



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. 018
Series of 2023**

RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ADDITIONAL BUDGET TO THE BANGSAMORO EXPENDITURE PROGRAM F.Y. 2024 OF BANGSAMORO COMMISSION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL 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 46 of the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13 otherwise known as Bangsamoro Administrative Code provides that the Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage (BCPCH) is hereby created, composed of a Chairperson and six (6) Commissioners. It shall have the same status as the other agencies or offices of the Bangsamoro Government attached to the Office of the Chief Minister.

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, the Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage, an attached agency of the Office of the Chief Minister, was tasked to perform additional duties as provided in the Bangsamoro Electoral Code. This includes formulating guidelines for the certification process of traditional leaders' sectoral organizations and formulating guidelines for the manners and procedures in the conduct of regional conventions for the selection process of sectoral groups of traditional leaders.

WHEREAS, the Malacañan Palace recently issued an Administrative Order No. 10, constituting the steering committee for the commemoration of the 650th year anniversary of Philippine Muslim

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Commission En Banc agreed to request for additional budget from the Bangsamoro Parliament for the said purposes.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, this resolution will be adopted by the Commission En Banc.

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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