

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE  
MUNICIPALITY OF DINGRAS

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FORTY SEVENTH (47<sup>TH</sup>) REGULAR SESSION OF THE TENTH (10<sup>TH</sup>) SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF DINGRAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL ON JULY 10, 2017**

**Members Present:**

Hon. Joefrey P. Saguid,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Ruben C. Marcos,	SB Member
Hon. Lester S. Ballesteros,	SB Member
Hon. Elsie P. Garces,	SB Member
Hon. Charles L. Tadena,	SB Member
Hon. Nathaniel Ruben P. Taylan,	SB Member
Hon. Rowena Celerina P. Verzosa,	SB Member
Hon. Benigno B. Dela Cruz,	SB Member
Hon. Enriqueto J. Cañete Jr.,	SB Member
Hon. Jimmy T. Aguinaldo	Liga President (Ex-Officio Member)

**Member/s Absent:**

**NONE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-10-193**

**A RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE PRE-JUDGEMENT AND INTENDED DETENTION OF HON. IMEE R. MARCOS, GOVERNOR, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, SUMMONED AS RESOURCE SPEAKER IN AID OF LEGISLATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

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Sponsor: Committee of the Whole  
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**WHEREAS**, Section 21 of the Philippine Constitution provides that the Senate or the House of Representatives or its any respective committees may conduct inquiries in aid of legislation in accordance with its duly published rules of procedure and that the rights of persons appearing in or affected by such inquiries shall be respected;

**WHEREAS**, however, the power of legislative inquiry does not give Congress the power to deprive any citizen of constitutionally vested rights such as the rights to freedom of liberty;


**WHEREAS** the House Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability in conducting the proceeding, has already manifested their intention to detain Hon. Imee R. Marcos, hence, disregarding her constitutional right to liberty;

**WHEREAS**, the House fails to display the merit of being unbiased against Hon. Imee R. Marcos as manifested by the action of the Chairman of the subject Committee in conducting media tour to the supposed detention room of the Governor. Hence, the proceedings now ceased to be one in aid of legislation as it had become in aid of one's political ambitions;

**WHEREAS**, the basic rights of every individual to liberty far above than any statutory power of authority granted to a certain branch, especially if such power is being used as a mantle for arbitrariness and tyrant intention;

  
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SB Secretary

  
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Presiding Officer

  
ERDIO E. VALENZUELA  
Mayor

  
NATHANIEL RUBEN P. TAYLAN  
SB Member

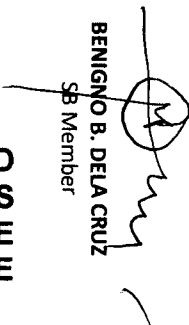
  
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