



Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Intramuros, Manila

LIST OF NOMINEES WITH CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION OF SECTORAL CANDIDACY (CAN-SC) FOR THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

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PURSUANT to the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and By-Laws of INTEGRATED HEALTH AND WELLNESS ALLIANCE (IHWA), sectoral organization, registered/ registering with the Commission to participate in the Parliamentary Sectoral Organization in the 2026 BARMM Parliamentary Elections, I, MARLON SEVERO, Chairperson/ President/ Secretary-General of the aforesaid sectoral organization, hereby nominate, in the order stated, the nominees for the 2026 BARMM Parliamentary Elections:

LIST OF NOMINEES (Only the first nominee shall appear on the official ballot. The remaining nominees are listed in order of priority and may assume the candidacy only in the event of the death, withdrawal, substitution, disqualification, or incapacity of the nominee ranked ahead of them.)

1. MARLON SEVERO
2. EDDIE D. CARIAGA, and
3. OLIVIA P. DIWAN

I hereby certify that the above-named nominees are members of the sector and parliamentary sectoral organization herein represented; that they have all qualifications and none of the disqualifications prescribed by law, that they are not candidates for any elective office; and that they have been selected as nominees due to their outstanding involvement and accomplishments, and or exhibiting ethical behavior in the community and sector being represented.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENT FOR ULAMA and TRADITIONAL LEADERS:

I hereby certify that the nominees are members of NON-MORO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Ulama or Traditional Leaders) sector and have been selected as nominees due to their outstanding involvement and accomplishments, and or exhibiting ethical behavior in the community and sector being represented **and/or** as result of the sector's internal consensus-building and decision-making process.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this APR 01 2026, in COTABATO CITY Philippines.

MARLON SEVERO
Chairperson/ President/ Secretary-General / Authorized Representative

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this this APR 01 2026, at COTABATO CITY,
affiant exhibiting to me an Identification Document/Card which contains a photograph and signature bearing No. _____ issued by _____ on _____.

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NOTARY CITIE E. MANA M. SANTURING, SCL
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Commission No. 141, valid until December 31, 2027
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4. CONTACT DETAILS:

4.1 Postal Address:

BRGY. KIBUCAY, UPI, MAGUINDANAO

4.2 E-mail Address:

ihwa.secorg@gmail.com

4.3 Contact Number:

5. Important: Must be attached in the MLPR-PSO or Petition for Registration

☐ LIST OF NOMINEES with CAN-SC

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6. PERIOD OF EXISTENCE BASED ON REGISTRATION:

6.1 From time of Registration:

☐ Please check if new registrant

{Number of Months}

{Number of Years}

6.2 Ceased to exist from a period of one (1) year from time of Registration:

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ N/A

7. LIST OF FOUNDERS: (Alphabetically arranged by surname. Use additional sheets, if necessary)

MALE FOUNDERS		FEMALE FOUNDERS	
NAME (surname first)	POSITION	NAME (surname first)	POSITION
CARAGA, EDDIE D.		DIWAN, OLIVIA P.	
SEVERO, MARLON		MIDAL, EMILYN A.	
		MICANG, SHELLA ROSE B.	
TOTAL NUMBER OF MALE FOUNDERS:	2	TOTAL NUMBER OF FEMALE FOUNDERS:	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF FOUNDERS:	5		

8. LIST OF CURRENT OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, & THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: (Alphabetically arranged by surname. Use additional sheets, if necessary)

MALE OFFICERS		FEMALE OFFICERS	
NAME (surname first)	POSITION	NAME(surname first)	POSITION
CARAGA, EDDIE D.		DIWAN, OLIVIA P.	
SEVERO, MARLON		MIDAL, EMILYN A.	
		MICANG, SHELLA ROSE B.	
TOTAL NUMBER OF MALE OFFICERS:	2	TOTAL NUMBER OF FEMALE OFFICERS:	3
TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS:	5		

9. PARTICIPATION:

9.1 Election years participated: 2025

I hereby certify that the facts stated herein are true and correct of my own personal knowledge.

