

## Joint Resolution No. 03

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### REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI), DTI-ARMM AND SIMILAR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO MONITOR PRICE HIKE SPIKE OF COMMODITIES DURING THE MONTH OF RAMADAN AND THE PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS THEREOF

WHEREAS, under Republic Act 7394 or “The Consumer Act of the Philippines” it is the stated policy to protect the interests of the consumers, in particular against deceptive, unfair and unconscionable acts and practices.

WHEREAS, there is an existing “Bantay Presyo” mechanism monitored by DTI and works hand-in-hand with the Department of Agriculture (DA).

WHEREAS, it is observed that during the month of Ramadan many vendors have taken the advantage of the fasting season to double or even trifle the prices of the basic commodities to the prejudice of the consumers.

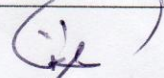
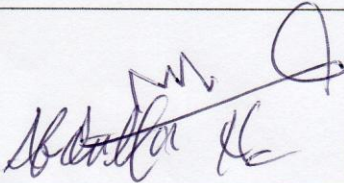
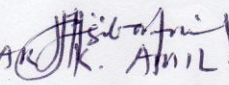
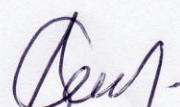


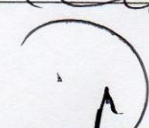
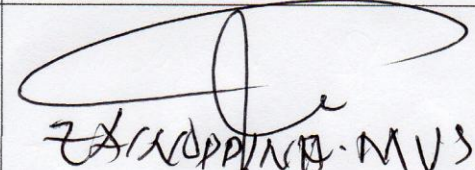
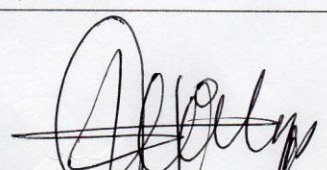
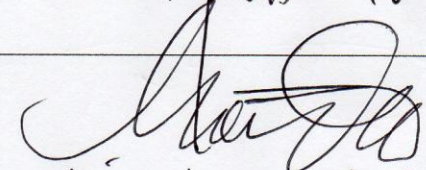
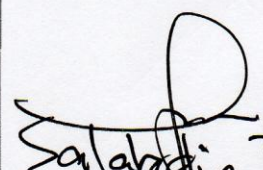
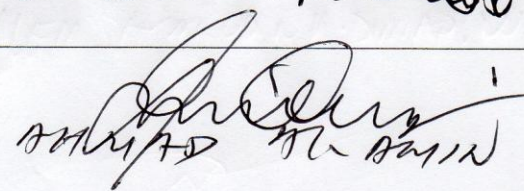
NOW, THEREFORE, in the plenary session of the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Muftis (jurisconsults) and Ulama (Religious Scholars) Assembly on Moon Sighting, We, the concerned Muftis and Ulama in the Philippines do RESOLVE BY CONSENSUS as it hereby resolved to adopt the following mechanisms:

1. Request the RDI-ARMM, on our behalf, to coordinate with concerned government agencies to appeal for the protection of Muslim consumers against spike in price hikes during the month of Ramadhan.

- Strengthen the existing "Bantay Presyo" during the month of Ramadhan with the participation of the RDI-ARMM and its network of ulama.

DONE this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015 at Davao City, Philippines.

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