

Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
Cotabato City

BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY
Proposed Resolution No. 290

Introduced by BTA Member Atty. Maisara Cudia Dandamun-Latiph

RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING THAT THE BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY PARLIAMENT IS STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE FAMILIES AND VICTIMS OF THE TRAGEDY IN SULU AND FOR RELEVANT MINISTRIES AND AGENCIES TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE, TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE AND INTERVENTION TO ADDRESS THEIR NEEDS.

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Government upholds, protects and supports the fundamental rights of its people to peace and order, safety, dignity, freedom, justice and rule of law.

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Government strongly condemns the August 24, 2020 attack in Jolo, Sulu¹, as such an act “deserves nothing but condemnation and appropriate actions”²;

WHEREAS, the attack was a result of two successive explosions which resulted in the deaths of 6 civilians, 7 soldiers, and 1 policeman³;

WHEREAS, the attack also wounded 48 civilians, 21 soldiers, 3 policemen, and 3 Special Action Force Personnel⁴;

WHEREAS, BARMM Chief Minister Hadji Ahod Ebrahim has urgently directed the regional police to identify the culprits for prosecution⁵;

¹ <https://cnnphilippines.com/regional/2020/8/24/explosion-jolo-sulu.html>

² <https://mb.com.ph/2020/08/25/barmm-condemns-jolo-bombing/>

³ <https://cnnphilippines.com/regional/2020/8/24/explosion-jolo-sulu.html>

⁴ *Ibid.*

⁵ <https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2020/08/24/2037538/bangsamoro-government-condemns-jolo-bombings>

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WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Government, through spokesperson Naguib Sinarimbo, "condemns these bombings in strongest terms" and "shares the grief of those who lost relatives in the incident⁶;"

WHEREAS, in the same vein, the BARMM government has stated that it is ready to extend help to the victims of the bombing⁷ and that it will "maximize all its resources to make sense of this tragedy and find out and put into justice the perpetrators behind the attacks";⁸

WHEREAS, the BARMM Government extends its full cooperation with the local authorities, including the Police Regional Office Bangsamoro Autonomous Region (PRO BAR) to deliver justice for the sake of the victims, their families, and the people of Jolo;

WHEREAS, the families of the victims need all the assistance and support that they can get, and it is the Bangsamoro Government's duty to provide them with that assistance and support;

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Social Services and Development (MSSD) and the Ministry of Health (MOH) can provide the economic, financial, health, and psycho-social support needed by the victims in their time of great trauma as a way to somehow ease their burden, if only a little;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority:

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Adopted,


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⁶ *Ibid.*

⁷ *Ibid.*

⁸ <https://mb.com.ph/2020/08/25/barmm-condemns-jolo-bombing/>