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Bangsamoro Economic and Development Council REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE



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RESOLUTION No. 07 Series of 2023

ENJOINING THE SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) SPECIFICALLY THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICES (LCROS) TO ENSURE THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (PHILSYS) BIRTH REGISTRY ASSISTANCE PROJECT (PBRAP)

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11055, otherwise known as the Philippine Identification System Act, aims to establish a single national identification system for all citizens and resident aliens of the Republic of the Philippines. Signed into law by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in August 2018, the valid proof of identity provided by the PhilSys shall be a means of simplifying public and private transactions, and shall be a social and economic platform that promotes seamless social service delivery and strengthening of financial inclusion for both public and private services. As a foundational digital ID system, the PhilSys will transform how services are delivered and accessed in the Philippines, and accelerate our transition to a digital economy, including to enable presenceless, paperless and cashless transactions;

WHEREAS, PhilSys Birth Registry 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, 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, 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, through the Ministry of the Interior and Local Government (MILG), a member of the RSCom and the agency responsible for local governance in BARMM, the PBRAP will be widely disseminated to Local Government Units (LGUs) specifically the Local Civil Registry Offices (LCROs);

WHEREAS, the support of LGUs and the LCROs through the Ministry of the Interior and Local Government (MILG) will accelerate PBRAP information dissemination on the use of birth certificates by BARMM residents pursuing PhilSys registration;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, through the MILG all LGUs are enjoined to support the PBRAP to ensure successful implementation in their respective municipalities;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the concerned ministries, offices, and local government units for information and appropriate action.



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UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

This resolution is approved by the Regional Statistics Committee on the 17th day of August 2023 in Cotabato City.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the correctness of this resolution.

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