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RESOLUTION NO. 12

RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES AND PROFOUND SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE UNFORTUNATE HOSTAGE-TAKING INCIDENT IN RIZAL PARK, MANILA ON 23 AUGUST 2010

WHEREAS, an unfortunate incident happened on 23 August 2010 which has placed the Philippines under a negative light;

WHEREAS, the ill-fated episode involved the hostage-taking of a group of around twenty (20) Chinese tourists who were visiting the Rizal Park, Manila by a disgruntled former policeman, Senior Inspector Rolando Del Rosario Mendoza;

WHEREAS, the hostage-taking, which lasted for roughly eleven (11) hours, resulted to the tragic death of eight (8) Chinese tourists and the injury of others;

WHEREAS, the Philippine government has recognized that the loss of innocent lives of the foreign nationals within its jurisdiction is reprehensible and ordered the immediate investigation of how the situation was handled by the Philippine National Police (PNP), including the circumstances surrounding the matter;

WHEREAS, as a sovereign nation with accountability not only to the Filipino people but to the international community as well, it is paramount that we express collectively our deepest sympathies and condolences to the families of the victims of the hostage-taking incident on 23 August 2010 at the Rizal Park in Manila: Now, therefore, be it


Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, To express its heartfelt condolences and profound sympathies to the families of victims of the hostage-taking incident at the Rizal Park in Manila on 23 August 2010.

Resolved, further, That a thorough investigation shall be conducted by the House of Representatives regarding the incident and remedial measures be passed in order to avoid such similar incidents in the future.

Resolved, finally, That copies of this Resolution be furnished the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Philippines, the Philippine Consulate in Hong Kong, and the respective families of the following survivors: Li Yick Biu, Li Fung Kwan, Tsang Yee Lai, Fu Chung Yin, Fu Chak Yin, Wong Ching Yat, Leung Jason Song Xen, Chang Kwok

Chu Joe, Lo Kam Fun, Lee Ying Cheun, Ng Amy Yau Wong, Yik Zhu Ling and Wong Cheuk Yu Tracy; and to the respective families of the following victims: Tse Ting Chung Masa, Fu Cheuk Yan, Leung Song Yi Jessie, Yeung Yee Kam, Yeung Yee Wa, Wong Tze Lam, Leung Doris Chung See and Leung Ken Kam Wing.

Adopted,


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Speaker

This Resolution, in consolidation with House Resolution No. 297, was adopted by the House of Representatives on August 25, 2010.


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