



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. 024
Series of 2024**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE POLICY THAT ALL CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL SITES IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM) SHALL BE PRESERVED AND PROTECTED FROM THE EXPANSION OF INFRASTRUCTURE, AGRICULTURE, MARINE, AND MINERAL DEVELOPMENTS

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

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) is home to numerous cultural and historical sites that are invaluable to the identity, heritage, and history of the Bangsamoro people;

WHEREAS, these cultural and historical sites represent the rich legacy of the Bangsamoro's past, embodying the traditions, beliefs, and experiences that have shaped the region and its people over centuries;

WHEREAS, the preservation and protection of these sites are vital to maintaining the cultural continuity and historical awareness for future generations of Bangsamoro and the broader Filipino nation;

WHEREAS, there is a pressing need to safeguard these sites from the adverse impacts of expanding infrastructure, agricultural, marine, and mineral developments, which could lead to their degradation or destruction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE POLICY THAT ALL CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL SITES IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM) SHALL BE PRESERVED AND PROTECTED FROM THE EXPANSION OF INFRASTRUCTURE, AGRICULTURE, MARINE, AND MINERAL DEVELOPMENTS;



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RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the Chief Minister, relevant BARMM ministries, local government units, and other concerned entities for their information and 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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