



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. 15 Series of 2023

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER TO ISSUE A DIRECTIVE TO ALL MINISTRIES, OFFICES, AND AGENCIES (MOA's) OF THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE FULL SUPPORT TO THE BANGSAMORO COMMISSION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE (BCPCH) IN PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 650th YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF PHILIPPINE MUSLIM HISTORY AND HERITAGE

WHEREAS, Article IX section 24 of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) provides 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. For this purpose, it shall create the Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage in coordination with the appropriate and relevant national government agencies;

WHEREAS, Title XVI chapter IV section 47 of the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act number 13 provides that the BCPCH 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 Page 177 establishment of museums and similar institutions, programs and projects to foster unity among the Filipinos.

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 10 of the Malacañan Palace, published in the Official Gazette, Constituting the National Committee for the Commemoration of the 650th year Anniversary of Philippine history and heritage, signed by the President of the Republic of the Philippines, his excellency PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., provides that "The Situmiayat Wakhamsun Aldhikraa National Committee (SWANC) be created to facilitate the planning and implementation of programs, projects, and activities for the commemoration of the 650th year anniversary of Philippine Muslim History and Heritage." This committee, known as Situmiayat Wakhamsun Aldhikraa, is derived from the Arabic language and literally means "six hundred and fiftieth anniversary." The Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage is the co-vice chairperson of the said steering committee.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Commission En Banc deems it fitting to request the Office of the Chief Minister to issue a directive order for the Ministries, Offices, and Agencies of the Bangsamoro Government to provide full support, including financial assistance if necessary.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this administrative order is a strong recognition from the national government that Islam was introduced to the Philippines in 1380 and signifies the arrival of the Islam religion in the country, which was officially, recognized by the National History Institute, the predecessor of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines through the installation of historical marker in 1980.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the Commission En Banc agreed to submit this resolution to the Office of the Chief Minister.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of shawwal 1444 AH / ____ day of November 2023 at Bajada, Suites Davao City, Philippines.

SALEM Y. LINGASA, Ph.D.

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