



Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao



**BANGSAMORO COMMISSION
FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE**

Don Teodoro V. Juliano Avenue, Rosary Heights XII, Cotabato City

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**RESOLUTION NO. 002
Series of 2024**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTING
GUIDELINES ON THE REGIONAL CONVENTION OF SULTANS**

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage (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, 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, Article VII, Section 7(c) of Republic Act No. 11054 and Section 15, Article IV-C of the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 35, otherwise known as "An Act Providing for the Bangsamoro Electoral Code of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao," provides that the reserved seats and sectoral representatives shall constitute at least ten percent (10%) of the members of the Parliament, which shall include two (2) reserved seats each for non-Moro indigenous peoples and settler communities. Women, youth, traditional leaders, and the Ulama shall have one sectoral seat each: Provided, That the reserved seats and sectoral representatives shall in no case be less than eight (8) seats;

WHEREAS, Section 18, Article IV-C of the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 35 provides for the registration requirement for sectoral organizations wherein sectoral organizations duly registered with the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) through the Bangsamoro Registration and Accreditation Committee (BRAC), may participate in the sectoral representative elections: Provided, That sectoral organizations of traditional leaders shall be certified by the Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage;

WHEREAS, Section 31, Article IV-E of the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 35 provides for the manner of election of traditional leaders wherein the BCPCH shall hold a regional convention of Sultans representing the Sultanates of:

- a) Sulu;
- b) Maguindanao, Kabuntalan, and Buayan;
- c) Lanao; and
- d) Iranun;



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for the purpose of determining the order by which each of the Sultanate shall represent the sector in the Parliament;

WHEREAS, it is essential to formulate, approve, and adopt the Implementing Guidelines on the Regional Convention of Sultans in furtherance of ensuring that the BCPCH has the capacity and competency to perform the duties and responsibilities mandated by law;

WHEREAS, for the BCPCH to be guided in the conduct of the regional convention of Sultans, implementing guidelines must be established. These guidelines shall serve as a beacon to ensure collaborative engagement by pursuing genuine and dynamic engagement with the traditional leaders sector;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the smooth flow of the proceedings in the determination of the order of rotation of the Sectoral Organizations of Traditional Leaders to seat in the Parliament, the implementing guidelines must be adopted and promulgated;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Commissioner Ardan D. Sali, duly seconded by Commissioner Merfa A. Ampao, **BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved to **ADOPT THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON THE REGIONAL CONVENTION OF SULTANS**.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the BARMM Government of the Day and the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament Floor Leader;

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of Sha'ban 1445 AH / 25th day of February 2024 in the City of Cotabato, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.


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