



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 21

CONCURRENCE OF THE PRESIDENT IN THE DEPUTATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE 9 MARCH 2024 PLEBISCITE TO RATIFY THE CREATION OF BARANGAYS SULTAN COROBONG, SULTAN PANOROGANAN, AND ANGOYAO IN THE CITY OF MARAWI, PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE

WHEREAS, the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* of the City of Marawi, Province of Lanao del Norte approved City Ordinance Nos. 18-11, 19-11 and 20-11 (s. 2023) creating Barangays Sultan Corobong, Sultan Panoroganan, and Angoyao, respectively;

WHEREAS, on 5 February 2024, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) *En Banc*, through Resolution No. 10973, resolved to request Presidential concurrence in the deputation of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police (PNP), and other law enforcement agencies and instrumentalities of the government for the 9 March 2024 plebiscite to ratify the creation of the abovementioned three (3) barangays;

WHEREAS, Section 2(4), Article IX-C of the Constitution empowers the COMELEC to deputize law enforcement agencies and instrumentalities of the government, such as the AFP and PNP, to ensure free, orderly, honest, peaceful, and credible elections, subject to the concurrence of the President;

WHEREAS, Section 18, Article VII of the Constitution provides that the President shall be the Commander-in-Chief of all armed forces of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article VII of the Constitution vests in the President the power of control over all executive departments, bureaus, and offices

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, hereby **CONCUR** with COMELEC Resolution No. 10973, deputizing the AFP, PNP, and other law enforcement agencies and instrumentalities of the government in connection with the 9 March 2024 plebiscite to ratify the creation of Barangays Sultan


THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Corobong, Sultan Panoroganan, and Angoyao in the City of Marawi, Province of Lanao del Norte.

The foregoing law enforcement agencies and other concerned agencies are hereby directed to coordinate and cooperate with the COMELEC in the performance of their duties and functions, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 1st day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

By the President:



LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary

