

**MEDIA INTERVIEW IN MALACAÑAN PALACE**

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**PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR.:** Baka nagtataka kayo na mayroon kaming extra. Baka nagtataka kayo ba't mayroon kaming extra event after the — dumating na iyong mga ibang Olympian ay dahil noong nagparception kami dito, wala sila, nagbabiyahen, at nagka-mix up. Huli na iyong pagkasabi sa kanila. Hindi na sila nakauwi.

Kaya't sabi namin pareho naman iyong kanilang pinaghirapan, so dapat — isama rin natin doon sa lahat ng mga pagtanggap sa ating mga Olympian ng ating ginawa.

Sayang lang hindi nila naabutan iyong parada, pero at least lahat ng... Everything else ay nagawa nila. So, we're happy we were able to do something extra for those that did not make it to the first one.

**REPORTER:** Sir, baka po noong birthday ni Ma'am FL... Kumusta ang birthday niya? Ano pong regalo ninyo? Paano niyo po na-spend 'yung birthday ni Ma'am FL?

**PRESIDENT MARCOS JR.:** Ang birthday laging... Si First Lady 'pag birthday niya nagtatago lagi. Gusto niya tahimik na tahimik lang. Kaya iyong party niya was last Thursday pa. Nag-birthday party na siya para makaalis na siya, magbabakasyon na siya. So, that was... Galing lang ako doon. We came from Baguio. We stayed in Baguio for her birthday. Very quiet, family lang.

**REPORTER:** Ano'ng regalo niyo po sa kanya?

**PRESIDENT MARCOS JR.:** Itanong mo na lang sa kanya, baka gusto niya ipakita sa inyo.

REPORTER: Sir, comment lang po sa pagkahuli ni...

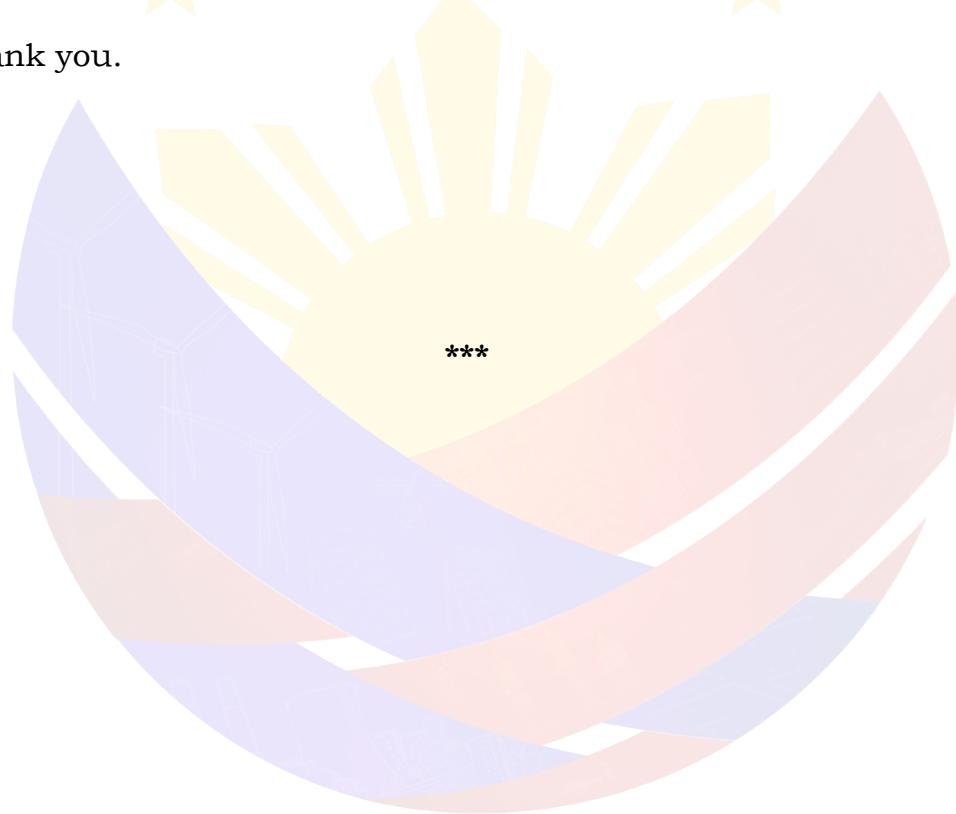
**PRESIDENT MARCOS JR.:** I'm sorry?

REPORTER: Iyong pagkahuli po ni Guo and Cassandra Ong in Indonesia.

**PRESIDENT MARCOS JR.:** Yes. Well, you know what I know, that they were intercepted in various places in Singapore and Indonesia. And, we are now --- of course, in coordination with the Indonesian government and their agencies, arranging for them to be brought back. Siguro within a day or two.

Okay. Thank you.

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