



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

MEMORANDUM

Circular No. **012298**

Series of 2025

TO : **ALL CONCERNED MINISTRIES, OFFICES, AND AGENCIES**
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

SUBJECT : **CONVENING OF THE BANGSAMORO INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (BIACAT-VAWC)**

DATE : **12 Rabi Al-Awwal 1447 AH | 04 September 2025**

Pursuant to the creation of the Bangsamoro Inter-Agency Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Their Children (BIACAT-VAWC) through Executive Order No. 0015, series of 2021, the Committee will convene a meeting to update members and partner agencies on the current trafficking in persons (TIP) and VAWC situation in the region, as well as to address existing challenges and improve inter-agency mechanisms, with the following agenda:

1. Updates on incidence of human trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (VAWC) in the region;
2. Revisit BIACAT-VAWC composition and the proposed expansion of its membership;
3. Implementation issues and other committee concerns; Coordination and referral mechanisms; and
4. Ways Forward.

The meeting is scheduled on **September 8, 2025 (Monday)**, from **8:30 AM to 12:00 NN** at **Badjau Hall, OCM Building, Bangsamoro Government Center, Cotabato City.**

The following officials are hereby requested to attend the meeting:

MUSLIMIN G. SEMA

Minister, Ministry of Labor and Employment

ENGR KHALID S. DUMAGAY

Director General, Ministry of Interior and Local Government

MOHAGHER M. IQBAL

Minister, Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education

DR. KADIL M. SINOLINDING, JR.

Minister, Ministry of Health

TERMIZIE G. MASAHUD

Minister, Ministry of Transportation and Communications

ATTY. ABDUL RASHID P. KALIM
Chairperson, Bangsamoro Human Rights Commission

HJA. BAINON G. KARON
Chairperson, Bangsamoro Women Commission

AMEEN ANDREW L. ALONTO
Executive Director, Bangsamoro Information Office

NASSERUDIN D. DUNDING, MA
Chairperson, Bangsamoro Youth Commission

GUIAMAL B. ABDULRAHMAN
Minister, Ministry of Indigenous Peoples' Affairs

SHEIKH ABDULRAUF A. GUIALANI
Grand Mufti / Executive Director, Bangsamoro Darul-Ifta'

ATTY. BANTUAS M. LUCMAN
OIC Attorney-General, Bangsamoro Attorney-General's Office

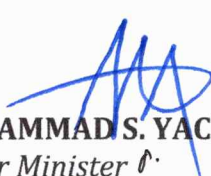
Kindly confirm your attendance or that of your designated alternate focal person on or before September 5, 2025 (Friday).

Your participation is crucial to strengthening our collective efforts in addressing human trafficking and VAWC in the region.

For your confirmation and require further information, please do not hesitate to contact our BIACAT-VAWC Secretariat in this contact number 0970-034-8476 or email at rrptpbarmm@gmail.com and osm@bangsamoro.gov.ph.

For information and compliance.

By Authority of the Chief Minister
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MOHAMMAD S. YACOB
*Senior Minister &
BIACAT-VAWC Chairperson*

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