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**BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO**  
BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY  
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**BTA RESOLUTION No. 131**

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RESOLUTION URGING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND OTHER AUTHORITIES OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO TO IMMEDIATELY ACT AND INVESTIGATE THE BRUTAL KILLING OF MS. JOCELYN S. PALAO OF THE MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AFFAIRS FOR JUSTICE.

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**Introduced by:**

**FROILYN T. MENDOZA, SUSANA S. ANAYATIN, NURREDHA I. MISUARI, LAISA M. ALAMIA, BAITAN A. AMPATUAN, RAISSA H. JAJURIE, SHA ELIJAH B. DUMAMA-ALBA, DIAMILA D. RAMOS, NABILA MARGARITA P. PANGANDAMAN, SITTIE FAHANIE S. UY-OYOD, MARY ANN M. ARNADO, BAILING S. MANTAWIL, BAI MALEIHA B. CANDAO, ANNA TARHATA S. BASMAN, AIDA M. SILONGAN AND TARHATA M. MAGLANGIT.**

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**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Philippine Constitution under the Bill of Rights provide that, 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**, we condemn in the strongest possible terms this vicious killing of Non- Moro Indigenous Peoples woman, who is a public servant head of the ancestral domain division of the Ministry of Indigenous Peoples Affairs (MIPA) in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

**WHEREAS**, in the spirit of justice, it is imperative to bring the perpetrator to the court of Laws for his criminal act.

**WHEREFORE**, RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Philippine National Police and other government authority to act immediately for investigation of the brutal killing of Ms. Jocelyn S. Palao and bring the assailant to the court of justice for the criminal act have done.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that this resolution is copy furnished to the office of the Ministry of the Interior and Local Government – Minister Atty. Naguib Sinarimbo and Regional Director, Police Regional Office -BARMM.

Adopted, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Member of Parliament

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