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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 33



Introduced by: REPRESENTATIVES SHERNEE ABUBAKAR TAN AND SAMIER ABUBAKAR TAN

RESOLUTION

CONDEMNING, IN THE STRONGEST TERMS POSSIBLE, THE BOMBING AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRST BATTALION COMBAT TEAM OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY, ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, IN BARANGAY KAJATIAN, MUNICIPALITY OF INDANAN, PROVINCE OF SULU, EXTENDING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF THE INNOCENT VICTIMS, AND URGING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, AND FILE APPROPRIATE CHARGES AGAINST THE PERPETRATORS OF THE DASTARDLY ACT

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2019, improvised bombs exploded at the headquarters of the First Battalion Combat Team of the Philippine Army, Armed Forces of the Philippines, in Barangay Kajatian, Municipality of Indanan, Province of Sulu;

WHEREAS, according to press reports, the Islamic State (IS), to which some commanders of the Abu Sayyaf and other extremist groups, has already claimed responsibility for this cowardly act;

WHEREAS, this violent incident in this part of Mindanao that has been reported to have claimed the lives of three (3) soldiers, three (3) civilians and the two (2) suspected militant suicide bombers, and injured twenty two (22) others, will certainly cause fear to our people, and tremendous damages to the economy, as it will again trigger the issuance of adverse advisories by some countries prohibiting their citizens to travel to our beloved Province of Sulu and some parts of Mindanao;

WHEREAS, the situation necessitates every peace-loving Filipino to be extremely cautious and vigilant, and immediately report to the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and to the Philippine National Police (PNP) any suspicious looking people to prevent the occurrence of a similar incident: *Now, therefore, be it*

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To condemn, in the strongest terms possible, the bombing at the headquarters of the First Battalion Combat Team of the Philippine Army, Armed Forces of the Philippines, in Barangay Kajatian, Municipality of Indanan, Province of Sulu, extending our deepest sympathy to the families of the innocent victims, and urging the Philippine National Police (PNP) to conduct a thorough investigation, and file appropriate charges against the perpetrators of the dastardly act.

Adopted,

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