



RESOLUTION NO. 16

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A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE AMENDED SIMPLIFIED GUIDELINES ON THE CERTIFICATION OF PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL ORGANIZATIONS OR REGIONAL PARLIAMENTARY POLITICAL PARTIES FOR THE YOUTH SECTORAL REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS IN THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM)

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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 12317, entitled "*An Act Resetting the First Regular Elections in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, Amending for the Purpose Section 13, Article XVI of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the 'Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao,'*" sets the first BARMM Parliamentary Elections on the second Monday of September 2026;

WHEREAS, Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 88, amending Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 35, redefined the functions of the appropriate ministries by limiting their role to Certification and transferring the authority over Registration and Accreditation of Parliamentary Sectoral Organizations (POS) or Regional Parliamentary Political Parties (RPPP) to the Commission on Elections through the Bangsamoro Regional Accreditation Committee (BRAC);

WHEREAS, by reason of such amendments, there is a necessity to immediately amend existing guidelines for the purpose of the 2026 BARMM Youth Sectoral Representative Election;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Memorandum Circular No. 114 issued by the Office of the President directing government agencies to adopt energy conservation protocols and promote efficient service delivery, the Bangsamoro Youth Commission (BYC) deems it necessary to implement an online certification process for youth organizations to ensure accessibility, efficiency, and reduced physical transactions;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Bangsamoro Youth Commission – Commission Proper hereby approves and adopts the amended simplified guidelines on the certification of parliamentary sectoral organizations or regional parliamentary political



parties for the youth sectoral representative elections in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) to wit:

Simplified Guidelines on the Certification of Parliamentary Sectoral Organization or Regional Parliamentary Political Parties for Youth Sectoral Representative Elections in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)

ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Title.

These Guidelines shall be known as the **Simplified Guidelines on the Certification of Parliamentary Sectoral Organizations (PSO) or Regional Parliamentary Political Parties (RPPP) for Youth Sectoral Representative Elections in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)**.

Section 2. Purpose.

These Guidelines are issued to provide a simplified, clear, and accessible procedure for the certification of **PSO or RPPP for Youth Sectoral Representative** by the Bangsamoro Youth Commission for purposes of participation in the youth sectoral representative election in BARMM.

Section 3. Construction.

These Guidelines shall be liberally construed to promote broad and meaningful participation of legitimate **PSO or RPPP for Youth Sectoral Representative** in the democratic processes of the Bangsamoro, while ensuring compliance with the requirements set by this Commission.

Section 4. Definition of Terms.

For purposes of these Guidelines, the following shall mean:

- a. **Applicant** refers to organized groups of individuals whose age ranges from eighteen (18) to thirty (30) years old, and whose principal advocacy pertains to special interests and concerns of the youth;
- b. **Certification** shall refer to the process of granting a certificate to a Youth Sectoral Organization evaluated and found to meet stated criteria or standards of the Bangsamoro Youth Commission;
- c. **Commission** shall refer to the Bangsamoro Youth Commission;



d. **Certified Youth Organization (CYO)** refers to a youth organization that has been duly certified by the Bangsamoro Youth Commission;

e. **Track Record** refers to relevant involvement and accomplishments in advancing the rights and welfare of the youth in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) as supported by a list of relevant civic engagements;

f. **Youth Organization (YO)** refers to PSO or RPPP youth sectoral wing;

g. **Parliamentary Sectoral Organizations (PSOs)** refer to the duly accredited aggragation of people belonging to the NMIP, Settler Communities, Women, Youth, *'Ulama*, and Traditional Leaders sectors who are entitled to the reserved seats in the Parliament;

h. **Regional Parliamentary Political Parties (RPPP)** refer to organizations formed by a group of citizens in the Bangsamoro on the basis of the same ideology and common aspirations and can field: (1) nominees for the forty (40) seats reserved for parliamentary party representatives; and (2) candidates for parliamentary district representatives; and are registered and/or accredited under the Bangsamoro Electoral Code (BEC) and its IRR.

ARTICLE II QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

Section 1. Qualifications.

Any youth organization applying for certification must possess the following qualifications:

a. It must have at least **fifty (50) members belonging to the youth sector** who are registered voters in BARMM;

b. It must have a **track record of advocacy for the youth**, shown by at least **ten (10) verified and documented projects, activities, or initiatives within 3 years from the submission of application** addressing the rights and welfare of the youth in BARMM, or by at least **three (3) of its members** having individual track records of the same; and

c. It must have existed for at least 3 years from the application of certification.

ARTICLE III



DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

Section 1. Documentary Requirements.

An applicant shall submit the following documentary requirements:

- a. **Verified Petition for certification** of the PSO or RPPP sectoral wing, signed by head or duly authorized representative;
- b. **Duly accomplished Application Form**, signed by its head or any duly authorized representative of the organization;
- c. **Organization Profile**, containing the following information:
 1. full name of the organization;
 2. principal address;
 3. official email address and contact number;
 4. names and positions of current officers; and
 5. area or scope of operation;
- d. **Constitution and By-Laws** or equivalent founding document, together with the **organizational structure**;
- e. **Certified List of Members**, showing at least fifty (50) members **belonging to the youth sector** who are registered voters in BARMM. The list of members and officers must contain the names, birthdate, signatures, and other pertinent details such as but not limited to the valid identification card;
- f. **Track Record Portfolio**, containing proof of at least **ten (10) verified and documented projects, activities, or initiatives within 3 years from the submission of application** addressing the rights and welfare of the youth in BARMM, or by at least **three (3) of its members** having individual track records of the same; and
- g. **Sectoral Platform or Statement of Advocacy**, indicating the organization's key advocacies and policy directions for the youth sector.

