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Chairperson
Ad Hoc Committee on the Bangsamoro Basic Law
3/F RVM Bldg., House of Representatives
Constitution Hills, Quezon City

Dear Representative Rodriguez,

The Department of Social Welfare and Development declares its full support for the passage of House Bill No. 4994 entitled, "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BASIC LAW FOR THE BANGSAMORO AND ABOLISHING THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE R.A. NO. 9054, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO," AND R.A. NO. 6734, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ORGANIC ACT FOR THE AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," authored by Speaker Feliciano Belmonte, Jr., et. al.

We believe that the passage of this bill will not only end the decades-long conflict in Mindanao but will ultimately lead for the full progress and growth in the country.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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