

JOINT RESOLUTON NO. 04

SERIES OF 2015

REQUESTING BOTH CHAMBERS OF CONGRESS TO EXPEDITE THE PASSAGE OF THE BANGSAMORO BASIC LAW WITH ITS ORIGINAL SUBSTANCE AS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE GPH AND MILF

WHEREAS, it is the state policy and principle of the Philippine Government to afford the constitutional rights to its citizen to have freedom of religion, to profess religious beliefs and recognize their cultures and traditions.

WHEREAS, the Philippine State promotes and maintains its policy on observing peace and renouncing war with other states and/or militants groups within its territory and takes diplomatic and peaceful resolution to end the conflicts.

WHEREAS, the Muslims have inhabited the Philippines prior to the advent of Christianity and have practiced unique cultures and traditions as enshrined in their divine Scripture and teachings of their Holy Prophet, peculiar from the Christian majority.

WHEREAS, by blood and spirit the Muslims have defended to preserve their cultural identity and religious creed and practices in the belief that this is the only way that guarantees them true peace and salvation in this world and the hereafter.

WHEREAS, the MNLf and then the MILF are the vanguards to preserve the cultural identity and the religious profession of the Muslims in general and Bangsamoro in particular who are always

seeking freedom for self-determination in their spiritual and cultural dimensions.

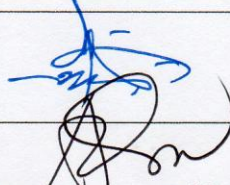
WHEREAS, relative peace has been felt and enjoyed by both Muslims and non-Muslims in the Bangsamoro region since the signing of peace agreement between the GPH and MILF.

WHEREAS, The proposed Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL) is consistent with the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB) has been crafted after series of public massive consultations across and with diverse stakeholders.

WHEREAS, the BBL is the manifestation of Bangsamoro self determination to preserve their cultural identity and religious beliefs and the legitimate agreement to promote and preserve peace in Bangsamoro region.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the plenary session of the 2nd National Muftis and Ulama, We, the concerned Muftis and Ulama in the Philippines, do RESOLVE BY CONSENSUS as it is hereby resolved earnestly requesting both Chambers of Congress of the Philippines to expedite the passage of BBL in its original substance.

DONE this 7th day of June, 2015 at Davao City, Philippines`

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