



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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0003
Series of 2025

CREATING THE BANGSAMORO TASK FORCE ON SPECIAL CONCERNS

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2, Article IV of Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law, the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) is free to pursue its political, economic, social, and cultural development in the exercise of its right to self-governance;

WHEREAS, under Section 3, Article V of RA 11054, the Bangsamoro Government shall exercise the power expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 32, Article VII of RA 11054 declares that the Chief Minister, as head of the Bangsamoro Government, shall exercise executive authority and has the power to issue executive orders, appoint heads of offices, and perform other functions necessary to carry out the purposes of the Bangsamoro Government;

WHEREAS, Section 68, Chapter 4 of the Bangsamoro Autonomy Act No. 13, also known as the Bangsamoro Administrative Code, provides that the Chief Minister, subject to the provisions of the Bangsamoro Organic Law and in order to achieve simplicity, economy and efficiency, shall have continuing authority to reorganize the administrative structure of the Office of the Chief Minister;

WHEREAS, given the need to ensure transparency, accountability, and timely service delivery, there is a compelling necessity to establish a dedicated Task Force to address unsettled obligations to suppliers, delayed accounts payable, and stakeholder complaints;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Administrative Code emphasizes that in pursuit of moral governance, the Bangsamoro Government shall maintain honesty, integrity, transparency, accountability, participation in governance, and take positive and effective measures against graft and corruption;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above provisions, there shall be created "Bangsamoro Task Force on Special Concerns" that shall focus on addressing matters or concerns of stakeholders in the Bangsamoro Government, specifically that of unpaid obligations or accounts payable despite several demands due to the respective payees, and other concerns which are left unresolved by concerned ministries, offices, and agencies;

WHEREAS, affected individuals and other stakeholders can seek the assistance and guidance of this Task Force that will serve as a liaison between suppliers and management, identify causes of financial processing delays, and recommend appropriate administrative actions, for an effective and efficient systematic processing of relevant transactions across the Bangsamoro Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ABDULRAOF A. MACACUA, Chief Minister of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. Creation of the Bangsamoro Task Force on Special Concerns. The Bangsamoro Task Force on Special Concerns (BTFSC) is hereby created, herein referred to as "Task Force", and shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: **Mohd Asnin K. Pendatun**
Cabinet Secretary

Vice Chairperson: **Naila Z. Dimaraw**
Bangsamoro Treasurer

Members: **Atty. Faidzal Sendad**
Office of the Chief of Staff

Engr. Windel P. Diangcalan
Technical Management Services – OCM

Bangsamoro Attorney General's Office

Secretariat: **Internal Audit Office**

Section 2. Powers and Functions of the Task Force. The Task Force shall have the following powers and functions:

- a) Determine and verify unsettled obligations of the Bangsamoro Government to individuals, suppliers, contractors, service providers, and other concerned stakeholders despite repetitive demands;
- b) Identify and assess the causes of delay in payments, whether due to internal management processes, supplier deficiencies, or other contributing factors;
- c) Monitor and review accounts payable and other unsettled financial obligations to stakeholders, including suppliers, contractors, and employees;
- d) Receive and address complaints from suppliers and other concerned parties regarding delayed payments or unresolved financial matters;
- e) Facilitate communication and coordination between management units and suppliers to help resolve disputes or clarify payment issues;
- f) Assist in addressing delayed salaries and benefits of employees, as well as other financial obligations to various stakeholders;
- g) Coordinate with the concerned ministries, offices, and agencies and seek their assistance to expedite the resolution of pending concerns and challenges;
- h) Recommend the imposition of administrative actions or sanctions appropriately against negligent personnel of ministries, offices, and agencies;
- i) Report cases involving delinquent suppliers and recommend appropriate measures for the resolution or blacklisting if necessary; and
- j) Perform such other functions as may be directed by the Chief Minister.

Section 3. Funding Source. The funds necessary for the initial operational and administrative expenses to carry out this Order shall be sourced under the Contingent Fund.

Section 4. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

Section 5. Repealing Clause. All executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed, amended, and modified accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the **City of Cotabato** this 23rd of May 2025.


ABDULRAOF A. MACACUA
Chief Minister



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