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**Senate**  
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RESOLUTION No. 86

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND  
SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF  
THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE  
DEATH OF GAWAD SA MANLILIKHA NG BAYAN  
AWARDEE YABING MASALON DULO

WHEREAS, Yabing Masalon Dulo was a *B'laan*  
traditional *mabal tabih* art master weaver and *Gawad sa*  
*Manlilikha ng Bayan* (GAMABA) awardee;

WHEREAS, at the age of 106 years old, Yabing  
Masalon Dulo passed away on January 26, 2021;

WHEREAS, born in a *B'laan* village in Landan,  
Polomolok, South Cotabato, Yabing Masalon Dulo started to

learn the craft of *B'laan* traditional *mabal tabih* art of *ikat* weaving at the age of 14;

WHEREAS, in recognition of her *ikat* weaving artistry, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) named her as a recipient of the GAMABA or the National Living Treasure Award in 2016, which was formally awarded to her in October 2018;

WHEREAS, according to the NCCA, Yabing Masalon Dulo's peerless mastery of the *B'laan Mabal Tabih* is manifest in her impeccable work. For many years, Yabing Masalon Dulo has been a teacher and cultural elder among her kith and kin;

WHEREAS, the NCCA further stated that her exemplary oeuvre has brought pride to her community, animating the interest of many young *B'laan* in their remarkable cultural heritage;

WHEREAS, her commitment and dedication to preserve the *B'laan* traditional *mabal tabih* art of *ikat* weaving is an inspiration for many Filipino artists and her memory will always symbolize the rich culture of the Filipino people: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To express its profound sympathy and sincere condolences on the death of Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan Awardee Yabing Masalon Dulo.*

*Resolved, further, that a copy of this Resolution be given to the bereaved family of the late Yabing Masalon Dulo.*

Adopted,

  
VICENTE C. SOTTO III  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on  
February 9, 2021.



MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA  
*Secretary of the Senate*