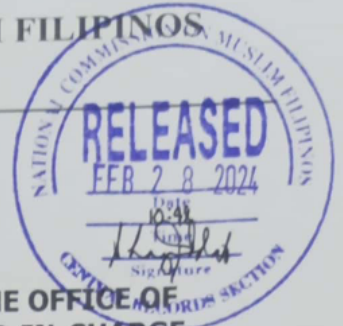




Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS



COMMISSION EN BANC

RESOLUTION NO. 2, SERIES OF 2024

AN ENBANC RESOLUTION URGING AND/OR REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT TO ISSUE ORDER DESIGNATING AN OFFICER-IN-CHARGE TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THIS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9997 provides that, the Commissioners shall assist the Secretary in the performance of his/her functions, who may assign or delegate specific, substantive or administrative responsibilities to any of them;

WHEREAS, due to the passing on January 3, 2024 of the sister of Secretary Guiling A. Mamondiong which necessitated his attendance to the former's funeral arrangements as per Muslim tradition, the Secretary on January 4, 2024, issued Officer Order 24-01-218 entitled "*Designation of Commissioner Datu Ras Lidasan as Officer-In-Charge of the Office of the Secretary*";

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2024, the staff of the Office of the Secretary received an order from the Office of the President signed by Executive Secretary placing Secretary Mamondiong in preventive suspension;

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2024 a Special En Banc session called by 2/3 majority of the Commission En Banc took place whereby, by majority of vote in a quorum, the Commission En Banc adopted and affirmed Officer Order 24-01-218 which designated Commissioner Datu Ras Lidasan as OIC Secretary;

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2024, Commissioner Lidasan wrote Secretary Benjamin C. Abalos, Jr. and manifested his refusal to assume office due to perceived legal complications;

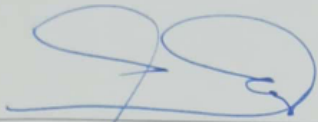
WHEREAS, due to the foregoing reasons, a vacuum in government exists to the prejudice of public service;

WHEREAS, due to the vacuum in government, all financial transactions including salaries and other payables was put on hold;

WHEREAS, if not promptly addressed, the existing vacuum in government may also jeopardize the 2024 Hajj operations. As per official communications with the Saudi Ministry of Hajj and Umrah, the NCMF has only until February 25, 2024 which is the submission of e-contracts for hotel/food, transportation, and *Mashaer* services to facilitate all needed transactions in relation to the processing of Hajj visa which processing will start on March 1, 2024 and end on April 29, 2024—thus giving the NCMF only three (3) months including the observance of Ramadhan.

NOW, WHEREFORE, the Commission **RESOLVES** as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to urge and/or request the Office of the President to immediately designate an Officer-In-Charge to the Office of the Secretary of this Commission.


APPROVED AND SIGNED this 11th day of January 2024 in Quezon City, Philippines.



SAMER L. ALLONG
Commissioner



DATU RAS S. LIDASAN, JR
Commissioner



DALISAY S. MACADAWAN
Commissioner



YUSOPH J. MANDO
Commissioner



JAMAL S. MUNIB
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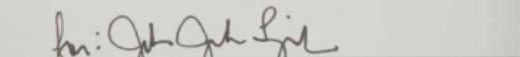


MICHAEL M. MAMUKID
Commissioner



ANNA KHARIMA B. MINDALANO
Commissioner

ATTESTED BY:



TAHIR LIDASAN, JR., CESO II
Executive Director