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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15**

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**Introduced by HON. BAMBI B. EMANO**

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**A RESOLUTION  
ENDORING THE "BUILDING A BETTER MINDANAO" CAMPAIGN TO ADVANCE  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, FOSTER REGIONAL UNITY, AND PROMOTE  
PROGRESS IN MINDANAO**

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Mindanao Affairs is one of the standing Committees of the House of Representatives responsible to oversee all matters that includes policies, programs and measures directly and principally relating to Mindanao and address problems and constraints hampering such development;

**WHEREAS**, the Committee plays a crucial role in the preparation of a comprehensive and integrated short, medium and long-term development plan for Mindanao and formulate other actions to accelerate the development of Mindanao as vital trade center and economic growth of the island-region;

**WHEREAS**, the Committee endorses the Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA) Board resolution endorsing the "Building a Better Mindanao" campaign to advance Mindanao's sustainable development, foster regional unity, and promote progress throughout Mindanao.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Republic Act No. 9996, MinDA is mandated to promote, coordinate and facilitate the active participation of all sectors in Mindanao to affect the socio-economic development of the island-region;

**WHEREAS**, Mindanao is home to a rich tapestry of diverse cultures, resources, and communities, and its continued peace and development are critical not only to the well-being of its people but also to the overall progress and prosperity of the entire nation. as outlined in the Mindanao Development Agenda 2023-2028;

**WHEREAS**, the "Building a Better Mindanao" campaign embodies the aspirations of Mindanaowons for a prosperous and peaceful life today and in the future, as articulated in the

Mindanao Agenda, and aligns with the national government's commitment to inclusive growth and regional development.

**WHEREAS**, the Mindanao Affairs Committee recognizes the need to adopt a unified and strategic approach to promote the development of Mindanao, involving the active participation of local government units, stakeholders, and the general populace to ensure the realization of its sustainable and inclusive growth, while addressing the island-region's unique challenges and maximizing its untapped potentials;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVE**, that the Committee on Mindanao Affairs endorses and adopts the "Building a Better Mindanao" campaign and theme as main focus of MinDA's development agenda, to advance sustainable development, foster regional unity, and promote progress in Mindanao

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the President and other relevant concerned agencies for their immediate consideration and action.

*Adopted.*



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