

**INQUIRY INTO CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA  
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Rest in peace are the words that resonate. In the slum areas of the Phillipines the digging up of bodies occurs every few years. The gravesite is cleared for the next body to be buried the following day. Where are the remains of the loved one unceremoniously dug up? They are thrown into a bag and are awaiting collection by family members. What happens next? This proposal is beyond belief. Respect our loved ones who have passed. We are not living in the slums and there are alternatives. An issue of such a sensitive nature needs to be discussed further and solutions found. This proposal is not a solution but merely a bandaid.