



Republic of the Philippines
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
Cotabato City



EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(First Regular Session)

RESOLUTION NO. 575

RESOLUTION URGING ALL PUBLIC OFFICES, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENTALITIES WITHIN THE ARMM TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT MMA ACT NO. 12, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ACT ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL REGIONAL EMBLEM FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO.”

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XVI, of R.A. 9054, otherwise known as an Organic Act for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, grants the Regional Assembly the power to pass a law adopting an official regional emblem of the ARMM which shall be displayed along with the national emblem;

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the Autonomous Region, under Section 1 of MMA Act No. 12, to assume its role as distinct and separate political entity within the Philippine Republic by adopting its own Regional Emblem, also referred to as the ARMM Flag, which shall be the symbol of the Autonomous Region that is reflective of its legend, historical aspirations and cultural heritage;

WHEREAS, Section 4, of MMA Act No. 12 provides that the Regional Emblem shall always be regarded with utmost respect and admiration. It shall be raised in mast at the left side of the Philippine Flag and at least two (2) meters apart from each other, and one (1) foot lower than the Philippine Flag;

WHEREAS, Section 4, paragraph 2 of MMA Act 12, requires all public and private schools, colleges and universities, public offices, government-owned or controlled corporations, and other government instrumentalities to use and display the Regional Emblem in the Area of Autonomy.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, To urge all public offices, government-owned or -controlled corporations, public and private schools, colleges and universities, local government units and other government instrumentalities within the ARMM to strictly implement MMA Act No. 12, otherwise known as “An Act Adopting An Official Regional Emblem for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.”

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the present ARMM Hymn be acknowledged as an Official Regional Hymn and be sung in after the National Anthem in all grade schools and in all official proceedings at the discretion of the government official in the Autonomous Region.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to forward the foregoing Resolution to the Honorable ARMM Regional Governor Mujiv S. Hataman, copy-furnished the provincial governors and the mayors, and all offices and learning institutions and all other government instrumentalities in the ARMM thru the Office of the Regional Governor, and the Department of Education (DepEd-ARM), for information and guidance.

ADOPTED, September 2, 2013.

Certified Correct:

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