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ON THE MATTER OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BAJO DE MASINLOC CRISIS

TO: HONORABLE ALBERT F DEL ROSARIO

Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Pursuant to the Committee on Foreign Affairs hearing held on 22 May 2012, upon the motion duly seconded and approved, the Committee commends the Department of Foreign Affairs for its continued efforts and exemplary diplomatic skills to resolve the standoff with China on the Bajo de Masinloc crisis and in pursuit of diplomatic, political and legal approaches to affirm Philippine sovereignty and protect national integrity.

Further, the Committee enjoined the Department of Foreign Affairs to regularly update the Committee on developments and status of talks with the People's Republic of China on matters pertaining to the Bajo de Masinloc Crisis.

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