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

MEMORANDUM

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TO : ALL CONCERNED BIACAT-VAWC MEMBERS

Ministry of Labor and Employment
Ministry of Social Services and Development
Bangsamoro Women Commission
Regional State Prosecutor, BARMM
Ministry of Indigenous Peoples' Affairs
Bangsamoro Information Office
Bangsamoro Youth Commission

SUBJECT : REGION 9 INTERAGENCY COUNCIL AGAINST TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN (RIACAT-VAWC) AND THE BANGSAMORO INTERAGENCY COUNCIL AGAINST TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN (BIACAT-VAWC) FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE

DATE : 26 Shawwal 1446 AH | 24 April 2025

1. In line with the previous conference on preventing trafficking of children in Mindanao, held on August 2, 2024, the Katilingban sa Kalambuan Organization, Inc. is convening a **Follow-Up Conference for the Region 9 Interagency Council Against Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Children (RIACAT-VAWC) and the Bangsamoro Interagency Council Against Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Children (BIACAT-VAWC)**. This event will take place on **16-17 of May 2025** at the **Grand Astoria Hotel in Zamboanga City**.

2. The conference aims to improve the referral system for trafficking survivors, equip council members with mental health awareness tools, clarify the roles and responsibilities of each council member, and finalize the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

3. With this, all concerned BIACAT-VAWC members are encouraged to attend and actively participate in this conference.

4. For attendance confirmation, contact **Mr. Ahmad D. Alawi** of Katilingban Sa Kalambuan Org., Inc. at **09566636241** or via email at **alawi.ahmadrsw@gmail.com** on or before **May 7, 2025**.

For compliance

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