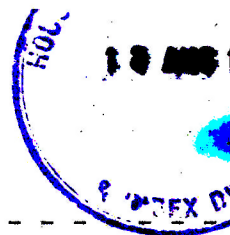


CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES)
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Introduced by HON. FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.

RESOLUTION

REQUIRING THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TO SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVE AND IMPLEMENT THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION'S RECOMMENDATION FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE DISMISSED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND, IF SO WARRANTED, TO ACT WITH JUSTICE, FAIRNESS AND COMPASSION IN RESOLVING THE ISSUES ARISING HEREFROM WITH THE END IN VIEW OF FINALLY TERMINATING THIS CONTROVERSY

WHEREAS, for engaging in concerted mass actions while demanding payment of alleged much delayed salaries and other benefits, more than one thousand (1,000) public school teachers were dismissed by then Sec. Isidro Carino in September 1990;

WHEREAS, after almost two years have passed since then, but there are still two hundred (200) of said teachers, more or less, who have not yet been reinstated to their previous teaching posts;

WHEREAS, the International Labor Organization (ILO), after a thorough study and deliberation of their case, and convinced of the merit thereof, has recommended that the government should " reinstate the dismissed teachers without prejudice to the payment of backwages " inasmuch as the Philippine Government agreed to respect the right of all workers to engage in concerted activities when it signed ILO Convention No. 87 (1948) and 98 (1949);

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has already affirmed the decisions of the Regional Trial Courts of Dumaguete City, Iloilo, Bulacan, and Pasig, Metro Manila ordering the reinstatement with full backwages of some of the dismissed public school teachers who filed their cases individually in court;

WHEREAS, numerous statements of support, appeals to the government, resolutions from different personalities and sectors, and pleas from church organizations such as the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines, the Philippine Independent Church and the United Church of Christ in the Philippines have been made for the reinstatement of all, not just some, of the dismissed public school teachers;

WHEREAS, considering the sufferings and hardships of these dedicated and hardworking public servants, there should be compassion and humane treatment of their case especially since they are neither crooks nor criminals but just ordinary government workers who are merely asking for what is rightfully theirs and they left their classrooms in protest, only after having exhausted, in vain, all other means of redressing their grievances;

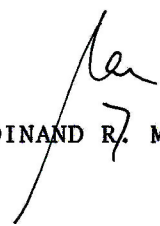
WHEREAS, the case of the said dismissed public school teachers continues to present itself as one of the many pressing problems of the nation - - and the national leadership;

WHEREAS, resolving the issues confronting the dismissed teachers with dispatch and finality will manifest the political will of the new Administration towards national unity and reconciliation;

WHEREAS, the cry of the hour is for the executive department to scrupulously observe and implement the Supreme Court's Decisions and the International Labor Organization's recommendation for the reinstatement of the dismissed public school teachers and, if so warranted, to act with justice, fairness and compassion in resolving the issues arising therefrom with the end in view of finally terminating this controversy;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives to urge the executive department to scrupulously observe and implement the Supreme Court's decisions and the International Labor Organization's recommendation for the reinstatement of the dismissed public school teachers and, if so warranted, to act with justice, fairness and compassion in resolving the issues arising thereof with the end in view of finally terminating this controversy.

Adopted,


HON. FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.