

Republic of the Philippines  
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
**BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY**  
Cotabato City



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**RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE DEATH OF SIX (6)  
INNOCENT MORO CIVILIANS IN GOKOTAN VILLAGE, PIKIT,  
NORTH COTABATO, CALLING A THOROUGH AND  
INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION INTO THE INCIDENT, AND  
EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY  
TO THE VICTIMS' BEREAVED FAMILIES**

**WHEREAS**, in the early morning of December 29, 2021, a team composed of police and military personnel raided the victims' residences in Barangay Gokotan, Pikit, North Cotabato, which led to the deaths of civilians and some MILF legitimate members;

**WHEREAS**, although the raid was a legitimate operation and arrest warrant was issued, it did not apprehend the alleged perpetrators and instead killed innocent members of the community;

**WHEREAS**, the raiding team failed to coordinate with the existing peace mechanism of the MILF and AFP/PNP though the Ad hoc Joint Action Group (AHJAG), as agreed upon in the Joint Communique between the Philippine Government and the MILF signed on 06 ay 2002 in Cyberjaya, Malaysia related to the isolation and interdiction of all criminal syndicates and other criminal groups;

**WHEREAS**, the raid was in violation of the established cease-fire protocol of the peace process as it did not accede to the agreement between the GPH and the MILF.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, THAT:**

1. We condemn in the strongest possible terms the death of six (6) Moro residents of Brgy. Gotokan, Pikit, North Cotabato committed by the raiding team of PNP and military personnel;
2. We call on the AHJAG and CCCH to conduct a thorough and impartial investigation of the incident and file the necessary administrative and criminal cases against the perpetrators as soon as possible;
3. We sincerely express our sincere condolences and sympathy to the grieving families of the victims and demand justice be served as soon as possible;

Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

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