MARLON SEVERO
President/ Chairman/ Secretary General

ATTESTATION

I, MARLON SEVERO the PRESIDENT of the INTEGRATED HEALTH AND WELNESS ALLIANCE of legal age, and with postal address at BRGY. KIBUCAY, UPI, MAGUINDANAO after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and state that:

- 1. I am one of the officers of the INTEGRATED HEALTH AND WELNESS ALLIANCE duly authorized to verify the foregoing *Manifestation of Intent to Participate in the Parliamentary Sectoral Representation System (MIP-PSRS)*;
- 2. I have caused the foregoing *MIP-PSRS* to be prepared and filed with the Commission on Elections; and
- 3. I have read and understood the contents thereof and acknowledge that the same are true and correct based on my personal knowledge.

MARLON SEVERO
President/ Chairman/ Secretary General

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this APR 01 2025, affiant exhibiting to me his/her Identification Card No. issued by on

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COMMISSION ON ELECTION
BANGSAMORO REGISTRATION AND
ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE (BRAC)
Intramuros, Manila
EN BANC

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
FOR REGISTRATION OF THE
INTEGRATED HEALTH AND WELLNESS
ALLIANCE (IHWA), AS A PARLIAMENTARY
SECTORAL ORGANIZATION

SPP NO. _____

INTEGRATED HEALTH AND WELLNESS
ALLIANCE (IHWA), represented by its
President, MARLON SEVERO,

Petitioner.

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PETITION

PETITIONER, INTEGRATED HEALTH AND WELLNESS ALLIANCE (IHWA for brevity) herein represented by its President and duly authorized representative MARLON SEVERO, with principal office address at Barangay Kibucay, Upi Municipality, Maguindanao del Norte, BARMM, unto this Honorable Commission, most respectfully files this Petition by averring, THAT:

1. The Petitioner is a sectoral organization composed of members of the non-moro indigenous peoples community residing in Barangay Kibucay, Upi Municipality, Maguindanao del Norte, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM).
2. The principal place of business and postal address for election purposes of our Party Sectoral Organization (PSO) is at Barangay Kibucay, Upi Municipality, Maguindanao del Norte, BARMM, where it may receive notices, orders, summons and processes in connection with this Petition. It may also be reached through its official mobile number: 09093204179, and through its official email address at **ihwa.secorg@gmail.com**.
3. The Petitioner was formally organized as a Party Sectoral Organization (PSO) on May 5, 2021 at Barangay Kibucay, Upi Municipality, Maguindanao del Norte.
4. The organizational structure of the Petitioner is detailed in the attached document, marked as "**Annex A**", which is heretofore made an integral part of this Petition, outlines the hierarchy, roles, and responsibilities within the

organization. This includes the executive committee and the various committees dedicated to specific advocacies and operational functions.

5. The selection and election of the officers of the Petitioner are conducted through a democratic process held at Barangay Kibucay, Upi Municipality, Maguindanao del Norte. The organization holds its Assembly in the Barangay Kibucay, Upi Municipality, Maguindanao del Norte, where all the members convene. During this assembly, officers are elected by a majority vote of the attending members. The election process is overseen by an Election Committee, which ensures transparency, fairness, and adherence to the organization's bylaws. The Election Committee is responsible for managing the voting procedure, and announcing the results.
6. A list detailing the names, positions and addresses of its officers and members of its committees of the Petitioner are detailed in the minutes of the election proceedings which are recorded and maintained for organizational records, a copy of which is hereto attached as "**Annex B**" and made an integral part of this Petition.
7. Petitioner hereby submits its List of Nominees for sectoral representation marked as "**Annex C**", together with their duly accomplished Certificate of Acceptance of Nomination for Sectoral Candidacy (CAN-SC) using the official form prescribed by this Honorable Commission;
8. The Petitioner represents the non-moro indigenous peoples community residing in Barangay Kibucay, Upi Municipality, Maguindanao del Norte, within BARMM. Our membership base extends far and wide, encompassing not only the municipality of Upi but also reaching out to neighboring areas and settlements where settlers are prominent. We have established a network of dedicated members and supporters, including individuals, families, and community leaders, all committed to the advancement and empowerment of non-moro indigenous peoples within the region.
9. Our membership is minority and marginalized inclusive, welcoming individuals from various backgrounds and walks of life who share our vision for a prosperous and harmonious community. Through our extensive outreach efforts and grassroots initiatives, we ensure that the voices and concerns of non-moro indigenous peoples are heard and addressed effectively in the decision-making processes of BARMM through the Parliamentary Sectoral Representation System as a Party Sectoral Organization.
10. The membership of **IHWA** within the Bangsamoro region has exceeded fifty (50) members who are all residents of Barangay Kibucay, Upi Municipality, Maguindanao del Norte all of whom are registered voters of BARMM. A copy of the List of sectoral organization members is marked as "**ANNEX D**" and made an integral part of this Petition.
11. The summarized platform of government for the Petitioner which is intricately woven with its sectoral advocacies, reflecting the organization's commitment

