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A RESOLUTION URGING FOR THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR-12), BANGSAMORO COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (BCHR), DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) AND PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) AND NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI-12) TO CONDUCT AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION OF THE PREDAWN SHOOTING AND KILLING OF THREE (3) YOUNG MEN NAMELY; SAMANODEN MUSTAPHA ALI, HORTON ANSA JR., AND ANSHAD ANSA, IN LAMBAYONG SULTAN KUDARAT PROVINCE

WHEREAS, THE 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that:

Article II, Section 5, Declaration of Principles and State Policies - *The maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty; and property, and promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy; and*

Article III, Section 1, Bill of Rights - *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 laws.*

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 3 of Republic Act 11054, otherwise known as the Bangsamoro Organic Law provides;

Section 3. General Welfare. *The Bangsamoro Government shall exercise the power expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare. Within its territorial jurisdiction, the Bangsamoro Government shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among its residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants.*

WHEREAS, the shooting and killing of the three (3) victims Samanoden Mustapha Ali, 19; Horton Ansa Jr., 19, and Anshad Ansa, 20, early morning of December 2, 2022, calls for an immediate and impartial investigation;

WHEREAS, Sultan Kudarat LGU and Municipal Police Station claimed that, the three men died after ignoring a checkpoint inspection and engaged the police in a predawn shootout at Purok 4, Barangay Didtaras, Lambayong town, Sultan Kudarat province, Friday, Dec. 2, 2022, past 24:00 hours.

WHEREAS, the local authorities, headed by Chief of Police Maj. Jenahmeel Toñacao, claimed to have recovered two Colt .45-caliber pistols, one hand grenade, pieces of live ammunition, one unit of Suzuki Raider 150, and a piece of a sachet containing suspected “shabu” (crystal meth) from the body of one of the victims.

WHEREAS, the victims’ families have vehemently denied and refuted the shootout claim of the local authorities and were joined by thousands of residents of Lambayong and Tacurong City in their peaceful call for justice and an impartial investigation;

WHEREAS, the progress of the case should be closely investigated by the Commission on Human Rights (CHR-12) and Bangsamoro Human Rights Commission (BHRC);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by this Parliament, to urge for the Commission on Human Rights (CHR-12), Bangsamoro Commission on Human Rights (BCHR), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and Philippine National Police (PNP) and National Bureau of Investigation (NBI-12) to conduct an impartial investigation of the predawn shooting and killing of three (3) young men namely; Samanoden Mustapha Ali, Horton Ansa Jr., and Anshad Ansa, in Lambayong Sultan Kudarat Province

Resolved further, families of the victims, CHR-12, DILG, BCHR, PNP and NBI-12 be furnished with copies of this resolution.

Adopted


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