



THIRD REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 146

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THE CONDEMNATION BY THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO OF THE ABDUCTION AND GRUESOME KILLING OF NADIA CASAR, A BANGSAMORO BUSINESSWOMAN IN NUEVA ECIJA

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2021, on their way to make a delivery at Sta. Rosa, Nueva Ecija, Nadia Casar together with the driver of the Transport Network Vehicle Service (TNVS) that she hired were arrested and held by five (5) armed men;

WHEREAS, at 3:00 A.M. the following day, the TNVS driver was released after being robbed of his cellphone and cash by the alleged culprits;

WHEREAS, upon learning of the disappearance of Nadia Casar, her family reported the incident and sought the help of the authorities particularly the Anti-Kidnapping Group (AKG);

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2021 at around 2:30 A.M., more than a week after the incident, Casar's burned corpse buried in a shallow grave was found in Sitio Pinagpala, Barangay Imelda Valley, Palayan City;

WHEREAS, the TNVS driver together with the AKG and other government authorities, identified the perpetrators as Staff Sgt. Benedict Matias Reyes assigned at the Sta. Rosa Municipal Police Station in Nueva Ecija, Staff Sgt. June Malillin of the Palayan City Police Station, Cpl. Julius Alcantara of the Nueva Ecija Provincial Police Office Drug Enforcement Unit, Master Sgt. Rowen Martin assigned at the Cabanatuan City Police Station and Staff Sgt. Drextemir Esmundo assigned at the Cabiao Municipal Police Station along with their civilian cohorts identified as Franklin Macapagal and Dario Rabarios;

WHEREAS, Philippine National Police (PNP) Chief Gen. Guillermo Eleazar ordered the immediate dismissal from service of the five (5) policemen allegedly involved in the kidnapping and murder of Nadia Casar and all the suspects have been charged before the Department of Justice;

WHEREAS, it is unimaginable that these heinous crimes are committed by those who are mandated by law to protect the people and this carnage will stain the affirmed reputation of the PNP as an institution;

WHEREAS, these barbaric acts are blatant violation and gross disregard of human rights and dignity revealing the urgent need to institutionalize reforms in our security sectors especially the PNP;

WHEREAS, this savagery against innocent individual whose only desire is to earn a decent livelihood, if left unresolved and unabated, will aggravate the injustice, alienation, oppression, and biases already experienced by the minority groups from the mainstream segments of this country;

WHEREAS, in the light of this atrocity, the Bangsamoro Government finds the necessity of posing an appeal to the Security Sector particularly the PNP to strive relentlessly to resolve this brutal crime and ensure that justice be served to the family of the victim;

WHEREAS, the National Police Commission exercises administrative control and supervision over the PNP including investigation of police anomalies and irregularities;

WHEREAS, the Bangsamoro Human Rights Commission is hereby directed to provide legal assistance to the family of the victim Nadia Casar;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to express in the strongest possible terms the condemnation by the Bangsamoro Parliament of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao of the abduction and gruesome killing of Nadia Casar, a Bangsamoro businesswoman in Nueva Ecija.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to forward this Resolution to the concerned agencies for their information and immediate appropriate action.

ADOPTED, Muharram 15, 1443/August 24, 2021.

Certified Correct:


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