

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



Proposed Resolution No. 608

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**RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE BRAZEN ATTACK  
AGAINST TWO BASILAN MAYORS, CALLING THE LAW  
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO INVESTIGATE AND BRING  
THE PERPETRATORS TO JUSTICE, AND EXPRESSING  
PROFOUND CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY TO THEIR  
BEREAVED FAMILIES AND CONSTITUENTS**

**WHEREAS**, in the morning of December 6, 2021, two mayors from the Province of Basilan were brutally attacked by unidentified gunmen, which led to the death of Al-Barka Mayor Darussalam Lajid and a security aide, while Akbar Mayor Alih Salih and another aide were critically wounded in an attack staged at the Seaside of Baliwasan, a coastal village in Zamboanga City;

**WHEREAS**, this cowardly act of the perpetrators has no place in a democratic society and an affront to the government's efforts to create an enabling and conducive environment where peace, reconciliation and tolerance should reign over our country and our society;

**WHEREAS**, the attack came at a time when our country and our Bangsamoro region are preparing to engage in a democratic electoral exercise this coming May 2022 where our constituents would freely elect their local and national officials;

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

1. We strongly condemn in the strongest possible terms the shameless attack on Mayors Lajid and Salih and their security aides;
2. We call on our law enforcement agencies to expedite a thorough and impartial investigation of this case and bring perpetrators to justice as soon as possible;
3. We sincerely express our profound condolences and sympathy to the bereaved families and constituents of Mayor Darussalam Lajid and his security aide and our prayers to Mayor Alih Salih for his safety and immediate recovery;

4. We strongly urge our constituents in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) to deeply reflect upon this senseless violence and strengthen their unwavering commitment to keeping our democracy vibrant and differences resolved through negotiations and peaceful elections rather than through senseless violence and killings.

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

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