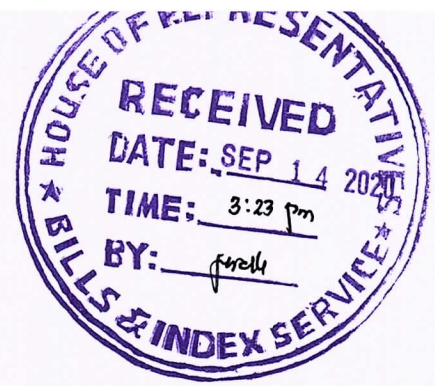


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Introduced by ACT-CIS Party-list Representative ROWENA NIÑA O. TADURAN

**RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE)
TO PROBE THE REPORTED ABUSE/MALTREATMENT OF EMPLOYEES
BY RED STEEL CORP. IN SAN SIMON, PAMPANGA**

WHEREAS, there have been reports that around 1,000 workers of Red Steel Corp., allegedly a Chinese-owned company based in San Simon, Pampanga, have been subjected to cruel treatment;

WHEREAS, the reports allege that these workers, aside from receiving wages less than the rate prescribed by law, are made to work 12-16 hours a day without overtime pay, forced to stay within the company premises or prevented from going to their respective homes, disallowed to use cellular phones, made as human targets in a shooting range, and subjected to other forms of physical/mental/emotional abuse;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for the DOLE to check the veracity of these reports and if found to be true, to immediately rescue these workers and impose criminal/administrative sanctions against the erring company and/or its officers/employees;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives of the Republic of the Philippines, through the Committee on Labor, most respectfully urges the DOLE, in coordination with law enforcement agencies, to immediately check the condition of the workers of Red Steel Corp. in San Simon, Pampanga;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the DOLE is hereby requested to render a report to the Committee on Labor within fifteen (15) days from today.

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