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Dear Senator Aquino,

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We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies to you and your loved ones on the death of former President Corazon C. Aquino.

I am deeply saddened to hear the news of her passing away. She was a long-time development partner, staunch supporter and close friend of the Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF). This is a heartbreaking moment especially for all of us at HSF Philippines having worked closely with her through our existing partnership with the Benigno S. Aquino, Jr. Foundation. It is our honor and privilege to have been given the special opportunity to be acquainted with Mrs. Aquino not only professionally but more importantly on a personal basis.

Her Excellency's legacy will forever be remembered - an icon of Philippine democracy, a revered statesman around the world, and the symbol of a non-violent People Power Revolution. She will remain an inspiration to all of us, one with a good soul, a humble and sincere person, a loving wife and mother, a uniting force for freedom and democratic ideals, and a steadfast and principled leader.

We join the Filipino people in mourning the loss of Her Excellency. I regret being in Europe at the time of her death and not being able to join you personally to extend to her my last respects.

We pray for the eternal repose of her soul, and for continued strength and courage to you and your family.

With our deepest condolences,

*Yours
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