

This petition of the family members, friends, associates and neighbours of the late Renerio Arrogante III and other concerned citizens of Australia

Draws to the attention of the House: the matter of the brutal murder and alleged political assassination on 9th March 2008 of Renerio Arrogante III, commonly known as "Jun" or "Gogong", an Australian citizen and former resident of Miranda NSW 2228, who was shot by a gunman at point blank range in front of his wife and son, at Daanbantayan, Cebu, Philippines.

We therefore ask the House to: call upon the Minister for Foreign Affairs to request the government of the Republic of the Philippines to investigate the murder of Renerio Arrogante III, with the purpose of determining the perpetrators of the crime and subjecting them to legal action as deemed appropriate by Philippine law. In support of this request, it is our opinion that the perpetrators of this crime are officials of the Local Municipal Government in Daanbantayan and their family members, who collectively have considerable control of the local police and the local legal system, and using this control have "covered up" their involvement in this crime. We therefore feel that any investigations and prosecution carried out by local Daanbantayan or Cebu City based police authorities or legal systems will be compromised. For these reasons we ask the House to call upon the Minister for Foreign Affairs to request high level intervention by the Philippine Government in Manila, in order to bring about a just conclusion.