

**PRESIDENT FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS JR.'s
TOAST REMARKS AT THE OFFICIAL LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF
PRIME MINISTER HUN MANET OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**

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Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet and Dr. Pich Chanmony Hunmanet, First Lady Louise Araneta Marcos; the honored members of the Philippines and the Cambodian delegations; distinguished guests; ladies and gentlemen. A good afternoon to you all.

The story of the Philippines and Cambodia is a story of a friendship that is a testament to the steadfast commitment of both sides to work with partners with the same vision of peace and of prosperity and a collaboration of two nations with immense appreciation of its past and with an unyielding optimism for its future.

In this spirit, I am confident that the years ahead will bring even stronger ties to our two nations on matters of common interest. I expect the coming decades of our relationship to play witness to the continued advancement of the steadfast friendship built upon people's cordial, harmonious, collaborative and interactive relations throughout the years and I may say, in fact, it has been determined throughout the centuries.

And so, as the Prime Minister and his delegation prepare to wrap up their visit to Manila, allow me to convey the wish of the Filipino people and the wish of the Filipino people is you go back home to Cambodia with a bit of Filipino in your heart of your good and remembrance of your good experience as you came to the Philippines.

So therefore, now at this point, ladies and gentlemen, please allow me to invite you to a toast.

To the warm and cordial relations between the Philippines and Cambodia, between the Filipinos and Cambodians, and to a brighter future for the cooperation between our two countries.

Mabuhay!

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