

Republic of the Philippines Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao Bangsamoro Economic and Development Council





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RESOLUTION NO. 02 Series of 2023

"ENJOINING ALL THE BARMM RSCOM MEMBERS TO SUPPORT THE CONDUCT OF THE PHILSYS BIRTH REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT"

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11055 otherwise known as "Philippine Identification System Act" is an act establishing a single national identification system that aims to provide a valid proof of identity for Filipino citizens and resident aliens of the Philippines, signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 06 August 2018;

WHEREAS, PhilSys Birth Registration Assistance Project (PBRAP) aims to strengthen the documentation of Step 2 registration of Republic Act No. 11055 otherwise known as the "Philippine Identification System Act" by increasing the use of the birth certificate as the basic document to be presented by citizens seeking to register with PhilSys;

WHEREAS, PBRAP aims that by 2024, at least 99.5% of all Filipinos should have their birth registered with the local authorities;

WHEREAS, the recipients of the PBRAP are persons in marginalized communities (remote /GIDA areas), Indigenous People, Muslim Filipinos, poorest sector in the country, and persons currently living outside their place of birth;

WHEREAS, recipients cited are presently residing in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao;

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 4 of Republic Act No. 11054 provides that the Bangsamoro Parliament shall establish the Bangsamoro Economic and Development Council (BEDC) which shall serve as the planning, monitoring and coordinating agency for all development plans, programs and projects of the Bangsamoro Government;

WHEREAS, Section 5, Rule VI of the Internal Rules and Procedures (IRP) of the BEDC provides for the creation of the three (3) special committees of the Council that include the Regional Statistics Committee (RSCom);

WHEREAS, the RSCom provides direction and guidance in the regional/local statistical development activities and serves as the policy-making body on statistical matters and venue for discussion and resolution of statistical issues at the local level;

WHEREAS, the RSCom recognizes the role of PBRAP in statistical development not only in the BARMM but also in the country as a whole;

WHEREAS, the support of RSCom members in the regional/provincial/municipal levels may accelerate PBRAP information dissemination on the use of birth certificates for BARMM residents pursuing registration to PhilSys;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the members of the Committee shall commit to support the PBRAP in the region.



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RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the concerned ministries, offices, and agencies for information and/or appropriate action.

This resolution is approved by the Regional Statistics Committee on the $\underline{13th}$ day of February 2023 in Cotabato City.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the correctness of this resolution.

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Attested by:

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