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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
14TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF TAWI-TAWI HELD ON JANUARY 15, 2014
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL
CAPITOL BUILDING, BONGAO, TAWI-TAWI

Present:

Hon. MICHAEL K. AHAJA
Vice Governor / Presiding Officer

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| Hon. ALKHALID A. ABDULMUNAP | - SP Member |
| Hon. NASER M. HABE | - SP Member |
| Hon. HJA. GANDA A. JAANI | - SP Member |
| Hon. HJI. ABDULAJID J. JAJI | - SP Member |
| Hon. EDZ FAR S. LADJAHALI | - SP Member |
| Hon. ELMASIA L. MADJILON | - SP Member |
| Hon. HABIB ISMAEL A. MASDAL | - SP Member |
| Hon. ABDULWAHAB M. TAMBURANI | - SP Member |
| Hon. HJI. AL-RASID L. MOHAMMAD ALI (ABC Pres., Tawi-Tawi) | - Ex-Officio Member |
| Hon. HON. MIMANG B. NAWANG (PCL- Interim, Tawi-Tawi) | - Ex-Officio Member |
| Hon. RIEZA R. JALAMBO (Urban Poor Sector) | - Sectoral Representative |
| Hon. ALSHARIFT S. LADJAHALI (Agricultural Sector) | - Sectoral Representative |
| Hon. BIBINA A. NURIDJAN (Business Sector) | - Sectoral Representative |

Absent: None

RESOLUTION No. 14-002
Series of 2014

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) TO ESTABLISH BI-ANNUAL ELECTRONIC PASSPORT ENROLLMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGAO, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI TO CATER THE DISPLACED AND REPATRIATED FILIPINOS- TAWI-TAWIANS FROM SABAH, MALAYSIA.

SPONSORED BY: Hon. MICHAEL K. AHAJA
Co-Sponsor : Hon. ABDULWAHAB M. TAMBURANI

WHEREAS, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) is mandated to establish Passport Enrollment Center in any part of the country and issue passport and other documents pertinent thereto;

WHEREAS, there is continues illegal entry of Filipinos resulting to increasing number of deportees from Sabah, Malaysia;

WHEREAS, most of the undocumented Filipinos in Sabah Malaysia are from the Province of Tawi-Tawi, Sulu and Basilan who are often times deported due to illegal entry;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Tawi-Tawi aims to stop illegal entry and assist Filipinos to legalize entry to Sabah, Malaysia and other countries in the BIMPEAGA for employment and gainful trading and other business;

WHEREAS, securing passport in the nearest office of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) in Zamboanga City poses greater constraints and difficulties to applicants due to distance and additional cost and expenses;

WHEREAS, past issuance of passport by the DFA in Tawi-Tawi have registered thousands of applicant and thousands more were not served, thereby a greater clamor from Tawi-Tawians most especially those from the island municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **HON. ABDULWAHAB M. TAMBURANI** and severally seconded, be it;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, TO STRONGLY REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) TO ESTABLISH A BI- ANNUAL ELECTRONIC PASSPORT ENROLLMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGAO, PROVINCE OF TAWI-TAWI TO CATER THE DISPLACED AND REPATRIATED FILIPINOS FROM SABAH, MALAYSIA.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Hon. Secretary ALBERT F. DEL ROSARIO, Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Room 527, 5th Floor, GSIS Bldg, Financial Center, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City, Regional Office, DFA-ARMM, Cotabato City.

ADOPTED this 15th day of January 2014 at SP Session Hall, Capitol Bldg., Bongao, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines.

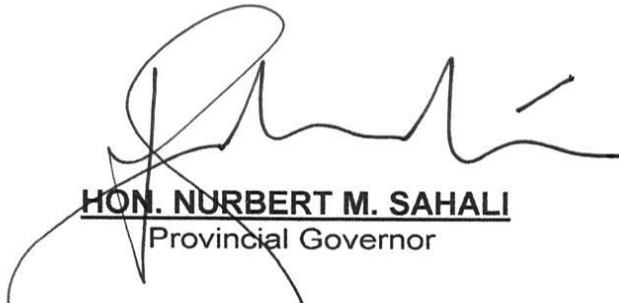
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


JERRY A. MERCADER
SP Secretary

ATTESTED:


HON. MICHAEL K. AHAJA
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. NURBERT M. SAHALI
Provincial Governor

Date