



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

RESOLUTION NO. 07
Series of 2022

“A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PROPOSED BILL KNOWN AS THE BANGSAMORO MEMORIAL MARKER ACT”

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 for 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, the BCPCH adhere to its legal mandate as provided under Article IX, Section 25 of the Bangsamoro Organic Law which states that “The Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of the Cultural Heritage 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 establishment of museums and similar institutions, programs and projects to foster unity among Filipinos;

WHEREAS, Section 49, Chapter 4, Title XVI of the Bangsamoro Administrative Code No. 13 provides that the BCPCH in carrying out its mandate, the Commission shall have the power to recommend to the Bangsamoro Government regional policies and legislation on culture, arts, heritage promotion and development programs and activities, perform any and all other acts incident to or required by virtue of its creation. The same provision also provides that the BCPCH has the power to identify, declare, validate, and monitor historical shrines and sites, including the institution of markers and landmarks in the Bangsamoro Region in close coordination with the relevant national agencies concerned;

WHEREAS, Section 50, Chapter 4, Title XVI of the Bangsamoro Administrative Code No. 13 provides that the BCPCH shall support and promote the establishment and preservation of cultural and historical monuments, markers, names and sites;

WHEREAS, a bill known as the “Bangsamoro Memorial Marker Act” has been filed in the parliament for the establishment of a Bangsamoro Memorial Marker and Eco-park in Camp



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Abubakar, Municipality of Barira, Maguindanao. Said bill was filed for the purpose of honoring the *Shuhada*/Martyrs of the Bangsamoro Struggle who gave and sacrificed their lives for the right to self-determination and freedom of the Bangsamoro;

WHEREAS, as the agency tasked to support, promote, and preserve cultural and historical markers, one of the provisions of the said bill states that the Memorial Marker and Eco-Park shall be maintained by the BCPCH. It is for this purpose that the bill underwent series of thorough discussion by the BCPCH Commission *En Banc*;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PROPOSED BILL KNOWN AS THE BANGSAMORO MEMORIAL MARKER ACT.

RESOLVED FINALLY, THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FURNISHED TO THE OFFICE OF MP EDUARD U. GUERRA, ARCHT.

DONE and UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE BCPCH COMMISSIONERS
on this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Certified Correct by:



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