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A RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE MASSACRE OF NINE (9) CIVILIANS IN KABACAN, COTABATO PROVINCE AND RESPECTFULLY URGING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI) AND THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR) TO PROMPTLY CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Organic Law (R.A. 11054) was enacted into law to put an end to the persistent armed violence in Mindanao specifically the Bangsamoro Region and usher in lasting peace and development founded on mutual trust and cooperation;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro People have overwhelmingly ratified the Bangsamoro Organic Law manifesting their hopes and desires to finally put an end to the decades armed struggle that have not only thwarted development in their areas but have caused needless sufferings and violence that have threatened their dignity as Filipinos and as human beings;

WHEREAS, the Organic Law as an instrument of peace can be sustained only if senseless violence committed against civilians can immediately be addressed through an impartial and swift yet thorough investigation to bring into justice those who are liable irrespective of status and affiliation;

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2020, nine individuals, all identified as Bangsamoro, were helplessly gunned down in the provincial road of Kabacan,

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Cotabato Province by still unidentified perpetrators armed with high-powered weapons;

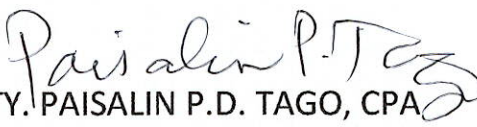
WHEREAS, the shooting incident, which many see as a gruesome massacre, must be immediately acted by the authorities through an impartial investigation that will not only pinpoint those who are responsible but will shed light as well to the reasons behind the senseless, cowardice and horrendous killing;

WHEREAS, the need for swift rendition of justice is a must specially that the senseless killing was committed at a time when the Filipino people as a nation should be united in the fight against this COVID-19 global pandemic and aggravated by a notion of trying to destabilize the peace established by mutual respect, trust, and cooperation embedded in the Organic Law; and

WHEREFORE, it is **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, **TO STRONGLY CONDEMN THE MASSACRE OF NINE (9) CIVILIANS IN KABACAN, COTABATO PROVINCE AND RESPECTFULLY URGE THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP), THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI) AND THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR) TO PROMPTLY CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE MASSACRE.**

RESOLVED, further, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the Chief, **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP)**, the Director, **NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI)** And the Chairperson, **COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR)**.

Adopted _____


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