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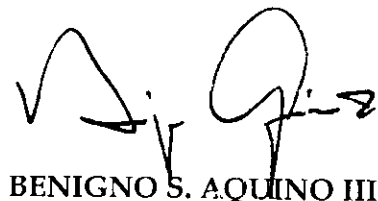
On behalf of the Filipino people and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations on your recent election as the President of the Federal Republic of Germany.

The 30th day of June is a historic milestone for our two countries. It was on this day that you were elected by the German Parliament as Germany's 10th President. On the same day, I also took my oath of office as the 15th President of the Republic of the Philippines.

I am confident that your wealth of experience will inspire the German people to strive for renewed vitality and greater prosperity.

As I wish Your Excellency continued success and good health, allow me to also renew and affirm the Philippines' commitment to advance the excellent relations between our two countries for the mutual benefit of our peoples.

Through closer ties, mutual respect and constant cooperation, we can address today's global challenges in a way that benefits not just our own citizens, but also the rest of the world.



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His Excellency
CHRISTIAN WULFF
President
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