



Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY PARLIAMENT
Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City



SECOND REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 439

**RESOLUTION DECLARING JANUARY 24 AS “PEACE DAY” IN THE
BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO TO
BE CELEBRATED DURING THE BANGSAMORO FOUNDATION
WEEK**

WHEREAS, as an advocate of peace, the Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL) works towards resolving conflicts and spreading a culture of peace not only in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) but also throughout the Philippines;

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2014, the HWPL initiated a pioneering civilian-led peace agreement, known as the Mindanao Peace Agreement in General Santos City, which brought together Muslim and non-Muslim communities in Mindanao;

WHEREAS, the agreement was signed by Hon. Esmael G. Mangudadatu, former Governor of Maguindanao, and Archbishop-Emeritus Fernando Capalla of the Archdiocese of Davao;

WHEREAS, the agreement has triggered continuous efforts to keep the promise of political stability in the then undivided Province of Maguindanao and the reconciliation among religious leaders;

WHEREAS, in 2015, former Gov. Mangudadatu proclaimed January 24 as “*Peace Day*” in honor of the agreement, and he had continuously commemorated it as an annual event to show his support in the peace building in Mindanao;

WHEREAS, to commemorate the agreement, the first peace monument was built in Buluan, Maguindanao del Sur;

WHEREAS, the Government of the Philippines-Moro Islamic Liberation Front (GPH-MILF) has notably supported the campaign of the HWPL in the peace process since 2015 by attending the Global Peace Summit in South Korea and other activities organized by the HWPL such as the Celebration of Declaration of World Peace in 2017, among others;

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2016, the second HWPL peace monument was built in Camp Darapanan, Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao del Norte;

WHEREAS, during the unveiling of the peace monument in Camp Darapanan, the MILF leadership proclaimed January 24 as “*Peace Day*”;

WHEREAS, to serve as a reminder of the commitment to peace and to commemorate this milestone, the HWPL built its 10th HWPL Peace Monument on January 27, 2023 at Cotabato State University in Cotabato City:

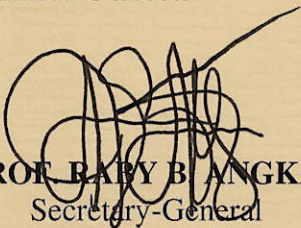
NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, To declare January 24 as “*Peace Day*” in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao to be celebrated during the Bangsamoro Foundation Week.

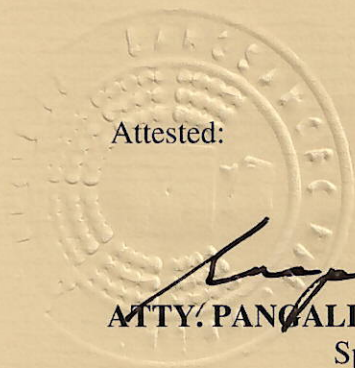
RESOLVED, FURTHER, To furnish a copy of this Resolution to the ministries in BARMM, for information.

ADOPTED, *Sha'ban* 16, 1445/February 26, 2024.

Certified Correct:


PROF. BABY B. ANGKAL
Secretary-General

Attested:




ATTY. PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG
Speaker

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