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Hon. Member of the Parliament ROMEO C. SALIGA

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
AND CALLING THE PROPER AUTHORITIES TO SERVE
JUSTICE TO THE TRAGIC MURDER OF ELECTION OFFICER
ATTY. RUAYNA SAYYADI**

Whereas, no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor shall any person be denied the equal protection of the laws¹.

Whereas, any person who, not falling within the provisions of Article 246, shall kill another, shall be guilty of murder and shall be punished by reclusion perpetua, to death if committed with any of the following attendant circumstances:

- 1) With treachery, taking advantage of superior strength, with the aid of armed men, or employing means to weaken the defense, or of means or persons to insure or afford impunity;
- 2) In consideration of a price, reward, or promise;
- 3) By means of inundation, fire, poison, explosion, shipwreck, stranding of a vessel, derailment or assault upon a railroad, fall of an airship, by means of motor vehicles, or with the use of any other means involving great waste and ruin;
- 4) On occasion of any calamities enumerated in the preceding paragraph, or of an earthquake, eruption of a volcano, destructive cyclone, epidemic, or any other public calamity;
- 5) With evident premeditation;
- 6) With cruelty, by deliberately and inhumanly augmenting the suffering of the victim, or outraging or scoffing at his person or corpse².

Whereas, it is the aspirations of the Bangsamoro people and other inhabitants in the autonomous region in Muslim Mindanao to establish an enduring peace on the basis of justice³;

Whereas, Atty. Ruayna Edris Sayyadi, Election Officer of the Municipality of Al Barka, Basilan Province, BARMM, a resident of Barangay Sumagdang, Isabela City,

¹ Sec. 1, Art. III of the 1987 Philippine Constitution

² Art. 248 of revised Penal Code of the Philippines

³ Preamble of BOL

was shot by a still unidentified assailant on July 19, 2022 at around 3:15 pm while she was serving in the ongoing registration of voters at the Commission on Elections' satellite office in Barangay Doña Ramona, Isabela City⁴;

Whereas, Atty. Sayyadi was the third elections officer to have been killed in the province since the May elections⁵; and

Whereas, it is morally upright for the Bangsamoro People, thru this Parliament Bangsamoro Transition Authority, to express our deep condolences and call in the proper authorities for the immediate investigation of the crime so as to bring the perpetrators to justice.

WHEREFORE, RESOLVED AS IT WAS HEREBY RESOLVED by the BTA Parliament to extend our deep condolences and calling all proper authorities to serve justice to the tragic murder of Atty. Ruayna Edris Sayyadi.

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⁴ Richard Falcatan, Rappler news release dated July 19, 2022

⁵ Ibid