



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. 020**

Series of 2024

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN  
RESOLUTION NO. 01-2024 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGAO,  
PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI ENTITLED "A RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF MARKERS AT  
HISTORICALLY AND CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT SITES IN  
BONGAO, TAWI-TAWI"**

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

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10066, or the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009, mandates the State to protect, preserve, and promote the nation's cultural heritage, including historical sites and structures, through various initiatives, including the installation of markers;

**WHEREAS**, Section 11.2, Rule IV, Book II of the 2023 Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 10066, the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009, as amended by Republic Act No. 11961, and other laws and regulations on cultural heritage states that for cultural properties located within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), the BCPCH shall have jurisdiction over these in accordance with Article IX, Section 26 of R.A. No. 11054;

**WHEREAS**, Section 61.4, Rule XIII, Book II of the above-mentioned IRR states that the BCPCH shall be responsible for management of Bangsamoro historical and cultural sites, and it shall coordinate with the national commission on the regulation, excavation, and preservation of cultural artifacts and on the recovery of lost historical and cultural heritage;

**WHEREAS**, the installation of markers at significant sites within Tawi-Tawi will serve to formally recognize and commemorate these locations, ensuring that their historical and cultural importance is preserved and communicated to both residents and visitors alike;





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**WHEREAS**, the installation of markers is in line with the objectives of the Bangsamoro Organic Law, which underscores the need to preserve the cultural identity and historical significance of the Bangsamoro people and their ancestral domain;

**WHEREAS**, the Sanggunian recognizes the vital role that historical markers play in educating the public, fostering a sense of pride in local heritage, and promoting cultural tourism, which can contribute to the socio-economic development of Tawi-Tawi;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Bongao, Tawi-Tawi passed Resolution No. 01-2024 entitled "A Resolution Authorizing the Installation of Markers at Historically and Culturally Significant Sites in Bongao, Tawi-Tawi";

**WHEREAS**, the following are the historically and culturally significant sites in Bongao:

- (1) Old Chinese Pier;
- (2) Spanish Garrison;
- (3) Bud Bongao Forest Park;
- (4) Bud Bongao Holy Shrines;
- (5) Luuk Banca Badjao Village;

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of this resolution aligns with our commitment to preserving our local heritage and ensuring that these sites are accorded the protection and recognition it deserves;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN RESOLUTION NO. 01-2024 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGAO, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI ENTITLED "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF MARKERS AT HISTORICALLY AND CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT SITES IN BONGAO, TAWI-TAWI";**

**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 Municipality of Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, and to the BCPCH Cultural Affairs Division;

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





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