



and/or other pertinent regulations from the DPWH authorizing the implementation of these projects,

**WHEREAS**, Article X Section 14 of the 1987 Constitution also requires the endorsement of the Regional Development Councils for the formulation of the budget and implementation of projects for the development of their respective regional jurisdictions;

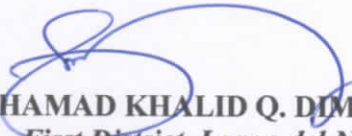
**WHEREAS**, the projects for the BARMM coursed through DPWH Regional Offices in Regions IX, X, and XII are not endorsed by their respective Regional Development Councils;

**WHEREAS**, this practice should be evaluated to ensure that the State should not be operating beyond the provisions stipulated in Republic Act No. 11054 and the Constitutional requirement of the Regional Development Councils, particularly on the implementation of local projects by the National Government;

**WHEREAS**, it is the role of Congress to ensure compliance of the national budget and project implementation with existing laws to prevent abuse and corruption, as this may fall under the definition of graft or malversation of public funds;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for the official position of the Department of Budget and Management on the conduct of such practice.

***THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED***, to direct the appropriate House committee to solicit the position of the Secretary of Budget and Management on the implementation of projects intended for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao through Regions IX, X, and XII.

  
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