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A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE RUTHLESS KILLING AGAINST MAYOR DARUSSALAM SAGUINDILAN LAJID AND BARAD NURUDDIN AND BRUTAL ATTACK AGAINST THE LIFE OF MAYOR ALIH AWAL SALI.

WHEREAS, two people, including a town mayor in Basilan province, were killed, while another mayor was wounded in a gun attack around 8:30 in the morning of Monday, December 6, 2021 in Zamboanga City.

WHEREAS, Police Major Chester Natividad, identified the fatalities as Mayor Darussalam Saguindilan Lajid of Al-Barka, Basilan; and Barad Nuruddin.

WHEREAS, critically wounded and hospitalized was Mayor Alih Awal Sali of Akbar municipality.

WHEREAS, Mayor Lajid and Nurrudin, cousin and driver of Mayor Sali, respectively, were rushed to the hospital but were declared dead on arrival by the attending physicians.

WHEREAS, the Zamboanga City Police Office said the two mayors were attacked by four men on motorcycles in seaside village in Barangay Baliwasan in Zamboanga City.

WHEREAS, the right to life is enshrined in Article 3 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The right is enshrined in Article 6 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. 1. Every human being has the inherent right to life. This right shall be protected by law. No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his life.

WHEREAS, the act of killing is an affront to our dearly held respect for human rights and must immediately be investigated. We call for wholistic investigation to unravel the motive and circumstances surrounding the unfortunate murder. Appealing to Zamboanga City Police Office to take over the investigation to ensure a thorough job is done.

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Government would like to appeal to the authorities and residents of Zamboanga City to denounce the ruthless killing against **Mayor Darussalam Saguindilan Lajid** and **Barad Nuruddin** and brutal attack against the life of **Mayor Alih Awal Sali**.

WHEREAS, we are one with the family of **Mayor Sali** - praying for his every speedy recovery.

WHEREAS, we express our deepest condolences to the people that Mayor Darussalam Saguindilan Lajid and Barad Nuruddin left behind – their immediate family and constituents in Zamboanga City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Parliament of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao in A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE RUTHLESS KILLING AGAINST MAYOR DARUSSALAM SAGUINDILAN LAJID AND BARAD NURUDDIN AND BRUTAL ATTACK AGAINST THE LIFE OF MAYOR ALIH AWAL SALI.

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