



THIRD REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 168

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER TO SUBMIT TO THE PARLIAMENT A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT THE ASSETS, LIABILITIES, PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS ORIGINALLY TURNED OVER BY THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6734 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9054 NOW WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO

WHEREAS, one of the major policy options instituted by the national government to support the establishment of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) was to transfer the powers, functions, and programs of the national agencies to the regional government. An oversight committee was created through Republic Act (R.A.) 6734, as amended by R.A. 9054 to supervise the devolution processes;

WHEREAS, one of the government agencies that earlier transferred or devolved some of its projects to ARMM is the Southern Philippines Development Authority (SPDA). E.O. 142, series of 1993, signed by former President Fidel V. Ramos, transferred the projects of the SPDA to the ARMM. All projects are located in the ARMM region, as follows:

- a) Kapatiran Agro-Industrial Cooperative Settlements;
- b) Maguindanao Integrated Development Project;
- c) Lake Buluan Development Project;
- d) Lake Lanao Fish Cage Project; and
- e) Integrated Marine Fisheries Development Project.

WHEREAS, the comprehensive report shall also include other projects and assets of the SPDA;

WHEREAS, the status and condition of the aforementioned projects will have to be ascertained by the Bangsamoro Government, considering that these projects can either be assets or liabilities of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region that require policy measures and options;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Chief Minister may organize an Inter-Agency Task Group (IATG) that will assess and/or evaluate the status and condition of the aforementioned projects and make recommendations regarding the projects for appropriate action and decision of the Chief Minister;

WHEREAS, Section 33, Article XII of the Organic Law provides that in the event of the transfer of ownership or disposal of any property of the SPDA, the local government unit where the properties are located shall have the preferential right to acquire the property;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to request the Office of the Chief Minister shall submit to the Parliament a comprehensive report the assets, liabilities, programs and projects originally turned over by the Southern Philippines Development Authority to the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao pursuant to Republic Act No. 6734 as amended by Republic Act No. 9054 now within the jurisdiction of Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward this Resolution to the Office of the Chief Minister Hon. Ahod B. Ebrahim, for information and appropriate consideration.

ADOPTED, Safar 14, 1443/September 22, 2021.

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