



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

## NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS

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**COMMISSION EN BANC**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 24 SERIES OF 2024**



### **AN EN BANC RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT (OP) TO ISSUE AN EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR THE REVERSION OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MUSLIM FILIPINOS (NCMF) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) TO THE OP**

**WHEREAS**, on 22 October 2024, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., in the exercise of his presidential power of control to reorganize the OP in order to achieve simplicity, economy, and efficiency, issued Executive Order No. 71 the attachment of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples from the Department of Social Welfare and Development to the OP;

**WHEREAS**, the NCMF was created by virtue of Republic Act No. 9997 (R.A. No. 9997, for brevity) to promote and protect the well-being, rights, and interests of Muslim Filipinos, and to ensure their participation in nation-building, as stated in Section 4 thereof, the mandate of the NCMF is to preserve and develop the culture, tradition, institutions, and well-being of Muslim Filipinos, in conformity with the country's laws and in consonance with national unity and development;

**WHEREAS**, paragraph 3, Section 3, Article I of the R.A. No. 9997 states that the NCMF shall be under the OP, and its coverage shall be both local and national affairs involving Muslim Filipinos that include the implementation of economic, educational, cultural, and infrastructure programs for the Muslim Filipino communities;

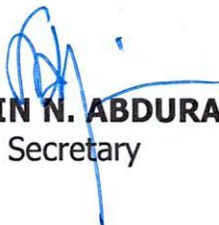
**WHEREAS**, the NCMF is currently attached and under the supervision of the DILG, as provided in paragraph (b), Section 1 of the Executive Order No. 67, signed on October 31, 2018, stating that the supervision of certain agencies, including the NCMF, which were previously under the OP, shall be transferred to the DILG;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Government recognizes that the strategic oversight, administration, and facilitation of policies that are directly relevant to the socio-cultural, political, and economic interests of Muslim Filipinos require focused attention, particularly in the context of national integration, peace-building, and security;

**WHEREAS**, the OP, with its central role in formulating and implementing national policies, can provide the necessary high-level coordination and leadership for the NCMF, allowing for more effective and focused implementation of programs and initiatives that addresses the needs of Muslim Filipinos;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to respectfully request the OP to issue an Executive Order reverting the Commission from the DILG to the OP through this En Banc resolution.

**APPROVED AND SIGNED** this 08 day of November 2024 in Quezon City, Philippines.

  
**SABUDDIN N. ABDURAHIM**  
Secretary

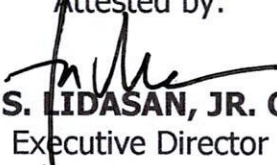
  
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