



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. 023

Series of 2024

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE MINISTRY OF BASIC, HIGHER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION (MBHTE) FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE
STUDY OF BANGSAMORO HISTORY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE
IN THE CURRICULUM**

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 Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 18, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Education Code, emphasizes the need for a culturally responsive curriculum that reflects the history, culture, and aspirations of the Bangsamoro people;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) is home to a rich and diverse cultural heritage, deeply rooted in its history, traditions, and values that have shaped the identity and pride of its people;

WHEREAS, education serves as a vital tool for fostering understanding, unity, and pride among the youth by imparting knowledge of their cultural heritage and history from an early age;



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WHEREAS, studies have shown that early exposure to one's cultural roots contributes to the development of a strong sense of identity, community cohesion, and respect for diversity;

WHEREAS, the inclusion of such studies aligns with the broader goals of the BARMM government to promote peace, understanding, and inclusive development within the region;

WHEREAS, to strongly urge the Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education (MBHTE) of BARMM to develop and implement a curriculum that incorporates the study of Bangsamoro history and cultural heritage for students from Grade 1 to Grade 4 in all educational institutions within the region;

WHEREAS, to ensure that the curriculum is age-appropriate, engaging, and reflective of the diverse cultural narratives and historical experiences of the Bangsamoro people;

WHEREAS, to recommend that educational materials, teacher training programs, and classroom resources be developed and made available to support the effective teaching of Bangsamoro history and cultural heritage at the early education levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, A RESOLUTION URGING THE MINISTRY OF BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (MBHTE) FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE STUDY OF BANGSAMORO HISTORY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE CURRICULUM;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the Chief Minister, the Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education (MBHTE), and other concerned agencies for their appropriate action;

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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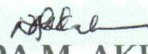
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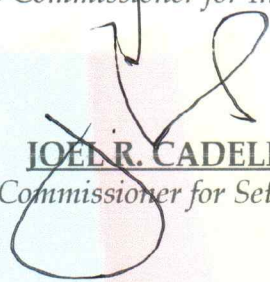



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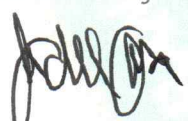

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