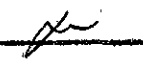


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Introduced by Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago

RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GAMES, AMUSEMENT AND SPORTS
TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION,
ON THE RESURGENCE OF JUETENG

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9287, Section 1 states that: "the State hereby condemns the existence of illegal gambling activities such as illegal numbers games as this has become an influential factor in an individual's disregard for the value of dignified work, perseverance and thrift since instant monetary gains from it are being equated to success, thereby becoming a widespread social menace and a source of corruption";

WHEREAS, according to the 7 January 2006 issue of the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*, jueteng was revived in Batangas, Cavite and Laguna;

WHEREAS, a Calabarzon police officer said jueteng draws started being held in the third week of November; he added that draws are held twice a day in four Laguna districts and in Batangas;

WHEREAS, according to Cavite Vice Governor Johnvic Remulla, jueteng resumed its operations in at least five towns of Cavite; he identified a certain Gani Kupkupin as the maintainer of jueteng in Cavite;

WHEREAS, in Laguna, a certain Boy Royo was reported to have taken over jueteng operations from a certain Totoy Haruta;

WHEREAS, on 8 January 2006, 46 persons were arrested after they allegedly held an illegal numbers game draw inside Holiday Homes Subdivision in General Trias, Cavite;

WHEREAS, most of the arrested individuals were bet collectors from Cavite; P20,000 in bets, several pieces of *lastillas* and other paraphernalia used in jueteng were recovered from them;

WHEREAS, Chief Supt. Jesus Verzosa, PNP Calabarzon director, ordered the relief of General Trias Police Chief Insp. Conrado Gongon for his failure to stop jueteng operations in his jurisdiction; Gongon was the fifth casualty of the PNP's one-strike policy against jueteng in Calabarzon;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the government to ensure that efforts to eradicate jueteng are continuously implemented;

WHEREFORE, be it resolved that the proper Senate committee shall conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the resurgence of jueteng.

Adopted,


MIRIAM DEFENSOR SANTIAGO