



SECOND REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 341

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING UTMOST CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES OF THE SEVEN (7) MEMBERS OF THE MORO ISLAMIC LIBERATION FRONT (MILF), WHO WERE KILLED IN A RAID LAST JUNE 18, 2023, AND JOINING THEIR CALL FOR A FAIR, IMPARTIAL, AND SPEEDY INVESTIGATION

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Parliament is committed to upholding the rights, welfare, and security of the Bangsamoro people;

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Bangsamoro Parliament that a raid conducted on June 18, 2023, in Barangay Damawato, Municipality of Datu Paglas, Maguindanao del Sur resulted in the tragic killing of seven (7) members of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF);

WHEREAS, the victims who are MILF members, namely: Nasser Yousef M. Husain (34), Norjihad M. Husain (29), Nasrullah Mamay Singkala (38), Ivan Pumpugay (18), Izrael Laguian (41), Morsid Madidis (50), and Mama Kakim (53), all succumbed to fatal gunshot wounds;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Bangsamoro Parliament to ensure that the human rights of all Filipino citizens, including members of the MILF, are respected and protected;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Parliament recognizes the need for law enforcement agencies to apprehend individuals suspected of criminal activities, but this must be done in accordance with established legal procedures and in compliance with human rights standards;

WHEREAS, it has been reported that the victims were hand-cuffed and killed in different areas, including in the mosque, raising concerns about the use of excessive force and the violation of the victims' human rights;

WHEREAS, the raid occurred in the midst of the implementation of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB), specifically the decommissioning and normalization track, where the MILF is a significant stakeholder committed to the pursuit of lasting peace;

WHEREAS, the victims have already filed their application for amnesty and were anticipating the grant thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

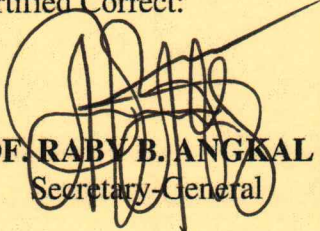
RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority Parliament, To express its utmost condolences to the bereaved families of the seven (7) members of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), who were killed in a raid last June 18, 2023, and join their call for a fair, impartial, and speedy investigation.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That the Bangsamoro Parliament strongly condemns the raid that led to the killing of seven (7) members of the MILF and expresses deep concern over the reported use of excessive force and the violation of the victims' rights.


RESOLVED, FINALLY, That this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the Chief Minister, the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU), the Commission on Human Rights, and other relevant government agencies for their immediate attention and appropriate action.

ADOPTED, *Dhul Hijjah* 01, 1444/June 19, 2023.

Certified Correct:


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Speaker

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