



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

Order No. **005198**

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TO : **ALL MINISTRIES, AGENCIES, AND OFFICES**
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

SUBJECT : **FACILITATING SUSTAINABILITY OF CONNECTIVITY THROUGH TRAVEL AND TRADE**

DATE : **Rajab 15, 1444 AH | February 6, 2023**

1. The Bangsamoro Government will be holding the **Kutawatu – Tawi-Tawi Travel and Trade cum Signing of Sisterhood Agreement between Cotabato City and Bongao, Tawi-Tawi** at MSU Gymnasium, Bongao, Tawi-Tawi on February 20 – 23, 2023 to provide an opportunity to facilitate business-to-business matching, support to product exhibits, investment promotion for trade, tourism, health and wellness, education, agriculture and fisheries, familiarization tours, and support to signing the Sisterhood Agreement between LGU Cotabato City and LGU Bongao.
2. This activity will be spearheaded by the Ministry of Trade, Investments and Tourism (MTIT), through its Bureau of Tourism.
3. With this, the following concerned ministries/offices are enjoined to provide support appurtenant to the proceeding institutional mechanism:

Ministry/Office	Function
MTIT Regional Office	• Resource Generation/Resource Mobilization; • Consolidate and Prepare the AVP for the Presentation of Business Potentials of Cotabato City, Tawi-Tawi and the BARMM; and • Program Preparation and Invitation.
Bureau of Tourism, MTIT	• Lead the Activity planning/preparation.

	(Committees among key players will be organized).
Bureau of Trade and Industry, MTIT	• Co-lead in the Identification/Collection/Showcasing of commodities from Mainland/ Cotabato City; • Co-Manage the operation of the two (2) Pavilions; and • Provide technical support on Activity planning/ preparation/ implementation.
MTIT Tawi-Tawi Provincial Office	• Provide Support in the Facilitation on the preparation of Kutawato Tawi-Tawi Travel and Trade Area, coordination with participating agencies, including LGUs and organizations, billeting of Mainland Participants; • Lead in the preparation for the participation of Tourism Enterprise of Bongao/Tawi-Tawi and other stakeholders; • Lead implementor of the program • Coordination with concerned agencies and partners; • In-charge with ground preparations and logistics; • Supervise in the setting up of Pavilions.
MAFAR Regional and Tawi-Tawi Provincial Offices	• Lead the Identification/Collection/Showcasing of Agricultural products of Cotabato City, Maguindanao, and Fishery products of Tawi-Tawi; • Identify and provide support to producer groups delegation; • Installation of the Pavilion; • Assist in the business matching facilitation along with BOI; • Provision of Transportation for Familiarization Tours; • Help identify sites visitation for agri-fishery production sites; and • Sponsorship for meal.

MOTC	• Support the implementation of the Travel and Trade; • Provide support for transportation services; and • Sponsorship for meal.
MBHTE-TESD	• Identify the venue for the Education Roadshow with functional sound system, lightings and electricity; • Identify and invite school heads, administrators, public and private in the province of Tawi-Tawi; • Issue memo for Senior High Schools students and parent associations for their attendance to the roadshow; • Provide the tarpaulin, 4x8; • Lead in the program flow of the roadshow; and • Support provisions for snacks.
MOH	• Identify the venue for the Health and Wellness Roadshow with functional sound system, lightings and electricity; • Issue memo for Hospitals, Clinics, Municipal Health Office, Barangay Officials for their attendance to the roadshow; • Provide the tarpaulin, 4x8; • Lead in the program flow of the roadshow; and • Support provision for snacks.

4. To ensure proper coordination among the above-listed ministries/offices, the following committees are hereby created:

Committee	Members
Executive Committee	Chair: MTIT Members: MOTC, MAFAR, MBHTE-TESD, Cotabato City LGU, PLGU Tawi-Tawi, and LGU Bongao
Program and Invitation	Chair: MTIT-BOT

	Members: MAFAR, MTIT-BTI, Cotabato City LGU, and PLGU Tawi-Tawi
Business Facilitation	Chair: BOI Member: MAFAR
Venue/Pavilion/Accommodation/ Transport/Logistics	Chair: PLGU Tawi-Tawi Members: LGU Bongao, MAFAR Tawi-Tawi Provincial Office, MSU-Tawi-Tawi, and MTIT Tawi-Tawi Provincial Office
Familiarization Tours	Chair: PLGU Tawi-Tawi Members: LGU Bongao and MTIT Tawi-Tawi Provincial Office

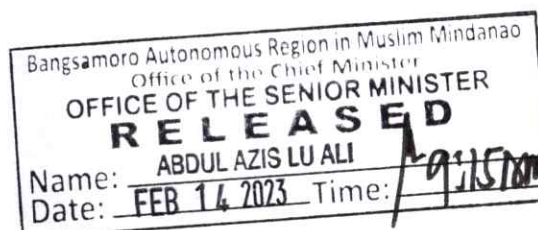
5. All expenses incurred by concerned ministries/offices in this activity shall be charged against their respective available funds, subject to usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. All other ministries/agencies who were not mentioned in this Memorandum are encouraged to provide support as may be necessary,
7. For queries, contact MTIT Bureau of Tourism Director Marites K. Maguindra at 0917-113-7916 or email at dot@bangsamoro.gov.ph.

For information and compliance.

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