



1 Republic of the Philippines
2 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
3 Quezon City

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5 EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS
6 First Regular Session

7 HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 355
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12 Introduced by
13 Bayan Muna Party-list Representatives EUFEMIA C. CULLAMAT,
14 CARLOS ISAGANI T. ZARATE, and FERDINAND R. GAITE,
15 Gabriela Women's Party Rep. ARLENE D. BROSAS,
16 ACT Teachers Party-list Rep. FRANCE L. CASTRO,
17 Kabataan Party-list Rep. SARAH JANE I. ELAGO
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20 RESOLUTION
21 URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
22 THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS,
23 TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
24 ON THE KILLING OF FARMER ANGELITO MARIVAO IN
25 SITIO LAGDIK, BRGY. MABUHAY, BUKIDNON
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28 WHEREAS, on September 16, 2019, Angelito Marivao, 49 years old, was shot dead by a suspected
29 member of the 88th IBPA riding a red XRM motorcycle outside his house in Sitio Lagdik, Purok 3,
30 Brgy. Mabuhay, Bukidnon. He was shot on the head with a calibre .45;


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32 WHEREAS, Angelito Marivao was a member of KASAMA-Bukidnon, the provincial chapter of
33 Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas (KMP), a peasant organization constantly vilified and red-tagged
34 by the Armed Forces of the Philippines and other state agencies;

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36 WHEREAS, Angelito Marivao as a member of KASAMA-Bukidnon was active in opposing the
37 entry of mining companies along the Pantaron Mountain Range in Mindanao;

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39 WHEREAS, prior to Marivao's killing, there has been a spate of attacks against the farmers and
40 their support groups, especially those belonging to progressive farmer's organizations, in Bukidnon
41 and the entire Mindanao;

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43 WHEREAS, on September 12, just a few days before Marivao's killing, another farmer from
44 Bukidnon, Leonides Bacong, was shot dead by two unidentified assailants who entered his house
45 posing as visitors. Bacong was also a member and local leader of KASAMA-Bukidnon;

46 **WHEREAS**, On August 23, Lumad leader Bai Leah Tumbalang, a Tigwahanon leader from San
47 Fernando, Bukidnon was shot in the head, killing her instantly. Bai Leah was an active member of
48 KASILO, a Lumad and peasant organization in the province;
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50 **WHEREAS**, On August 11, Jeffrey Bayot, from Butong, Quezon Town, Bukidnon was killed by
51 unknown assailants at around 7 PM. Bayot was also a member of Lumad and peasant group Kasilo;
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53 **WHEREAS**, On August 9, Lumad farmer Alex Lacay, was shot dead by 2 uniformed soldiers while
54 he was riding his motorcycle on the way to the public market. Lacay sustained two gunshot wounds
55 in the head and four in the abdomen. His companion, Renard Burgos, was able to evade the attack
56 safely. Both are members of Kalumbay, regional organization for indigenous people;
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58 **WHEREAS**, On August 1, Guillermo Casas, a farmer and also a member of KASAMA-Bukidnon
59 was shot dead by masked gunmen. Casas and his companion, Jocelyn Laurete were in a store when
60 the assailants shot them at close range. Laurete also sustained gunshot wounds from the attack;
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62 **WHEREAS**, last July 6, at around 6:30 a.m., farmer Joel Anino was also shot dead in his home in
63 San Fernando town, Bukidnon by unidentified gunmen. Anino was also a member of KASAMA-
64 Bukidnon;
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66 **WHEREAS**, on July 8, Datu Mario Agsab, was shot dead in his home at Sitio Mainaga, Brgy. Iba,
67 Cabanglasan, Bukidnon at around 7:00 am by suspected members of paramilitary group Alamara and
68 CAFGU members under the 8th Infantry Battalion. Agsab was an active leader of Lumad
69 organization PIGYAYUNGA-AN, a local chapter of Kalumbay Regional Lumad Organization in
70 Cabanglasan, Bukidnon;
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72 **WHEREAS**, on June 16, 57-year old Liovigildo "Nonoy" Palma, another active member of
73 KASAMA-Bukidnon was gunned down by motorcycle-riding gunmen outside his house in Sitio
74 Malambago, Brgy. Halapitan, San Fernando, Bukidnon. Local residents identified one of the gunmen
75 as a member of paramilitary group Alamara;
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77 **WHEREAS**, Marivao is the 16th victim of extra-judicial killing (EJK) of members of progressive
78 organizations, particularly lumad and peasants, in Bukidnon since the start of 2019;
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80 **WHEREAS**, these attacks on peasant and lumad communities, particularly in Bukidnon, are clear
81 affront on the basic rights of our people, and, Congress as an institution, should not just ignore the
82 same;
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84 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the House of Representatives, through its
85 Committee on Human Rights, investigate, in aid of legislation, the shooting of Lumad farmer Alex
86 Lacay in Brgy. Salawagan, Quezon, Bukidnon and all the other attacks and killings of lumads and
87 farmers who are members of progressive organizations in Bukidnon.
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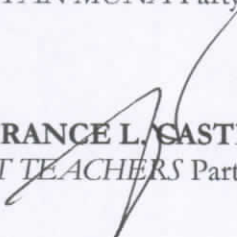

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