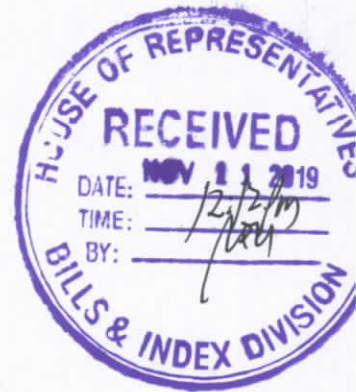


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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 511



Introduced by

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ACT TEACHERS Party-List Representative FRANCE L. CASTRO,
GABRIELA Women's Party Representative ARLENE D. BROSAS
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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 beeng 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.

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