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Republic of the Philippines  
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
Province of Tawi-Tawi  
Bongao

## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN  
SESSION HALL, CAPITOL BUILDING BONGAO, TAWI-TAWI ON FEBRUARY 14, 2002.

**Present:**

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Hon. Hji. Yacob S. Harun	SP Member
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Hon. Amman D. Matba	Ex-Officio Member/ABC President (Prov'l Federation)
Hon. Saral M. Samsurin	Ex-Officio Member/SK President (Prov'l Federation)
Hon. Pershing M. Taiyab	Sectoral Representative (Urban Poor)
Hon. Danny J. Arap	Sectoral Representative (Industrial)
Hon. Ardara D. Jumain	Sectoral Representative (Woman)

**RESOLUTION NO. 027-A**  
Series of 2002

ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE RESOLUTION OBLIGING A MAN WHOSE ELOPES WITH A MUSLIM OR WHOSE MARRIAGE IS SOUGHT BY THE SAME TO GIVE A DOWRY IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P50,000.00) TO HER PARENT OR GUARDIAN IN THE INTEREST OF MUSLIM TRADITION JUSTICE AND PEACE IN THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY.

Whereas, Muslim virgin woman's demand for marriage or elopement with a man traditionally offends her parents and relatives;

Whereas, this offense can lead to trouble or disturbance, as it has already led many times, in our community unless the offended party is appeased;

Whereas, the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P 50,000.00) is deemed adequate and just to appease the parents whose MARTABAT or dignity is offended by the elopement of their daughter with a man whose marriage she sought;

Whereas, it is the policy of the Provincial Government to achieve justice and peace in behalf of the people of Tawi-Tawi;

Whereas, the need to oblige a man who eloped with a muslim virgin woman or caused her demand for his marriage to pay a dowry of FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P50,000.00) is a means to discourage elopement or considerably minimize, if not totally eradicated trouble or public disturbance brought about by elopement among the muslim traditional families;

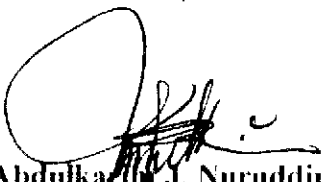
Whereas, it is in the interest of justice, peace, and development that a dowry of FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (P 50,000.00) is required of a man who eloped with a muslim virgin woman or had her demanded for his marriage;

NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY, that a man who elopes with a Muslim virgin or chaste woman or whose marriage is justly sought by the same, is obliged to give a dowry of FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS (50,000.00) to her parents or guardian in the interest tradition, justice and peace in the community provided, further, that the dowry is subject to stipulation between the parties concerned upon intercession by any person in authority such as, but not limited to, the Barangay Chairman, Mayor or Governor of the province; PROVIDED, Furthermore that the dowry shall only be THIRTY THOUSAND PESOS (P 30,000.00) and TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P 25,000.00) in case the muslim woman elopes is a widow and divorce respectively; PROVIDED also that the same dowry is subject to stipulation upon intercession by any person in authority;

RESOLVED, further, that copies of this resolution be furnished with the level agencies officials from up down to the bottom.

Approved and signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2002, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

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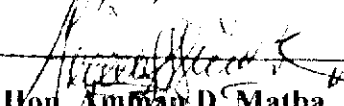
  
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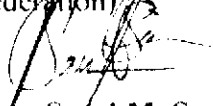
  
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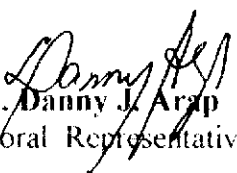
  
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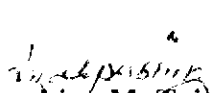
  
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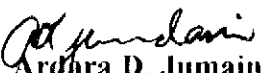
  
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Provincial Vice-Governor /  
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Date