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Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Cotabato City

SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(Second Regular Session)

[MUSLIM MINDANAO AUTONOMY ACT NO. 298]

Begun and held in Cotabato City, on Monday, the twenty-second day of October 2012.

**AN ACT DECLARING SECOND MONDAY OF DECEMBER EVERY
YEAR AS REGIONAL PARLIAMENTARY YOUTH DAY IN THE
AUTONOMOUS REGION.**

Section 1. *Short Title.* This Act shall be known as the **Regional Parliamentary Youth Day Act of 2013.**

Section 2. *Declaration of Policy.* The Autonomous Regional Government recognizes the vital role of the youth in regional development and nation building. Towards this end, it shall ensure the active participation and exposure of the youth in the legislative processes in order to prepare and make them effective and responsible leaders in the future.

Section 3. *Definition of Terms.* For the purpose of this Act, the following terms are hereby defined:

(a) “Youth” shall refer to those persons whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old;

(b) “Parliamentary” shall refer to the accordance with rules and customs of a legislative or deliberative assembly; and

(c) “Regional Legislative Assembly” shall refer to the unicameral legislative branch of governance in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

Section 4. *Parliamentary Youth Day.* To attain the objective of this Act, the second Monday of December every year is hereby declared as Parliamentary Youth Day in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

Section 5. *Nature of the Event: Exposure to Legislative Proceedings.* During the Regional Parliamentary Youth Day, youth and young leaders from the component provinces and cities of the Region shall be invited to the Hall of the Regional Legislative Assembly and have a first-hand observation of the legislative proceedings. They shall also interact with the Members of the Assembly and taught of the Assembly’s mandates and operations, including but not limited to, how bills and resolutions are drafted and go through the legislative mills.

Section 6. *Repealing Clause.* All regional laws, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.

(SGD) RASOL Y. MITMUG, JR.
Speaker

This Act was passed by the Regional Legislative Assembly on March 14, 2013.

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Secretary-General

APPROVED:

(SGD) MUJIV S. HATAMAN
Regional Governor
Date: _____