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SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING				
COMMITTEE	MEASURES		SUBJECT MATTER	ACTION TAKEN/DISCUSSION
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Joint Subcommittee of the Committee on Local Government, Committee on Muslim Affairs, and Special Committee on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity	HBs 92, 6121, 6263 & 6475	Deputy Speaker Sema, Reps. Macapagal-Arroyo and Dimaporo (M.K.), and Speaker Alvarez	Providing for the Basic Law for the Bangsamoro and abolishing the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), repealing for the purpose RA 9054, or the law strengthening and expanding the Organic Act for the ARMM, and RA 6734 or the law providing for an Organic Act for the ARMM	<p>The Joint Subcommittee, chaired by Rep. Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II (1st District, Zamboanga Sibugay), agreed to deliberate further on the four bills in its next meeting.</p> <p>Rep. Mohamad Khalid Dimaporo (1st District, Lanao del Norte), author of HB 6263, suggested the inclusion of a provision in the proposed law creating an Office of the Deputy Ombudsman for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.</p> <p>The body agreed to this suggestion as it also agreed to include the creation of the Intergovernmental Fiscal Policy Board (IGFPB) and the Bangsamoro Sustainable Development Board (BSDB).</p> <p>Likewise, the Members of the Joint Subcommittee affirmed that the Bangsamoro Government shall be allowed to participate in the country's national development planning and that the Chief Minister of the Bangsamoro Government shall be a full-fledged member of the board of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), as well as other government agencies.</p> <p>The body also adopted Section 34 of HB 6475 which states that "government revenues generated from exploration, development and utilization of natural resources in the Bangsamoro area, inclusive of mines and minerals, shall pertain fully to the Bangsamoro Autonomous Regional Government (BARG). In case of fossil fuels (petroleum, natural gas, and coal) and uranium, the same shall be co-managed and the revenues shall be equally shared between the National Government and the BARG. Such sharing scheme shall be applicable to all natural resources found in the Bangsamoro territory, both the land mass and the waters under its territorial jurisdiction."</p>

Continuation... Joint Subcommittee of the Committee on Local Government, Committee on Muslim Affairs, and Special Committee on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity				<p>Issues on tax incentives, zones of joint cooperation, and plebiscite will be discussed at the mother Committee level.</p> <p>The resource persons present in the meeting were requested to submit their respective position papers on the bills.</p>
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<b>TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING</b>		
<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>SUBJECT MATTER</b>	<b>DISCUSSIONS</b>
Science and Technology (Technical Working Group)	Review of Republic Act 4120, or the law creating a National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP), and the NRCP's By-Laws	<p>The technical working group (TWG), presided by Committee Secretary Donald Amado Caballero, agreed to come up with a draft bill amending RA 4120.</p> <p>Dr. Geraldo Petilla, chief of the Finance and Administrative Division of NRCP, presented the recommendations of the following NRCP senior members during the Council's consultative meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Emeritus Clarita Carlos of the University of the Philippines Diliman (UPD) – to transform the NRCP into a Commission; and</li> <li>• Executive Director Jaime Montoya of the Philippine Council for Health Research – to pattern the structure of NRCP after that of the National Science Foundation.</li> </ul> <p>Caballero suggested retaining the NRCP as a Council attached to the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) rather than making it a Commission which would put it under the Office of the President. Caballero added that the draft bill will contain a provision designating the Secretary of the DOST as the Chair of the NRCP Board.</p>