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***Message of His Excellency, President Benigno S. Aquino III, on the  
Occasion of the Celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the EDSA  
People's Power Revolution***

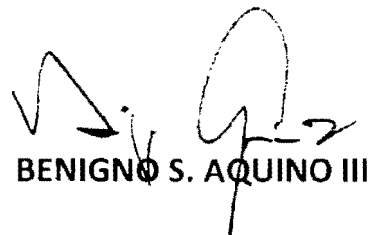
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We are moving forward in this era of daylight and hope, and it is incumbent upon each of us to take on the responsibility of realizing our dreams for our beloved country on the straight and righteous path to change.



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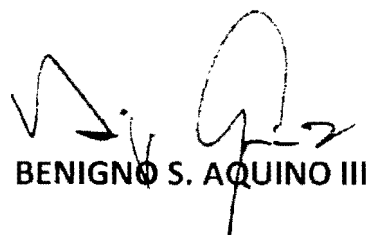
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