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Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
Regional Juvenile Justice and Welfare Committee  
Department of Social Welfare and Development  
ORG Compound, Cotabato City



**RJJWC ARMM**  
**Resolution No. 028**  
Series of 2017

**“EXCEPT FROM THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE COMMITTEE ARMM THE AVAILMENT OF BAHAY PAG ASA”**

- WHEREAS,** The Regional Juvenile Justice and Welfare Committee (RJJWC) was organized pursuant to Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10630 or *An Act Strengthening the Juvenile Justice System* and ensure that the best interest of the children is served and protected.
- WHEREAS** R.A. No. 9344 or *the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006* as amended by R.A. No. 10630 mandates the establishment of Bahay Pag-asa in every provinces and highly urbanized cities;
- WHEREAS,** Bahay Pag-asa’ is a child-caring institution providing short-term residential care for children in conflict with the law who are above fifteen (15) but below eighteen (18) years of age who are awaiting court disposition of their cases
- WHEREAS,** The Regional Juvenile Justice and Welfare Committee – Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (RJJWC-ARMM) is one with government that aims for a crime-free country and recognizes the importance of preventive/proactive measures at the community level as the state’s long term crime prevention mechanism;
- WHEREAS,** RJJWC-ARMM convened on April 11, 2017, as part of its regular meeting, to discuss situation of children found in detention with adult inmates. And with the quorum reached, the following resolution has been adopted;
- WHEREFORE,** Be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, by the Regional Juvenile Justice and Welfare Committee ARMM to endorse to the Office of the Regional Governor and five Provincial Governors to ensure a more effective implementation of the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act in the ARMM.

RJJWC ARMM prepared a resolution strongly recommending to the ORG and PLGUs for the provision of Bahay Pag Asa on the the following premises:


- a. Increasing number of CICL cases in ARMM
- b. Number of CICL inside detention with adult inmates
- c. Majority of the CICL cases in ARMM required Center-Based intervention which associated with the following:
  1. influence of prohibited drugs (wherein children are identified as users and couriers in illegal drug transactions);
  2. In some cases, perpetrator of the children are their own family
  3. Dependent, Abandon , neglected and Abuse
- d. No existing rehabilitation facility in ARMM catering children in conflict with law (CICL).
- e. Most of the detention facilities have no separate facility for minors;

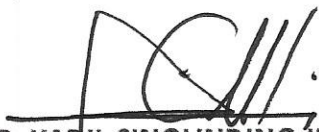
WHEREAS, The RJJWC ARMM during the meeting on 11 April 2017

**NOW THEREFORE, on motion of ASEC Abdulgani Cadir** duly seconded by Atty. Ishac Mangondato be IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to endorse to the Office of the Regional Governor and five Provincial Governors the move to avail and establish Bahay Pag Asa.

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017 at ORG, Compound, Cotabato, City, Philippines

  
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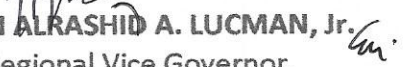


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