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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 990

Introduced by KABATAAN PARTY-LIST Representative Sarah Jane I. Elago,
ACT TEACHERS PARTY-LIST Representative France L. Castro,
BAYAN MUNA PARTY-LIST Representatives Carlos Isagani T. Zarate,
Ferdinand Gaite and Eufemia C. Cullamat,
and GABRIELA WOMEN’S PARTY Representative Arlene D. Brosas

RESOLUTION
URGING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONDEMN AND
INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE DEATH THREATS RECEIVED BY AL
INGKING, ONE OF THE DETAINED CEBU 8, AND THE NON-UNIFORMED MEN’S
INTIMIDATING VISIT TO HIS FAMILY

WHEREAS, a number of youth and other individuals conducted a protest on June 5,
2020, around 10:00 AM to protest against the hurried passage of the Anti-Terrorism Bill;

WHEREAS, a SWAT team dispersed the protest, and arrested eight individuals (CEBU
8): NUSP Associate Vice President Joahanna Veloso and UP Cebu USC Vice Chair
Bern Cañedo, Dyan Gumanao of Kabataan Partylist Cebu, Nar Porlas of Anakbayan UP
Cebu, Jaime Paglinawan of Bayan Central Visayas, Janry Ubal of Food Not Bombs
Cebu, UP Diliman College of Engineering alumnus Al Ingking, and a 19-year-old who
was only a bystander. They were detained in Camp Sotero Cabahug;

WHEREAS, family of Al Ingking, one of CEBU 8, was threatened after men from
“government incidents” visited their home in the afternoon, around 1:00 PM, of June 8,
2020. Al is among the eight unlawfully arrested individuals by police forces last June 5,
2020 during the PNP’s violent dispersal that terrorized only less than 40 protesters
staging a peaceful Black Friday Protest at the University of the Philippines Cebu against
the passage of the Anti-Terrorism Bill. Various photos and videos circulating online
prove that non-uniformed personnel, some seen with firearms, have breached campus
territory to chase protestors despite existing agreements that prohibit military and police
presence inside UP campuses such as the 1989 UP-DND or Soto-Enrile Accord;

WHEREAS, according to Anakbayan Cebu, Youth Act Now against Tyranny Cebu, and
Nagkaisusang Kusog sa Estudyante - NKE UP Cebu, non-uniformed men claiming to
be from “government incidents” dropped by Ingking’s residence using a Silver Avanza
with a plate number of YGB-903. The said men asked to verify if the area they visited is
the actual residence of Al Ingking, and if the family knew that he is an activist and for
how long;

WHEREAS, Al Ingking is a cum laude graduate of Electrical Engineering from the
University of the Philippines Diliman. He has written "Ang Kataposang Sugilanon ni
Borges" that has been published in Katilikan: Literary Journal of the South. According to
Nagkahirangan Kusog sa Estudyante - NKE UP Cebu, through his education, he has
been given the chance to learn about various factors that disrupt the system and for
that, he is said to remain around the bosom of his beliefs and aspirations, and
endeavors his desire to fight, which he is well-known for;

WHEREAS, before departing, the unidentified men who claimed to be from the
"government incidents" left a death threat that explicitly states "Badlonga na ninyo
kaysa sunod mismuster na mahibaw-an, naa naka siya sa kabaong (Pagsabihan n’yo yan [Al
Ingking] dahil sa susunod, sa kabaon ng’yo na siya makikita;"

WHEREAS, prior to this, multiple accounts of students and individuals have been
cloned in Facebook, and innumerable cases of death and rape threats have been
received by different individuals according to Nagkahirangan Kusog sa Estudyante -
NKE UP Cebu. Threats like these have been rampant among student leaders and
activists;

WHEREAS, the Anti-Terrorism Bill is now only pending the approval of the president,
which earlier he directed as urgent, despite the numerous and more pressing issues
that need to be addressed such as mass testing, transportation, and safety nets to
livelihood for the benefit of the people;

WHEREAS, even prior to the creation of the bill, relentless attacks on the youth and the
people have been going on for the longest time which begs the question of what more
the moment the Anti-Terrorism Bill becomes a law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House
of Representatives condemn and investigate, in aid of legislation, the death threats
received by Al Ingking, one of the detained Cebu 8, and the non-uniformed men’s
intimidating visit to his family.
Adopted,

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