



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

MESSAGE

Today, we find new meaning in our annual commemoration of **Labor Day**. This year, we honor our Filipino workers who—fueled not just by the desire to support their families and advance their careers—have tirelessly toiled these past several months to ensure that our society will continue to function in the face of an unprecedented health crisis that crippled industries across the world.

On behalf of a grateful nation, I express my deepest gratitude to our hardworking healthcare workers and essential frontliners for their unwavering commitment in ensuring the unhampered delivery of goods and services that continue to sustain our communities and industries during these difficult times.

To all Filipino workers here and abroad, let me assure you that this administration will endeavor to work as vigorously as you have in creating an environment where security of tenure, statutory labor standards and workers' rights are not only upheld and protected, but also cherished as the foundations of a strong and thriving workforce.

Together, let us rebuild a stronger and more resilient society that we can proudly leave behind to succeeding generations of Filipinos.

Mabuhay ang Manggagawang Pilipino!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodrigo Roa Duterte".

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

MANILA
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