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Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
Cotabato City, Philippines

Resolution No. 58

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**A RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE USE OF VIOLENCE,
FORCE, THREAT AND INTIMIDATION TO RESOLVE LAND DISPUTES
IN THE AREA OF SOUTH UPI MAGUINDANAO RESULTING TO THE
DEATH OF A SETTLER.**

WHEREAS, an incident report from the Philippine National Police, South Upi Municipal Police Station showed that a settler was shot to death on an incident this July along with another unreported incident. *(Please see attached)*

WHEREAS, JONATHAN L. BETITA, thirty-four (34) years old, farmer and a resident of Sitio Pomoguyon, Pandan South Upi Maguindanao sustained fatal gunshot wound at the back of his head thereby resulting to his instantaneous death.

WHEREAS, the incident is alleged to be grounded on the issue of land dispute as to rightful ownership with the application of force, threat and intimidation without settling the issue in the proper legal and peaceful procedure.

WHEREAS, these acts are contrary to law, disturbs the public order and is shocking to the conscience of man that must be dealt with severity and the ends of justice should be served.

BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS RESOLVED, that the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) strongly condemns the killing. Land disputes must never be resolved by employing violence, force, threats and intimidation. These acts are contrary to law, morals and public policy.

RESOLVED FURHTER, that the Bangsamoro Transition Authority hereby urges the authorities for the conduct of fair and impartial investigation and to have proper judicial and legal actions on the matter as the case may be.

Adopted, July _____, 2019

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