



**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE MORO ISLAMIC LIBERATION FRONT  
ON BTA BILL NOS. 190, 191, AND 223**

In the pursuit of peace, justice, and the right to self-determination, the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) envisions a Bangsamoro where every citizen has access to the resources, services, opportunities and greater participation in governance needed for a dignified life.

Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Bill Nos. 190, 191, and 223 signify a bold step in that direction, ensuring that no community is left behind and that all have the chance to thrive. The MILF echoes the intention of these pieces of legislation, which will pave the way for the creation of the Municipalities of Datu Balabaran Sinsuat, Sheik Abas Hamza, and Nuling in Maguindanao Del Norte within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region (BAR).

Spanning generations, our struggle has been marked by resilience and determination. It is important to understand that the proposed creation of these municipalities is not meant to undermine any political entity within the BAR. On the contrary, this endeavor is founded on the principles of inclusivity, cooperation, and the pursuit of a just and equitable socio-economic development for all our people.

As we move forward, we remain mindful of the sacrifices made by those who came before us, and we are inspired by the prospects that lie ahead. The proposed municipalities, if and when created, will be symbols of our collective dedication to peace, unity, and progress.

We call upon all stakeholders to support and embrace the developments on BTA Bill Nos. 190, 191, and 233, and to observe respect and professionalism in dealing with all concerned. Let us work together in harmony as we build a Bangsamoro that is prosperous and just.

  
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