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RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) AND THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NBI) TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION AND FILE THE APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL ACTION ON THE KILLING OF MS. JOCELYN S. PALAO, EX-OFFICIO COMMISSIONER OF THE BANGSAMORO WOMEN COMMISSION, AND CHIEF OF THE ANCESTRAL DOMAIN DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution, Article II, Section 5 provides that, 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;

WHEREAS, according to Major Amil Andungan Jr, Cotabato City Police Station 2 Chief, on December 20, 2022, Ms. Jocelyn S. Palao, ex officio Commissioner of the Bangsamoro Women Commission, and Chief of the Ancestral Domain Division of the Ministry Of Indigenous Peoples 'Affairs, was senselessly murdered;

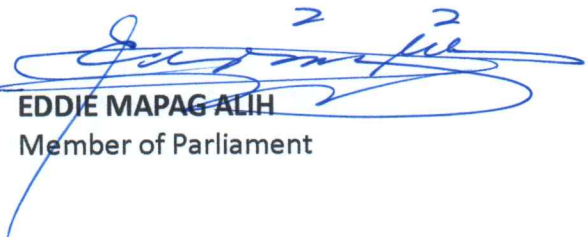
WHEREAS, according to the PNP, the assailants escaped after the shooting and their identity and motive is still unknown;

WHEREAS, the senseless killing of Ms. Payao is a huge loss to the Bangsamoro family and is condemned by the BTA Parliament to the highest degree;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as it is **HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Bangsamoro Parliament to call on the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) to conduct an investigation and file the appropriate criminal action on the killing of Ms. Jocelyn S. Palao, ex-officio Commissioner of the Bangsamoro Women Commission, and Chief of the Ancestral Domain Division of the Ministry of Indigenous Peoples 'Affairs;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution shall be furnished to the PNP and NBI for appropriate action.

Adopted, _____, 2022.


EDDIE MAPAG ALIH
Member of Parliament