



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS



COMMISSION EN BANC

Resolution No. 04, Series of 2024

**AN EN BANC RESOLUTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HALAL LANE IN
SUPERMARKETS AND GROCERIES**

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of promoting and respecting the rights and religious beliefs of Muslim Filipinos, and acknowledging the need to establish a comprehensive framework for the implementation of Halal Lane programs;

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Republic Act No. 9997, provides that it is the policy of the State to ensure the rights and well-being of Muslim Filipinos with due regard to their beliefs, customs, traditions, and institutions, as well as to further ensure their contribution to national goals and aspirations and to make them active participants in nation-building.

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) is mandated to preserve and develop the culture, tradition, institutions, and well-being of Muslim Filipinos, in conformity with the country's laws and consonance with national unity and development." (Section 4, Article 1, RA 9997);

WHEREAS, according to the powers and functions of the Commission which is to promote and develop the Philippine Halal Industry and accredit halal-certifying entities/bodies for the utmost benefit of Muslim Filipinos and in partnership or cooperation with appropriate agencies, individuals, and institutions here and abroad. (Paragraph h, Section 8, Article II, RA 9997);

WHEREAS, to provide guidelines and mechanisms for the adoption and effective implementation of the **NCMF Halal Lane programs** in various sectors, including but not limited to food, tourism, trade, and finance, the Bureau of Muslim Economic Affairs (BMEA) together with the Regional Offices are hereby directed to create plans and procedure for this purpose and shall coordinate with relevant stakeholders, including Halal certification bodies, industry associations, and consumer groups, to develop and maintain a comprehensive database of Halal-certified products and services;

WHEREAS, the BMEA and the Regional Offices shall collaborate to ensure more extensive and all-embracing guidelines and mechanisms which shall form part of the policy of the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos;

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it hereby resolved that the Commission *en banc* members do hereby **APPROVE** and support the implementation of the establishment of Halal Lane programs which shall be implemented through the formulation and enforcement of policies, regulations, and standards that ensure the availability and accessibility of Halal-certified products and services.




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RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the BMEA and Regional Offices for its proper implementation and shall be disseminated to all concerned government agencies, Halal certification bodies, industry associations, and stakeholders for their guidance and compliance.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Commissioners, this 20th of FEBRUARY of 2024 at Quezon City, Philippines.

Present:


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