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**DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS
REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO DUE TO THE COMPOUNDED EFFECTS OF THE
OIL CRISIS AND EL NIÑO-RELATED IMPACTS**

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 1, paragraph (s) of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), states that the Bangsamoro government shall exercise authority over “disaster risk reduction and management”;

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 3 of the BOL further mandates the Bangsamoro Government to promote the general welfare and ensure the protection of life, health, and property of its people;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 32, paragraph (g) of the BOL empowers the Chief Minister to proclaim a state of calamity whenever typhoons, flash floods, earthquakes, tsunamis, or other natural or man-made calamities that cause widespread damage or destruction to life or property occur in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Oil Crisis Impact Task Force (BOCITF), which was created by virtue of Executive Order No. 003, s. 2026, as the official entity of the autonomous region to lead the coordinated regional response to the oil crisis for the protection of the Bangsamoro people, recommends the declaration of the State of Calamity relative to the effects of the global fuel crisis;

WHEREAS, the National Government, through the President, issued Executive Order No. 110, s. 2026, declaring a State of National Energy Emergency and activated program to mitigate the socioeconomic impacts of the emergency on vulnerable sectors through a whole-of-government approach;

WHEREAS, the El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO)-neutral conditions currently prevail over the Tropical Pacific and is triggering El Niño Alert as of 22 April 2026, with most climate models suggesting that El Niño will persist until early 2027;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro region is experiencing severe socioeconomic disruptions arising from global energy pressures and the onset of the El Niño phenomenon, adversely affecting food security, agricultural productivity, transportation, livelihood, and the general welfare of the Bangsamoro people;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (BDRRMC), in a meeting held on 14 May 2026, adopted BDRRMC Resolution No. 07, s. 2026 confirming the existence of the factual conditions and criteria for the declaration of a State of Calamity;

WHEREAS, the BDRRMC in the same Resolution recommended to the Chief Minister the declaration of a State of Calamity in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao due to the compounded oil crisis and El Niño-related impacts;

WHEREAS, the declaration of a State of Calamity will, among others, hasten the rescue, recovery, relief, and rehabilitation efforts of the government and the private sector, including the facilitation of international humanitarian assistance; authorize the imposition of mandatory remedial measures; and grant wide latitude to the regional government and the local government units in utilizing appropriate funds for rescue, recovery, relief, and rehabilitation efforts of, including provision for basic services to, affected populations, in accordance with existing laws, rules, and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ABDULRAOF A. MACACUA, Chief Minister of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, by virtue of the powers vested in me, do hereby declare a State of Calamity in the entire Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

All concerned ministries, offices, and agencies of the Bangsamoro Government are hereby directed to continuously undertake urgent and critical disaster response to save lives, reduce adverse impacts, ensure public safety and meet the basic subsistence needs of the peoples affected, and to implement post-disaster recovery measures to restore normalcy, and improve facilities, livelihood and living conditions of disaster-stricken communities, in accordance with pertinent operational plans and directives.

The State of Calamity in the BARMM is effective immediately and shall remain in force and effect unless earlier lifted by the Chief Minister.

DONE, in the City of Cotabato, this 19th day of May 2026.



ABDULRAOF A. MACACUA
Chief Minister

