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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 421 ____

Introduced by KABATAAN PARY-LIST REPRESENTATIVE SARAH JANE I. ELAGO

RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE TO PROBE AND INVESTIGATE THE KILLING OF 23-YEAR OLD KIM RAMOS DURING A DRUG OPERATION IN MARIKINA

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2019 Kim Ramos, 23, was shot dead by an unnamed policeman in pursuit of the President's war on drugs[1];

WHEREAS, the bullet hit his head while he was already running for help and Lauro Lagarde, his companion, is currently recovering from a shot directed at his stomach;

WHEREAS, Police Colonel Restituto Arcangel chief police of Marikina City defended his subordinate and to quote, "Si Kim [Ramos] may dalang caliber 38. Icoconfirm pa namin pero may mga naririnig na itong si Kim na involved sa holdapan;"

WHEREAS, it is apparent that Ramos' alleged holdaping, involvement in drugs, and possession of firearms case are still "under confirmation";

WHEREAS, the policeman involved in the murder of Kim Ramos is still on duty;

WHEREAS, abuse of power is now becoming more manifest as policemen continue to execute without trial and evidence, and are further driven by the lack of warranted sanction;

WHEREAS, the youth are now under threat with the injustice and gross malpractice of the police in search of drug lords and drug users;

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[1] Manalo, K. (2019). Family cries for Justice as cop shoots 2 in Marikina City. ABS-CBN News. Retrieved from https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/10/07/19/family-cries-for-justice-as-cop-shoots-2-in-marikina-city

WHEREAS, killings hiding under pretense of the war on drugs has reached its toll and must now start paying an outstanding due process and justice.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that we express profound condolences to the family and urge the House Committee on Justice to probe and investigate the killing of 23-year Kim Ramos during a drug operation in Marikina.

Adopted,

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