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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 511

Introduced by
BAYAN MUNA Representatives, EUFEMIA C. CULLAMAT,
CARLOS ISAGANI T. ZARATE and FERDINAND R. GAITE,
ACT TEACHERS Party-List Representative FRANCE L. CASTRO,
GABRIELA Women's Party Representative ARLENE D. BROSAS
and KABATAAN Party-List Representative SARAH JANE I. ELAGO

RESOLUTION
URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH THE
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TO CONDUCT AN
INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE KILLING OF
FARMER NATHANIEL DODO TAGAYLO IN VALENCIA, BUKIDNON

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2019 at around 6 p.m., anti-mining activist Nathaniel Dodo
Tagaylo, 45 years old, was shot dead while he was resting and watching television in his
residence at P10 Vintar, Valencia, Bukidnon. Tagaylo was shot in the head with a calibre
.45 pistol by still unnamed assailants;

WHEREAS, Tagaylo is a farmer and member of KASAMA-Bukidnon, the provincial
chapter of Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas (KMP), and is active in opposing the entry
operation of mining companies in the Pantaron Mountain Range;

WHEREAS, KASAMA-Bukidnon and KMP, farmers' organizations advocating for
peasants' rights and genuine land reform, have long been subjected to red-tagging and
vilification campaign by state forces with its members being falsely accused of
membership to rebels organizations;

WHEREAS, Tagaylo is the 17th victim of Extrajudicial Killings in Bukidnon this year.
Attacks against peasants, rights advocates, and activists have been increasing at an
alarming rate since the declaration of Martial Law in Mindanao in 2017;

WHEREAS, these attacks on peasants in Bukidnon and in the entire country are clear
affronts to society and its sense of dignity. Congress, as an institution, should not just
ignore the same;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives,
through its Committee on Human Rights, investigate, in aid of legislation, the killing of
farmer and anti-mining activist Nathaniel Dodo Tagaylo in Valencia, Bukidnon.
Approved,

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