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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONDEMNING THE SENSELESS KILLING INCIDENT OF TWO (2)**  
**MARANAOS, MUHALIDEN S. AMER AND JAMER A. IBRAHIM, IN THE**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF PIKIT NORTH COTABATO WITH THE END VIEW OF**  
**ENSURING THAT JUSTICE IS SERVED TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES OF**  
**THE VICTIMS**

**WHEREAS**, the prime duty of the Government is to “protect the people” (Sec. 4, Art. II, Constitution) and that “maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life.... are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy (Sec. 5, Art. II, Constitution) guided by a normative right that “no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law” (Sec. 1, Art. III, Constitution) thereby affirming the “values and the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights” (Sec. 11, Art. II, Constitution);

**WHEREAS**, on 15 October 2023 in the Municipality of Pikit in North Cotabato at approximately eleven o'clock in the evening, certain two (2) Maranaos later identified as Muhaliden S. Amer, 19 years of age, and Jamer A. Ibrahim, 17 years of age, were killed based on the initial report of the Philippine National Police of Pikit (Brigada News Cotabato, 2023);

**WHEREAS**, according to the information of Brigada News Cotabato, the two victims were allegedly contacted by two unidentified women through a cellular phone and lured to meet at the area of incident;

**WHEREAS**, initial report of the Philippine National Police of Pikit revealed that the victims were riding a motorcycle Suzuki Raider 150 with plate number: 441MQK when they were shot near Lapresa, a boundary between Barangay Ladtingan and Barangay Calawag of the said Municipality and there were at least four bullet casings from a .45 caliber gun which were discovered at the crime scene (GMA News, 2023);

**WHEREAS**, both victims were Maranaos who were residing in Barangay Poblacion Pikit. Their remains were brought to Marawi City, their place of origin, for burial (Brigada News Cotabato, 2023);

**WHEREAS**, due to series of shooting and killing incidents in town where perpetrators remain unidentified, the Mayor of Municipality of Pikit Hon. Sumulong K. Sultan condemned the incident and ordered the authorities to expel those who committed the crime to be held accountable to the law (Brigada News Cotabato, 2023);

**WHEREAS**, we express condemnation in the strongest possible term the brazen premeditated attack against the two Maranao victims of the killing incident and this incident has no place in our society;

**WHEREAS**, while we condemn this incident, we also express deepest condolences to bereaved families of the victims;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority to condemn the senseless killing incident of two (2) Maranaos, Muhaliden S. Amer And Jamer A. Ibrahim, in the Municipality of Pikit North Cotabato with the end view of ensuring that justice is served to the bereaved families of the victims.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, to forward a copy of this resolution to the National Bureau of Investigation, Department of Interior and Local Government, Commission on Human Rights, Resolution to the Ministry of Public Order and Safety, Ministry of Interior and Local Government, Bangsamoro Human Rights Commission and other concerned ministries and offices for their immediate and appropriate action.

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