



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. 03
Series of 2023

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO IDENTIFIED AND VALIDATED CULTURAL MASTERS IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION

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 49 paragraph (F) of the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13 otherwise known as Bangsamoro Administrative Code provides the powers of the BCPCH in carrying out its mandate, the commission shall perform any and all other acts incident to or required by virtue of its creation;

WHEREAS, Title XVI Chapter IV section 50 paragraph (B) and (F) of the same code provides the function of the BCPCH to conserve and promote the Bangsamoro's historical and cultural heritage, shall encourage and support the study, recognition and preservation of endangered human cultural resources such as weavers, chanters, dancers, and other craftsmen as well as the conservation and development of artistic, linguistic and occupational skills that are threatened with extinction; and encourage and support scholarly research into and documentation of Bangsamoro cultural traditions, arts and crafts, as well as significant cultural movements, achievements and personalities especially in the literary, visual and performing arts, and in mass media, as well as the various aspect of Bangsamoro culture;

WHEREAS, to protect the discontinuance of these human cultural resources and occupational skills, the Commission En Banc deems it fit to "**Identify and Validate Cultural Masters**" within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region and support them with "**Financial Assistance**" which refers to the provision of support in cash to an accredited and eligible grantee in support to a program/ project/ activity/ undertaking for the development, protection, preservation, and dissemination of arts, culture, heritage, and identity of the Bangsamoro people.

WHEREAS, the one who has the authority to certify the veracity of the title of cultural masters are the Commissioners of each province, with the basis of recognition from the community where the cultural masters are residing therein, but not limited to a council of elders, local government units, schools and other cultural institutions like National Commission for Culture and the Arts;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, to adopt this Resolution providing financial assistance to identified and validated cultural masters within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region to provide funds thereof coming from the approved 2023 annual budget appropriation of Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage specifically on special provisions on cultural development and advocacy, paragraph (2) support to cultural organizations and institutions;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the support financial assistance to the identified and validated cultural masters are subject to the **BCPCH Guidelines on the Accreditation and Provision of Support Services to Cultural Organizations, Institutions, and Individuals**, and auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the copy of this approved resolution be furnished to the Administrative and Finance Division, and Coordination and Support Services Division of BCPCH for information and proper disbursement of Financial Assistance to the identified and validated cultural masters, copy furnish the office of the Chief Minister, the BTA – Parliament, and all other concerned Ministries, Offices, and Agencies in the Bangsamoro Government.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of Dhul Qadah 1444 AH / ____ day of May 2023 in the City of Cotabato, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.


SALEM Y. LINGASA, Ph.D.
Chairperson

(ON OFFICAL LEAVE)


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