Section 2. Notarization.

For purposes of simplified compliance, only the following need to be notarized:

- a. the Application Form;
- b. the petition for the certification of PSO and RPPP sectoral wing ; and
- c. the certification or attestation attached to the List of Members.



All other supporting documents may be submitted as signed or certified copies, without prejudice to subsequent verification by the Commission.

ARTICLE IV

PERIOD AND MANNER OF SUBMISSION

Section 1. Deadline of Submission.

All applications for certification, together with complete documentary requirements, must be submitted **on April 3, from 7:30AM to 5:30PM.**

Section 2. File Format.

All documentary requirements must be submitted in **PDF format** and shall be clearly labeled according to the document title.

Example:

Application Form must have a file name "OrgName_Application Form.pdf"

Organization Structure must have a file name "OrgName_Certified List of Member.pdf"

Section 3. Official Mode of Submission.

Applicants must send their applications online to this email address certification@byc.bangsamoro.gov.ph using **YO's official email.**

Section 4. One Applicant, One Submission Rule.

Each applicant shall submit only one complete application containing all documentary requirements in one email thread or one consolidated filing.

ARTICLE V

CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Section 1. Filing of Application.

A youth organization shall file its complete documentary requirements in accordance with the mode of submission of these guidelines and within the prescribed deadline.

Section 2. Screening.



On the day of submission, the Commission shall conduct a screening of applications with complete documentary requirements. Applications with incomplete documentary requirements shall **NOT** be entertained.

The Commission shall notify the applicant through email that its application shall proceed for verification.

Section 3. Evaluation.

Applications found complete shall be evaluated by the Commission based on the following:

- a. compliance with the minimum membership requirement;
- b. sufficiency of the organization's track record in youth advocacy;
- c. authenticity and consistency of the submitted documents; and
- d. such other relevant circumstances necessary to determine the legitimacy and eligibility of the applicant.

Section 4. Verification.

The Commission may conduct reasonable verification measures to ascertain the authenticity and veracity of submitted documents and claims, including validation of organizational existence, membership, and track record.

Section 5. Action on the Application.

After verification, the Commission shall issue a CERTIFICATION for compliant YOs and NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL for non-compliant YOs.

Section 6. Contents of the Certificate.

The Certificate shall contain the following:

- a. certificate number;
- b. name of the youth organization;
- c. principal address;
- d. date of issuance;
- e. period of validity, if applicable
- f. dry seal of the Commission; and
- g. signature of the Chairperson of the Commission.

Section 7. Grounds for Disapproval.

The application may be disapproved on any of the following grounds:



- a. failure to meet the qualifications;
- b. failure to submit the required documents within the prescribed period;
- c. failure to substantiate the organization's track record;
- d. material misrepresentation in the application or supporting documents;
- e. submission of falsified, fabricated, or misleading documents; or
- f. such other justifiable grounds as may be determined by the Commission consistent with existing rules.

ARTICLE VI

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Section 1. Motion for Reconsideration

A youth organization whose application is disapproved may file a **Motion for Reconsideration** immediately from receipt of Notice of Disapproval not later than noon of April 4, 2026.

Section 2. Contents.

The Motion for Reconsideration shall briefly state the factual and legal grounds relied upon and shall attach any supporting documents necessary to cure or explain the basis of disapproval.

Section 3. Resolution.

The Commission shall resolve the Motion for Reconsideration from receipt thereof. The decision on the motion shall be final, unless otherwise allowed under applicable rules.

ARTICLE VII

FINAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Application.

These Simplified Guidelines shall supersede the previous guidelines on Certification of Youth Organizations by the Bangsamoro Youth Commission and shall be applicable only for the purpose of the 2026 BARMM Youth Sectoral Representative Election.

Section 2. Authority of the Commission.

The Commission reserves the right to require additional clarification, conduct validation, and adopt reasonable measures to ensure the integrity of the certification process.

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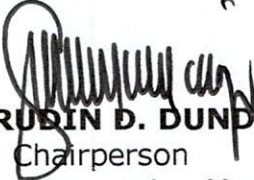
Section 3. Effectivity.

These Simplified Guidelines shall take effect immediately upon approval and publication or dissemination by the Bangsamoro Youth Commission.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Chairperson of the Bangsamoro Youth Commission is hereby authorized to sign and issue all certifications granted Parliamentary Sectoral Organizations (POS) or Regional Parliamentary Political Parties (RPPP) pursuant to the amended guidelines.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 31st day of March 2026 in Cotabato City


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VOTED IN FAVOR: 4
VOTED AGAINST: NONE
ABSTAINED: NONE
ABSENT: 2

The head of the Secretariat to the Commission Proper as undersigned attesting witness, do hereby affirm that the foregoing resolution was approved by the Commission Proper.

Attested by:


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Executive Director I

