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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 21

Submitted by the Committee on Labor and Employment

February 10, 2020

RE: Deliberation of Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Proposed Resolution No. 163.

Recommending for the approval of Proposed Resolution No. 163 with amendments.

Author: Members of the Committee

Mr. Speaker,

The Committee on Labor and Employment has the honor to report back to the BTA Parliament, the Proposed Resolution No. 163, entitled: **"A Resolution Requesting the Chief Minister, Hon. AhodBalawag Ebrahim to Bring the Issue of Displaced Workers of AL-Sahar Agriventures, Inc. (ASAVI) in Talayan, Maguindanao Before President Rodrigo Roa Duterte for Possible Intervention"**. respectfully recommending for its approval with amendments, to wit:

1. The title of the Parliament Resolution No. 163 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"A Resolution Requesting the Intergovernmental Relations Body Represented by Minister Mohagher Iqbal, Head of IGR BARMM to Bring the Issue of Displaced Workers of Al-Sahar Agriventures, Inc. (ASAVI) in Talayan, Maguindanao as One of the Urgent and Important Agenda of the IGR Body in its Meeting on March 2020".

2. The Whereas clause no. 9, paragraph 9 of the proposed resolution is amended to read as follows:

"Whereas, the Committee on its second deliberation as referred back to the Plenary, agreed that the Resolution No. 163 be amended to read as: A Resolution Requesting the Intergovernmental Relations- BARMM Represented by Minister Mohagher Iqbal, Head of IGR-BARMM to Bring the Issue of Displaced Workers of Al-Sahar Agriventures, Inc. (ASAVI) in Talayan, Maguindanao as One of the Urgent and Important Agenda of the IGR Body in its Meeting on March 2020".

3. The Wherefore clause, last paragraph (9) of the proposed resolution is amended to read as follows:

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"WHEREFORE, it is RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, that the Intergovernmental Relations Body represented by Minister Mohagher Iqbal, head of IGR BARMM to bring the issue of displaced workers of Al-Sahar Agriventures, Inc. (ASAVI) in Talayan, Maguindanao as one of the urgent and important agenda in its meeting on March 2020."

Recommending that this Proposed Resolution shall be treated as a Simple Resolution.

Respectfully Submitting,



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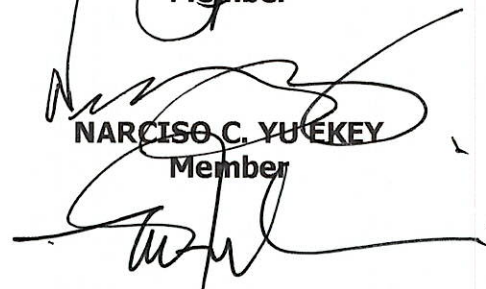
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Proposed Resolution No. 163

Introduced by:
Committee on Labor and Employment

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS BODY REPRESENTED BY MINISTER MOHAGHER IQBAL, HEAD OF IGR BARMTO BRING THE ISSUE OF DISPLACED WORKERS OF AL SAHAR AGRI-VENTURES, INC. (ASAVI) IN TALAYAN, MAGUINDANAO AS ONE OF THE URGENT AND IMPORTANT AGENDA OF THE IGR BODY IN ITS MEETING ON MARCH 2020.

Whereas, Pursuant to Social Justice under Section 7, Article IV of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL) provides that the Bangsamoro Government shall ensure every Filipino citizen in its territorial jurisdiction the provision of the basic necessities and equal opportunities in life. It shall be promoted in all aspect of life and phases of development in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region;

Whereas, one of the Chief Minister's 12 point priority agenda is reduction of poverty;

Whereas, BARMM 12 point priority agenda No. 4 provides among othersthat ' Set up and implement programs and projects that will respond to the pressing social and economic challenges in the Bangsamoro such as poverty, education, health, access to clean water and electricity, job opportunity, agricultural productivity, and access to capital market. "These must be complemented with responsive strategic infrastructure in the region such as ports, road network, flood control, and logistics and communication facilities';

Whereas, the loss of livelihood like what happened to the displaced workers of ASAVI in Talayan, Maguindanao is an opposing situation to reduction of poverty;

Whereas, the Ministry of Labor and Employment (MOLE) conducted series of actions to ease the anxiety feeling of the displaced workers of ASAVI such as meeting with the top officials of the same and its service provider Mananabang Corporation, briefing to the Chief Minister of the cessation of business operations of ASAVI during a cabinet meeting and distribution of emergency assistance to itsdisplaced workers;

Whereas, the MOLE has limited financial resources because of its transition status from Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) – ARMM to MOLE – BARMM;

Whereas, an excerpt of privilege speech of Parliament Member Rasul E. Ismael regarding displaced workers of ASAVI during BTA Parliament Session No. 21 is referred to Committee on Labor and Employment;

Whereas, the Committee held a meeting on November 26, 2019 at BTA Executive Lounge and one of its agendum is the said excerpt privilege speech;

Whereas, the Committee on its second deliberation as referred back by the plenary agreed that theresolution No. 163be amended to read as:

A resolution requesting the Intergovernmental Relations Body represented by Minister Mohagher Iqbal, head of IGR BARMM to bring the issue of displaced workers of Al

Sahar Agri-Ventures, Inc. (ASAVI) in Talayan, Maguindanao as one of the urgent and important agenda of the IGR body in its meeting on March 2020;

WHEREFORE, it is **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Intergovernmental Relations Body represented by Minister Mohagher Iqbal, head of IGR BARMM to bring the issue of displaced workers of Al Sahar Agri-Ventures, Inc. (ASAVI) in Talayan, Maguindanao as one of the urgent and important agenda of the igr body in its meeting on March 2020.

Adopted _____

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