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Proposed Resolution No. 163

Introduced by:
Committee on Labor and Employment

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF MINISTER, HON. AHOD BALAWAG
EBRAHIM TO BRING THE ISSUE OF DISPLACED WORKERS OF AL SAHAR AGRI-
VENTURES, INC. (ASAVI) IN TALAYAN, MAGUINDANAO BEFORE PRESIDENT
RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE FOR POSSIBLE INTERVENTION**

Whereas, Pursuant to Social Justice under Section 7, Article IV of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) provides that the Bangsamoro Government shall ensure every Filipino citizen in its territorial jurisdiction the provision of the basic necessities and equal opportunities in life. It shall be promoted in all aspect of life and phases of development in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

Whereas, one of the Chief Minister's 12 point priority agenda is reduction of poverty;

Whereas, BARMM 12 point priority agenda No. 4 provides among others that ' Set up and implement programs and projects that will respond to the pressing social and economic challenges in the Bangsamoro such as poverty, education, health, access to clean water and electricity, job opportunity, agricultural productivity, and access to capital market. "These must be complemented with responsive strategic infrastructure in the region such as ports, road network, flood control, and logistics and communication facilities';

Whereas, the loss of livelihood like what happened to the displaced workers of ASAVI in Talayan, Maguindanao is an opposing situation to reduction of poverty;

Whereas, the Ministry of Labor and Employment (MOLE) conducted series of actions to ease the anxiety feeling of the displaced workers of ASAVI such as meeting with the top officials of the same and its service provider Mananabang Corporation, briefing to the Chief Minister of the cessation of business operations of ASAVI during a cabinet meeting and distribution of emergency assistance to its displaced workers;

Whereas, the MOLE has limited financial resources because of its transition status from Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) – ARMM to MOLE – BARMM;

Whereas, an excerpt of privilege speech of Parliament Member Rasul E. Ismael regarding displaced workers of ASAVI during BTA Parliament Session No. 21 is referred to Committee on Labor and Employment;

Whereas, the Committee held a meeting on November 26, 2019 at BTA Executive Lounge and one of its agendum is the said excerpt privilege speech;


Whereas, the Committee agreed a resolution on the said issue to bring the matter before the President of the Republic of the Philippines through the Chief Minister by way of Parliament Resolution;

WHEREFORE, it is **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that it is respectfully requested the Chief Minister, Hon. Ahod Balawag Ebrahim to consider the issue as urgent and bring the matter before President Rodrigo Roa Duterte for possible intervention.

Adopted _____

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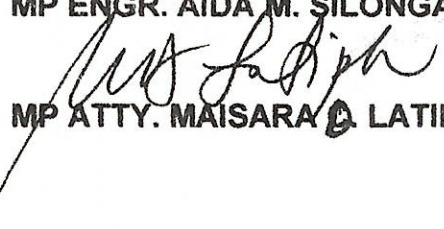
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