



23 April 2018

Senator JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
Chairperson
Sub-Committee on Bangsamoro Basic Law
Senate of the Philippines
Pasay City

Dear **Senator Zubiri**:

This has reference to the request of Undersecretary Antonio A. Gallardo of the Presidential Legislative Liaison Office – Senate of the Philippines to submit the Department's specific comments/amendments on Senate Bill No. 1717 or the Bangsamoro Basic Law that may be introduced during the period of Committee and Individual Amendments in Plenary.

We suggest that the Department of Justice and other government agencies with greater legal expertise on the bill's constitutionality be consulted on the matter. Nevertheless, should the bill become a law, the DSWD stands ready to abide by the responsibilities which may be accorded to it.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emmanuel A. Leyco', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

EMANNUEL A. LEYCO
Officer-In-Charge

cc: Undersecretary Antonio A. Gallardo
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