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House Resolution No. 303

Introduced by Reps. RONNIE L. ONG, ALAN PETER "COMPAÑERO" S. CAYETANO, ALFRED C. DELOS SANTOS, VILMA SANTOS-RECTO, MICHAEL L. ROMERO, AURELIO "DONG" D. GONZALES, Jr., FLORIDA "RIDA" P. ROBES, LUCY TORRES-GOMEZ, ROMAN T. ROMULO, MANUEL F. ZUBIRI, JUNIE E. CUA and JOHNNY TY PIMENTEL

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE LATE BUSINESSMAN AND
PHILANTHROPIST DOMINIC LIM SYTIN AND COMMENDING THE
EXEMPLARY EFFORT OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE TO
SUPPORT THE IMMEDIATE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE FOR THE
BEREAVED FAMILY**

WHEREAS, Dominic Lim Sytin was the founder and CEO of the United Auctioneers Inc., a Subic-based company engaged in the importation of secondhand vehicles;

WHEREAS, the company has a unique business model of bringing in used right-hand-drive motor vehicles through Subic Bay Freeport and converting them to safe left-hand-drive units, which paved the way for farmers and small-scale entrepreneurs to avail of industrial, transport and construction machines or vehicles for their businesses and for poor barangays around the country to avail of ambulances, all at affordable prices;

WHEREAS, in order to serve more people, Dominic Sytin managed to grow the company by his leadership, hard work and innovations, by holding more massive and more regular auctions and by opening a branch in Davao City to cater to farmers, entrepreneurs and businessmen from Mindanao, making United Auctioneers Inc. as one of the biggest, if not the biggest, auction firms in the country;

WHEREAS, he was also able to expand or diversify the family businesses to include truck distributorship, mobile phone distributorship, resort hotel, power generation project, chemicals distributorship, etc., thereby offering various solutions to their clientele;

WHEREAS, Dominic Sytin had also provided full sponsorship to strengthen the women's volleyball team of the University of the Philippines and Foton volleyball team and had employed a team of trained volunteers to respond to tragedies and calamities in and around Subic;

WHEREAS, Dominic Sytin was not only both a father and a brother to his siblings (following the death of their father at an early age), but has also become the head of an expanded business family- their company employees whose livelihood rests

on his shoulders and their countless partners and clients- and even a brother and good friend to media personalities, fellow entrepreneurs and national and local government officials;

WHEREAS, following his death on November 28, 2018, the country lost "a man for others," "a rising star," a "progressive and promising" businessman and "a silent worker for Philippine progress;"

WHEREAS, the brutal killing of Dominic Sytin resulted to public outcry for justice and the Philippine National Police (PNP) has ably responded by steadily investigating the case, leading to the arrest of the gunman Edgardo Luib on March 5, 2019 and to the subsequent determination of the motive behind the case (i.e. corporate dispute) and of the involvement of Alan Dennis Sytin and Oliver Fuentes, alias Ryan Rementilla;

WHEREAS, the investigation of the PNP led to the filing of a strong case against the individuals involved in the murder, with the gunman pleading guilty during the arraignment on 28 August 2019. The PNP has also opened a hotline to encourage community cooperation for the arrest of the other suspects at large;

WHEREAS, the successful investigation of the Philippine National Police on this high-profile murder case is a significant contribution to the current Administration's vow to put an end to a culture of impunity in the country; and


WHEREAS, the best way to remember the life of Dominic Sytin is to honor his contributions to society and to help his family achieve justice.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives hereby remembers the life of **DOMINIC LIM SYTIN** and honors him in his contributions to society as a businessman, philanthropist, leader and as a "man for others."

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the House of Representatives commends the following officers for their exemplary and valuable effort in the investigation of the case, in the continued search for the other suspects at large and in supporting the immediate pursuit of justice for the bereaved family:

- 1) **PNP Director General OSCAR D. ALBAYALDE;**
- 2) **Central Luzon Police Director, PCSUPT JOEL NAPOLEON M. CORONEL;**
- 3) **PNP-CIDG Director, PCSUPT AMADOR V. CORPUS; and**
- 4) **Other police officers of Central Luzon and CIDG who handled the case.**

Approved,


Hon. **RONNIE D. ONG**

Hon. **ALFRED C. DELOS SANTOS**

Deputy Speaker **MICHAEL L. ROMERO**

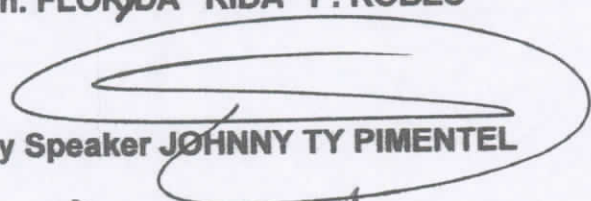
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