



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

**COMMISSION PROPER**

**RESOLUTION NO. 012**

Series of 2024

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BANGSAMORO COMMISSION FOR  
THE PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE AND MINDANAO  
STATE UNIVERSITY - ILIGAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR  
COLLABORATION ON HISTORY AND HERITAGE**

**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**, BCPCH is mandated by virtue of Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Administrative Code, to 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;

**WHEREAS**, BCPCH is likewise mandated by the same law to 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 aspects of Bangsamoro culture;

**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**, the BCPCH and Mindanao State University - Iligan Institute of Technology (MSU-IIT) have recognized the need to preserve and promote the cultural heritage of the Bangsamoro people through collaborative efforts in research, documentation, and public outreach initiatives;

**WHEREAS**, the Parties have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to establish a cooperative relationship for conducting heritage preservation programs and activities, fostering community engagement, and facilitating interdisciplinary research that will contribute to the development and promotion of the Bangsamoro identity, cultures, and diversity;





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**WHEREAS**, the Memorandum of Understanding outlines the scope of collaboration, responsibilities of the Parties, confidentiality agreements, intellectual property rights, and other pertinent terms to ensure the effective implementation of the agreed initiatives;

**WHEREAS**, the Memorandum of Understanding serves as a guiding framework for the execution of joint projects and initiatives aimed at preserving the rich cultural heritage of the Bangsamoro region;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BANGSAMORO COMMISSION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE AND MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY - ILIGAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR COLLABORATION ON HISTORY AND HERITAGE;**

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that the parties to this Memorandum of Understanding, agree to the terms set forth herein, and commit to fulfilling their respective obligations as outlined in this understanding;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that both parties agree to execute all necessary actions to ensure the successful implementation of this MOU;

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Dhu'l-Hijjah 1445 AH / 11<sup>th</sup> day of **June 2024** in the City of Cotabato, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

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