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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 23RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 14TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON WHICH WAS HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON JUNE 28, 2006.

PRESENT:

HON. EVELIO E. CORDOVEZ	Acting Presiding Officer
HON. JERSON S. LEYSON	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. ALEX D. PAYANGGA	Acting Majority Floor Leader
HON. MIGUEL D. DEMATA	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. VICTORIO G. DAGUNLAY	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. WARLEO A. GOAYAN	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. LEONILO G. TILAP	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. KARLO ENRICO A. ALOMBRO	Liga ng mga Brgy. Rep. Sangguniang Bayan Member SK Federation Rep.

ABSENT:

HON. HILARIO B. PAUSANOS	Municipal Vice Mayor - On Official Business
HON. DIOSDADO N. DITONA	Sangguniang Bayan Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-68
(23rd Regular Session)

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING IN STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE INCLUSION OF MANOLO FORTICH AS PART OF THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON IN THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF BANGSAMORO STATE HOMELAND AND REQUESTING HER EXCELLENCY GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO, PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE GRP NEGOTIATING PANEL AND OTHER CONCERNED OFFICES TO REVIEW THE GRP-MILF ACCORD AND CONDUCT FURTHER CONSULTATIONS IN THE MINDANAOANS ON THE MINDANAO PEACE PROCESS.

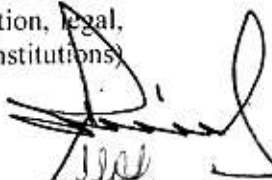
WHEREAS, both the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) have met in Kuala Lumpur last September 16, 2005 with their Technical Working group purportedly resolving contentious issues;

WHEREAS, the consensus points on the strand of governance dwelt on the issue of the Ancestral Domain and include the identified specific positions of the parties more particularly on the following:

a. The entrenchment of the Bangsamoro Homeland to ensure the identity and posterity of the Bangsamoro people, protect their proprietary rights and resources and establish a system of suitable and acceptable governance;

b. A transition period simultaneous with the transfer of governance to Bangsamoro Juridical Entity prior to the determination of the formal, final, political status;

c. Empowerment of the Bangsamoro Juridical Entity to build, develop and maintain institutions (such as social service, electoral, financial and banking, education, legislation, legal, economic, police and internal security force judicial system and correctional institutions) necessary for developing a progressive Bangsamoro Society;



d. Empower the Bangsamoro Juridical Entity to legislate and administer the revenue generating measures through taxation, public borrowings (foreign and domestics) licensing and income from government investments.

e. The grant of authority to the Bangsamoro Juridical Entity to create its own tax-base rates, custom, duties and collection;

f. The grant of the execution, legislation and judicial panels and functions in the Bangsamoro homeland;

g. The grant to Bangsamoro Juridical Entity of Power over budgeting and allocation of funds for governmental functions, development and public services;

h. The establishment of Constitutional Commission to write the organic charter of Bangsamoro Juridical Entity;

WHEREAS, the foregoing consideration have been agreed upon by both parties GRP and MILF panels with the blessings of Malacañang;

WHEREAS, the foregoing interim agreements have been arrived at without any consultation with the majority of the Mindanaoans, either societal and governmental;

WHEREAS, in the terms of references, the Bangsamoro homeland will include not only the present ARMM Provinces as the core but also the Provinces of Sulu, Zamboanga, Cotabato, Davao, Lanao, Bukidnon and Agusan;

WHEREAS, both parties have agreed in theor that ancestral domain as defined by MILF thereby removing from Philippine Governmental Authority, a greater point of Mindanao from the sovereignty and governance of the Philippine Government;

WHEREAS, even a referendum/plebiscite will still be conducted but a 5-year transition period is set to be established with simultaneous transfer of power of governance to Bangsamoro Judicial Entity;

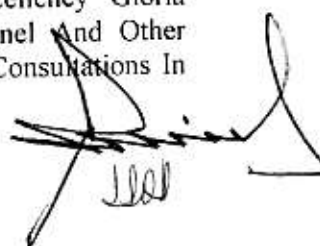
WHEREAS, the people of Iligan City have always spoken in previous plebiscite/referendum that they do not want to be a part of ARMM and the Bangsamoro Judicial Entity;

WHEREAS, there is a need for open and public consultation in all institutions and people of Mindanao transgressing sectoral differences and cultural heritages and religion;

WHEREAS, all the foregoing stipulations and agreements violate the Philippine Constitutions and remove judicial and sovereignty over territorial, fluvial and aerial dimensions that form part of the whole island of Mindanao;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Jerson S. Leyson, and seconded by all members present, it was RESOLVED;

AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, Resolution Expressing In Strong Opposition To The Inclusion Of Manolo Fortich As Part Of The Province Of Bukidnon In The Proposed Establishment Of Bangsamoro State Homeland And Requesting Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, President Of The Philippines, The GRP Negotiating Panel And Other Concerned Offices To Review The GRP-MILF Accord And Conduct Further Consultations In The Mindanaoans On The Mindanao Peace Process.



RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be furnished the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Iligan and the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Bukidnon for their information.

APPROVED: June 28, 2006.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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