



Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER
Bangsamoro Government Center, Governor Gutierrez Avenue, Rosary Heights VII, Cotabato City 9600

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 000198
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**CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE TRANSITION TEAM OF THE OFFICE
OF THE CHIEF MINISTER**

WHEREAS, On March 3, 2025 the herein undersigned had been appointed as Chief Minister;

WHEREAS, Under the Bangsamoro Organic Law, the Bangsamoro Government through the Chief Minister shall have the power to organize the bureaucracy;

WHEREAS, the smooth and orderly transition of leadership is crucial to the continued progress of governance in Bangsamoro Government and the sustainability of its autonomous framework;

WHEREAS, the effective policies initiated by the outgoing Chief Minister, alongside the strategic vision of the incoming Chief Minister to pursue effective implementations, must be ensured during the transition period;

WHEREAS, the complexities inherent in governance within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region necessitate a coordinated approach, which includes addressing legal, technical, financial, and security concerns;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ABDULRAOF A. MACACUA, Chief Minister of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby create a Transition Team, to be composed of four divisions — Legal, Technical, Financial, and Security — each with specified functions and responsibilities:

Section 1: Composition of the Transition Team:

1. MP Tomanda D. Antok, PhD	Over-all Chairperson
2. MP Atty. Kitem Duque Kadatuan Jr.	Co-chairperson
3. Jamel B. Macacua	Co-chairperson
4. Tamano A. Macacua	Co-chairperson
5. MP Butch P. Malang	Co-chairperson
6. Almendras A. Renabor	Member
7. MP Alindatu K. Pagayao	Member
8. MP Abdulbasit R. Benito	Member
9. Atty. Marvin D. Mokamad	Member
10. Mubarak M. Dumato	Member

Section 2: Legal Division Composition, Functions and Responsibilities:

Composition:

1. MP Atty. Kitem Duque Kadatuan Jr.	Team Leader
2. Atty. Marvin D. Mokamad	Member
3. Jamel B. Macacua	Member



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Functions and Responsibilities:

1. Examine all existing laws, ordinances, and executive orders relevant to the governance of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region to ensure continuity and compliance with the framework of the Bangsamoro Organic Law;
2. Prepare and facilitate the necessary legal documents and agreements that will govern the transition period, ensuring that all actions undertaken are lawful and in adherence to procedural requirements;
3. The Legal Division will provide legal advice to both the outgoing and incoming administrations on any pertinent legal matter arising during the transition process, including issues related to personnel, liabilities, and rights; and
4. Exercise such other powers and functions as may be necessary to perform its primary purpose.

Section 3: Technical Division Composition, Functions and Responsibilities

Composition:

1. Tamano A. Macacua	Team Leader
2. MP Tomanda D. Antok, PhD	Member
3. MP Alindatu K. Pagayao	Member
4. MP Abdulbasit R. Benito	Member
5. Atty. Marvin D. Mokamad	Member
6. Mubarak M. Dumato	Member

Functions and Responsibilities:

1. Oversee the transfer of technical information and data systems between the outgoing and incoming administrations, ensuring the security and accessibility of records;
2. Conduct a comprehensive assessment of ongoing technical projects, including infrastructure and social programs, to evaluate progress and future priorities under the incoming administration; and
3. Exercise such other powers and functions as may be necessary to perform its primary purpose.

Section 4: Financial Division Composition, Functions and Responsibilities

Composition:

1. Jamel B. Macacua	Team Leader
2. Tamano A. Macacua	Member
3. MP Tomanda D. Antok, PhD	Member
4. MP Atty. Kitem Duque Kadatuan Jr.	Member



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Functions and Responsibilities:

1. Conduct a thorough review of the financial records and accounts of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region to provide transparency and establish a clear fiscal standing before the transition.
2. Assist in the review of the budget for the incoming administration, incorporating learnings from previous fiscal periods to enhance financial prudence and allocation.
3. Identify potential sources of funding and generate reports on existing grants, loans, and other financial instruments to support the programs and initiatives of the incoming Chief Minister.
4. Assist the Chief Minister and other incoming financial officers on budgeting, accounting, and fiscal management to ensure continued financial stability.
5. Exercise such other powers and functions as may be necessary to perform its primary purpose.

Section 5. Security Division Composition, Functions and Responsibilities:

Composition:

1. MP Butch P. Malang	Team Leader
2. Almendras A. Renabor	Co-Team Leader
3. Tamano A. Macacua	Member
4. MP Tomanda D. Antok, PhD	Member
5. MP Atty. Kitem Duque Kadatuan Jr.	Member
6. MP Abdulbasit R. Benito	Member

Functions and Responsibilities:

1. Conduct a comprehensive analysis of the current security situation within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region, providing a detailed report on existing threats and vulnerabilities.
2. Facilitate the transition of responsibilities with law enforcement agencies, ensuring continuity in public safety and security programs.
3. Develop an emergency preparedness and response plan to ensure that the incoming administration is equipped to handle potential crises or threats to security during the transition.
4. Implement a public information campaign to assure the citizens of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region regarding the ongoing commitment to safety and security during the transition phase.
5. Exercise such other powers and functions as may be necessary to perform its primary purpose.



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Section 6. Separability Clause - If, for any reason, any provision of this order or any part thereof shall be held unconstitutional and invalid, the other parts or provisions of this order, which are not affected thereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Repealing Clause. — Orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with any of the provisions of this order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 8. Effectivity Clause. — This order shall take effect immediately after its complete publication in the Bangsamoro Gazette or in a newspaper of regional circulation

DONE in the **City of Cotabato**, this 20th of March 2025.

FOR THE BANGSAMORO,


ABDULRAOF A. MACACUA
CHIEF MINISTER



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