to addressing the unique needs and aspirations of the non-moro indigenous peoples community within Barangay Kibucay, Upi Municipality, Maguindanao del Norte, BARMM. At its core, **IHWA** advocates for the empowerment of its non-moro indigenous peoples-members residing in Upi, Maguindanao del Norte by championing their rights, facilitating access to quality education, healthcare, and livelihood opportunities. Furthermore, **IHWA** stands firm in promoting social integration and harmony among non-moro indigenous peoples and other communities within BARMM, emphasizing the importance of unity and cooperation in achieving lasting peace and development. A copy of the comprehensive platform of government of the **IHWA** is hereto attached as "**Annex E**" and made an integral part of this Petition.

12. The Petitioner strongly manifests its intent to participate in the Parliamentary Sectoral Representation Elections as a Party Sectoral Organization. A copy of **IHWA** Manifestation of Intent to Participate in the Parliamentary Sectoral Representation System (MIP-PSRS) in accordance with the format specified by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) is hereto attached as "**Annex F**" and made to form as an integral part hereof. This manifestation demonstrates **IHWA's** adherence to electoral procedures and its proactive stance in fulfilling its role of giving a voice to the non-moro indigenous peoples community of Upi, Maguindanao del Norte through the Petitioner's participation within the parliamentary system.
13. The Petitioner is NOT a religious sect or denomination, organization or association organized for religious purposes;
14. The Petitioner have been duly certified and accredited by the appropriate ministry, regional offices, or agencies as required under Sec. 18, Art. IV of the Bangsamoro Electoral Code (BEC) as a Non-moro indigenous peoples Organization for the the non-moro indigenous peoples communities. **IHWA** having undergone stringent scrutiny by the Ministry of the Indigenous Peoples' Affairs (MIPA), its Application for Certification having been granted through the issuance its Non-moro indigenous peoples Organization Certificate dated 11 February 2026. A Copy of the certification is hereto attached to this Petition as "**Annex G**" and made to form part as an integral part hereof.
15. The Petitioner does NOT and shall NOT advocate violence or unlawful means to seek its goal nor aim to propagate any ideology opposed to the principles of a republican and democratic government;
16. The Petitioner shall uphold and adhere to the Constitution and shall obey all laws and legal orders promulgated by the duly constituted authorities.

17. The Petitioner is NOT receiving financial support from national parties or have any alliance with a national party for the purpose of participating in parliamentary elections in the Bangsamoro;
18. The Petitioner is NOT supported by, nor does it accept financial contribution from, any foreign government or other agencies;
19. The Petitioner's official logo is known as Verdant Remedy. The party logo shall also serve as the corporate seal. The logo for the **IHWA** features a warm, golden bowl paired with a vibrant green leaf symbolizes natural healing and holistic care. The bowl represents nourishment, tradition, and grounded wellness, while the leaf signifies purity, growth and plant-based remedies representing the Petitioner. Attached as "**Annex H**" is **IHWA's** Official Logo, and made to form part as an integral component hereof.
20. The Petitioner hereby attaches its Constitution and By-Laws, which comprehensively outline the guiding principles, objectives, membership criteria, organizational structure, decision-making processes, and procedures for governance and accountability within the organization. This document also contains provisions regarding the election or selection of officers, the conduct of meetings and assemblies, the dissolution of the organization, and any other pertinent matters essential to the functioning and integrity of **IHWA**. Attached as "**Annex I**" is **IHWA's** Constitution and By-Laws, and made to form part as an integral component hereof.
21. Included herein are comprehensive records showcasing the tangible efforts and impactful initiatives undertaken by the Petitioner in advocating for the welfare and advancement of the non-moro indigenous peoples community Upi, Maguindanao deL Norte, BARMM. These records encompass a wide array of activities, including but not limited to: pastor leadership seminar, interfaith fellowship for the indigenous peoples and general youth fellowship. These evidence-based advocacies and campaigns serve as a testament to **IHWAs** unwavering commitment to the upliftment and empowerment of the non-moro indigenous peoples communities, reflecting its dedication to effecting positive change and promoting inclusive development within the region. Attached as "**Annex J**" are the pieces of Evidence of the Advocacies and Campaigns undertaken in relation to the Non-moro indigenous peoples Communities Sector by **IHWA**, and made to form part as an integral component hereof.
22. Petitioner hereby submits proof of payment of docket fees in the amount of **Ten Thousand and Six hundred Pesos (P10, 600.00)**, in compliance with the requirements of this Honorable Commission, attached hereto as "**Annex K**";

