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BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY

Resolution No: 237

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“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE IN THE BTA AND THE BANGSAMORO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (BHRC) TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE ALLEGED MORTAR SHELLING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DATU SAUDI AMPATUAN, PROVINCE OF MAGUINDANAO BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARM).”

WHEREAS, the primary function of the Bangsamoro Government is to protect its constituents and defend their right to life, liberty, and property.

WHEREAS, Article IX of RA 11054, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), provides for the Basic Rights of the Bangsamoro People, including the protection of women, youth, and children;

WHEREAS, mortar shelling transpired in Datu Saudi Ampatuan Municipality of the Province of Maguindanao on 24, May 2020, which claimed the lives of two (2) innocent children, and wounding several others including the mother of the deceased;

WHEREAS, those killed were identified as Asnaida (7 years old) and Aslamiya (10 years old), sister, and surnamed Tambak;

WHEREAS, with the record of deaths, it is important to assess just how dangerous the indiscriminate shelling of mortar is, how to prevent the same in the future, and to prosecute the responsible party, *if there is any and whoever they may be*;

WHEREAS, in view of this incident, it is imperative to study and craft further legislative and regulatory measures that would compel responsible government units, offices, or agencies to strictly comply with the safety requirements to protect the innocent civilians in a given situation;

WHEREAS, such incident requires the immediate attention of the Bangsamoro Government to ensure that protection of the civilian lives is of vital importance.

NOW THEREFORE, be it,

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to direct the proper BTA Committee and Bangsamoro Human Rights Commission (BHRC) to Investigate, in Aid of Legislation, the

Alleged Mortar Shelling in the Municipality of Datu Saudi Ampatuan, Province of Maguindanao, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM).

RESOLVED FURTHER, the Bangsamoro Government shall ensure the right of every citizen to be protected as embodied in the individual basic right to life of every residents of the BARMM.

RESOLVED FINALLY, to forward the foregoing Resolution to the Office of the Chief Minister of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, Bangsamoro HRC, and the 6th IB Chief of AFP, for appropriate consideration.

Adopted,



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