



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. 015

Series of 2024

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN BANGSAMORO COMMISSION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE AND MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY - TAWI-TAWI FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WRITING OF BANGSAMORO HISTORY PROGRAM

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 Mindanao State University - Tawi-Tawi (MSU- Tawi-Tawi), as a premier academic institution with extensive expertise in research, is committed to advancing the knowledge and understanding of the Bangsamoro history, particularly in the context of self-determination and the rectification of historical injustices;

WHEREAS, the BCPCH recognizes the importance of collaborating with academic institutions such as MSU-Tawi-Tawi to ensure that the writing of the Bangsamoro History is comprehensive, inclusive, and reflective of the true historical narrative of the Bangsamoro people's struggle and cultural identity;

WHEREAS, both BCPCH and MSU-Tawi-Tawi acknowledge the significance of producing a well-documented and scholarly account of Bangsamoro History that will serve as a flagship legacy of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority and contribute to the



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broader objectives of peacebuilding, cultural preservation, and social justice in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

WHEREAS, the BCPCH and MSU-Tawi-Tawi are committed to pooling their resources, expertise, and efforts to undertake the Writing of Bangsamoro History, ensuring that the process is conducted with the highest standards of professional and ethical competence, and that the final output is accurate, unbiased, and culturally respectful;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN BANGSAMORO COMMISSION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE AND MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY - TAWI-TAWI FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WRITING OF BANGSAMORO HISTORY PROGRAM;

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

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

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of Muharram 1446 AH / 3rd day of August 2024 in the City of Cotabato, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

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