



Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER

Bangsamoro Government Center, Governor Gutierrez Avenue, Rosary Heights VII, Cotabato City 9600

MEMORANDUM

Circular No. 000515
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TO : **ALL MINISTRIES, AGENCIES, AND OFFICES**
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

SUBJECT : **CREATIVE FLOAT COMPETITION**

DATE : **19 Rajab 1447 AH | 08 January 2026**

In celebration of the 7th Bangsamoro Foundation Day this coming January 21, 2026, all ministries, offices, and agencies are hereby directed to participate in the **Creative Float Competition**.

The competition aims to showcase the rich culture, history, and identity of the Bangsamoro people and serves as a platform to promote the celebration, and foster public engagement during the Foundation Day celebrations.

With this, the following guidelines shall be observed:

1. GENERAL GUIDELINES

- 1.1. Each ministry shall be allowed one (1) official entry to the Creative Float Competition.
- 1.2. Participation in the competition is part of the official activities of the 7th Bangsamoro Foundation Day.
- 1.3. All expenses incurred in the conceptualization, design, construction, decoration, manpower, logistics, and parading of the float shall be charged to the available funds of the concerned ministry, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 1.4. Ministries are encouraged to utilize indigenous, eco-friendly, and reusable materials whenever practicable.
- 1.5. The float design must be original and should not have been previously used in other competitions or events.
- 1.6. Each ministry shall designate a focal person who will coordinate with the organizing committee on matters related to compliance, scheduling, and technical requirements.
- 1.7. All participating ministries shall strictly comply with the schedule, route, and instructions set by the organizing committee.

2. SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

2.1. Vehicle Requirement

- 2.1.1. The official base vehicle for each float shall be a *baby elf truck* or equivalent size to ensure uniformity and safety during the parade.

2.2. Design and Concept

- 2.2.1. The float design shall depict and integrate the following elements:
 - 2.2.1.1. Bangsamoro culture, heritage, traditions, and values;
 - 2.2.1.2. The official theme of the 7th Bangsamoro Foundation Day; and
 - 2.2.1.3. The official theme of the 7th Bangsamoro Foundation Day; and
- 2.2.2. The design should be visually appealing, creative, and easily understandable to the general public.

2.3. Dimensions and Safety

- 2.3.1. Float decorations shall not exceed the allowable height, width, and length prescribed by the organizing committee to ensure safety and ease of movement.
- 2.3.2. All installed materials, props, and decorations must be securely fastened.
- 2.3.3. Sharp, hazardous, flammable, or dangerous materials are strictly prohibited.

2.4. Performers and Props

- 2.4.1. Ministries may include performers or symbolic props on the float, provided that safety measures are strictly observed.
- 2.4.2. Performers must wear appropriate attire consistent with Bangsamoro culture and the float concept.

2.5. Sound and Lighting

- 2.5.1. Sound systems and lighting effects may be used, provided these do not disrupt other participants and comply with safety regulations.
- 2.5.2. Volume levels shall be regulated as instructed by the organizing committee.

3. PARADE MECHANICS

- 3.1. The Creative Float Parade and on-site judging shall be conducted on **January 21, 2026**, as part of the kick-off of the 7th Bangsamoro Foundation Day celebration.
- 3.2. The specific parade route shall be determined later.
- 3.3. Floats must be positioned at their designated assembly areas **the night before the official start of the parade on January 21, 2026**.

- 3.4. Judging shall be conducted during the parade, and/or at designated judging points along the route, as determined by the organizing committee.
- 3.5. Failure to comply with the prescribed schedule, parade sequence, or instructions may result in point deductions or disqualification.

4. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- 4.1. Entries shall be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Relevance to the Theme and Bangsamoro Culture	30%
Creativity and Originality	25%
Representation of Ministry Mandate	20%
Visual Impact and Aesthetic Appeal	15%
Overall Execution and Craftsmanship	10%
TOTAL	100%

5. PRIZES

- 5.1. The following prizes shall be awarded to outstanding entries:

Champion	PhP 200,000.00
1 st Runner-Up	PhP 150,000.00
2 nd Runner-Up	PhP 100,000.00
3 rd Runner-Up	PhP 50,000.00

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