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SENATE
P. S. Res. No. 759

PROCEEDINGS

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Introduced by Senator Joseph Victor G. Ejercito

RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE, TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE FRATERNITY HAZING INCIDENT KILLING DE LA SALLE - COLLEGE OF SAINT BENILDE STUDENT, GUILLO CESAR SERVANDO, WITH THE END VIEW OF REVIEWING AND AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8049 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-HAZING LAW of 1995

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2014, at least four (4) students of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde (DLS-CSB) were involved in hazing ritual of the Tau Gamma Phi fraternity;

WHEREAS, the fraternity initiation rites killed, Guillo Cesar Servando, a second-year Hotel and Restaurant Management student of the DLS-CSB, and leaving John Paul Raval, Lorenze Agustin, and another 17-year-old man injured¹;

WHEREAS, the initiation rites took place in Makati, and they were brought back to One Archer's Place along Taft Avenue in Manila where they called for help through Patrol 117²;

WHEREAS, they were rushed to the hospital, but Servando was pronounced dead on arrival;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8049 or the Anti-Hazing Law of 1995 prohibits physical violence during initiation rites of fraternities and similar organizations and penalizes with life imprisonment activities that result in "death, rape, sodomy or mutilation;"³

WHEREAS, after the two consecutive deaths of Bedan Law students, Marvin Reglos who died on February 19, 2012 and Marc Andre Marcos on July 30, 2012, the list of victims continue to escalate;

¹ <http://www.manilatimes.net/suspect-in-servando-hazing-death-surrenders/108345/>

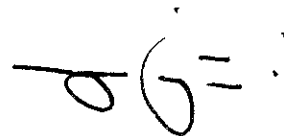
³ <http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/616091/what-went-before-killing-and-dying-for-brotherhood#ixzz36OMnLFA0>

WHEREAS, it has been nine years since the enactment of Republic Act 8049, however the unrelenting rise of casualties because of hazing has not ceased to stop;

WHEREAS, there is a need to review the law and the enforcement of the law which might help to thwart deaths and injuries to neophytes in the future;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *as it is hereby resolved*, for the proper Senate Committee, to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the fraternity hazing incident killing De La Salle - College of Saint Benilde student, Guillo Cesar Servando, with the end view of reviewing and amending Republic Act No. 8049 otherwise known as the Anti-Hazing Law of 1995.

Adopted,



JOSEPH VICTOR G. EJERCITO
Senator