral organizations of traditional leaders shall be certified by the Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage. Within one hundred twenty (120) days from promulgation of this Code, the appropriate certifying ministries and offices shall issue corresponding guidelines for the process of certification, copies of which shall be furnished to the Parliament;

**WHEREAS**, Section 31, Article IV-E of the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 35 provides for the manner of election of traditional leaders wherein the BCPCH shall hold a regional convention of Sultans representing the Sultanates of: a) Sulu, b) Maguindanao, Kabuntalan, and Buayan, c) Lanao, and d) Iranun for the purpose of determining the order by which each of the Sultanate shall represent the sector in the Parliament;

**WHEREAS**, Title XVI Chapter IV section 49 of the Bangsamoro Administrative Code provides that the BCPCH has the power to recommend to the Bangsamoro Government regional policies and legislation on culture, arts, heritage promotion and development programs and activities and establish consultative mechanisms which shall provide platforms for continuing dialogue between the government and the cultural groups on the proper planning and evaluation of the policies, programs, and projects affecting the culture, arts, and heritage of the Bangsamoro people.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Commission En Banc deems it proper to constitute the members of Technical Working Group (TWG) to carry out the implementing guidelines on the certification process of traditional leaders sector;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that it is agreed that the Commissioner for the Provinces of Maguindanao, Sulu, and Lanao del Sur shall recommend two (2) knowledgeable people on the





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issue of traditional leaders and traditional leaders' sectoral organization, who shall therefore be part of the technical working group;

**RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE**, that it is also agreed that the Commissioner for the Provinces of Basilan and Tawi-Tawi shall recommend one (1) knowledgeable person on the issue of traditional leaders and traditional leaders' sectoral organization, who shall therefore be part of the technical working group;


**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that the copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Office of the Commissioners and must be reproduced by the Secretariat;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, A RESOLUTION CONSTITUTING THE MEMBERS OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GUIDELINES FOR TRADITIONAL LEADERS**

**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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