23. Petitioner likewise submits proof of publication of the following documents, in accordance with Comelec rules. Copies of the publication and corresponding publisher’s affidavit are attached hereto as “**Annex L**”:

- A) Verified Petition for Registration;
- B) Manifestation of Intent to Participate in the Parliamentary Elections (MIP-PSRS); and
- C) List of Nominees (excluding the Certificates of Acceptance of Nomination for Sectoral Candidacy or CAN-SC).

ATTACHED DOCUMENTARY EXHIBITS

24. In support of this Petition, we have attached the following supporting documents as to constitute an integral part hereof;

ANNEX	TITLE/ATTACHED DOCUMENT	DESCRIPTION
A.	Organizational Structure	Outlines the hierarchy, roles, and responsibilities within the organization
B.	Copy of the Minutes of the Meeting detailing the List of the names, positions and addresses of the officers and members of the committees of the organization	A detailed minutes of the meeting with the list of officers and other committees of the organization.
C.	List of Nominees for sectoral representation	
D.	List of sectoral organization members	
E.	Platform of Government advocating Sectoral Advocacies	Summarized platform of government for the IHWA which is intricately woven with its sectoral advocacies
F.	Manifestation of Intent to Participate in the Parliamentary Sectoral Representation System (“MIP-PSRS”) in the form prescribed by the Commission;	Formal declaration of IHWAs intention to participate in parliamentary elections, in compliance with COMELEC requirements.
G.	Certification from the Ministry of Indigenous Peoples Affairs (MIPA)	Certification issued by MIPA dated 27 June 2024.
H.	Official Logo	
I.	IHWA ’s Constitution and By-Laws	Copy detailing the constitution and by-laws

		governing operations and structure. IHWA's
J.	Evidence of the Advocacies and Campaigns undertaken in relation to the Non-moro indigenous peoples Communities Sector	A comprehensive records showcasing the tangible efforts and impactful initiatives undertaken by the IHWA
K.	Proof of payment of proper fees, as may be prescribed by the Commission;	Evidence of IHWA's payment of requisite fees, as mandated by COMELEC.
L.	Proof of Publication	Copies of the publication and corresponding publisher's affidavit as proof of publication.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is respectfully prayed that the Honorable Commission **GRANT** this Petition and duly **REGISTER** the **INTEGRATED HEALTH AND WELLNESS ALLIANCE (IHWA)** as a **PARTY SECTORAL ORGANIZATION (PSO) FOR NON-MORO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES SECTOR** for the purpose of participating in the Regional Parliamentary Sectoral Representation System Elections in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM).

Petitioner also prays for other reliefs which are just and equitable under the premises

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

SIGNED this _____ in Cotabato City, Philippines.


MARLON SEVERO
President

**VERIFICATION and CERTIFICATION
AGAINST NON-FORUM SHOPPING**

I, MARLON SEVERO, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state:

1. That I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled case;
2. That I have caused the preparation of the foregoing Petition;
3. That have read the Petition and fully understood the contents thereof, and
4. That all allegations therein contained are true and correct of my own personal knowledge and based on authentic documents;
5. That the pleading is not filed to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation;
6. The factual allegations therein have evidentiary support or if specifically so identified, will likewise have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for discovery
7. That I have not commenced any action or proceeding involving the same issue in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or any other tribunal or agency;
8. That to the best of my knowledge, no such action or proceeding is pending in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or any tribunal or agency; and,
9. That, if I should learn thereafter that a similar action or proceeding has been filed or is pending before any courts of tribunal or agency, I undertake to report that fact to the Court, tribunal or agency, wherein this pleading has been filed within five (5) calendar days therefrom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this APR 01 2026 in Cotabato City, Philippines.


MARLON SEVERO
(Affiant)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this APR 01 2026 in COTABATO CITY with Affiant exhibiting to me his ID No. _____ as competent proof of his identity

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