



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

COMMISSION PROPER

RESOLUTION NO. 009
Series of 2023

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN RESOLUTION NO. 27
SERIES OF 2022 OF TAMPARAN, LANA DEL SUR ENTITLED ‘RESOLUTION
DECLARING THE HISTORICAL SITES ASSOCIATED WITH THE BATTLE OF
TAMPARAN IN 1942 AS HISTORICAL LANDMARKS OF THE ISLAMIC
MUNICIPALITY OF TAMPARAN, LANA DEL SUR’

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, and the non-Moro Indigenous peoples of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of the Islamic Municipality of Tamparan, Lanao del Sur passed Resolution No. 27 series of 2022 entitled “Resolution Declaring the Historical Sites Associated with the Battle of Tamparan in 1942 as Historical Landmarks of the Islamic Municipality Of Tamparan, Lanao Del Sur”;

WHEREAS, the victory of Tamparan despite its cost, inspired Maranao resistance around the lake, and according to the American anthropologist Thomaas McKenna, this battle “was the gravest defeat inflicted on the Japanese Imperial Army by irregular forces in the Philippines and quite likely their greatest loss at the hands of civilians in the entire course of the Pacific War”;

WHEREAS, to honor and preserve the memory of our predecessors who defended Tamparan against the Japanese Imperial Army in 1942, the Municipal Government of Tamparan has deemed it necessary to identify the actual historical sites that are associated with the Battle of Tamparan, and to officially declare them as historical landmarks of the Islamic Municipality of Tamparan, Lanao del Sur;

WHEREAS, the following are significant historical landmarks that are associated with the Battle of Tamparan in 1942: (a) the old pier where the Japanses landed; (b) the site of the battle near the triangle intersection along the highway; (c) Kot Dimalawang in Brgy. Talub, Tamparan, Lanao del Sur; and (d) Kota Balt in Brgy. Balt Madiar, Tamparan, Lanao del Sur;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Islamic Municipality of Tamparan declared the historical sites associated with the Battle of Tamparan in 1942 as historical landmarks of the Islamic Municipality of Tamparan, Lanao del Sur;

WHEREAS, the historical sites associated with the Battle of Tamparan in 1942 hold Bangsamoro historical significance, the sites are more than fifty (50) years old and recognized by the Bangsamoro community;



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WHEREAS, the local government units shall coordinate with the BCPCH and other relevant agencies programs, and projects that geared towards the promotion, conservation, and preservation of these historical landmarks;

WHEREAS, a copy of the Resolution shall be forwarded to the BCPCH for information and appropriate action;

WHEREAS, conforming to Resolution No. 20 series of 2022 otherwise known as “A Resolution Adopting the Regional Guidelines for Historical Sites, Landmarks and Shrines Identification, Validation and Declaration in the BARMM Provinces,” the historical sites associated with the Battle of Tamparan in 1942 possess the qualifications to be declared as a historical site;

WHEREAS, the BCPCH, in adherence to its power to identify and recognize historical sites and structures in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, shall adopt the resolution declaring the historical sites associated with the Battle of Tamparan in 1942 as historical landmarks of the Islamic Municipality of Tamparan, Lanao del Sur to preserve the Bangsamoro heritage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN RESOLUTION NO. 27 SERIES OF 2022 OF TAMPARAN, LANA DEL SUR ENTITLED ‘RESOLUTION DECLARING THE HISTORICAL SITES ASSOCIATED WITH THE BATTLE OF TAMPARAN IN 1942 AS HISTORICAL LANDMARKS OF THE ISLAMIC MUNICIPALITY OF TAMPARAN, LANA DEL SUR’.

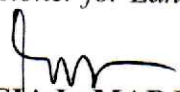
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Commission En Banc Secretariat will coordinate with the BCPCH Coordination and Support Services Division;


RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Islamic Municipality of Tamparan, Lanao del Sur, and to the BCPCH History and Archive Section;


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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