MALACAÑAN PALACE MANILA

MESSAGE

Warmest greetings to the officers and members of the **Trade Union Congress of the Philippines** as you hold your 7th National Convention.

For more than three decades, the TUCP has been the voice of the working people as you tirelessly worked for labor policies and laws that would improve their lives and those of their families. You have steadfastly defended the rights of our workers as you brought numerous labor concerns and issues to the attention of government, and in which you assisted in addressing and resolving with the participation of management.

I am confident that your 7th national convention will lead to the charting of more responsive programs, the review and update of policies, and the drawing up of plans that will strengthen the union. And this will happen with you ever mindful of your crucial role in our country's continued development.

Congratulations in advance the incoming officers of the TUCP. And may the TUCP continue to contribute to industrial peace and development in our country.

Mabuhay kayong lahat!

GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO

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