

**Office of the President  
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Malacañang**

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Dear **Ms. Guidote-Alvarez**,

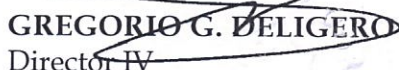
We are pleased to provide you with the President's message to the participants of the *Global Launch of the International Peace Movement not by Force but by Art*. Kindly acknowledge its receipt by e-mail, letter or fax.

The President's message ensures our people that their government is doing its best for the common good. We are highly appreciative of your organization's contribution to society and your eagerness to correspond with the President.

It is our Office's honor and mandate to ensure the consistency of the President's communications thrust through our messaging system. The President requests that no alterations or any other form of editing be made in the text of the message unless otherwise approved by our Office, as the Correspondence Office is mandated to preserve and protect the image of the President. Should you find any inaccuracies, misspellings, or contentious statements in the message, please contact our office so we can immediately implement the necessary changes.

We wish you all the best in your forthcoming activity. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**GREGORIO G. DELIGERO**  
Director IV  
Head, Correspondence Office



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MANILA

## MESSAGE

My warmest greetings to the participants of the **Global Launch of the International Peace Movement not by Force but by Art**, organized by the **Earthsavers UNESCO Artists for Peace** in partnership with the **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** and the **International Theatre Institute**.

Attaining peace and progress is a common aspiration of all nations. As global citizens, we know fully well that there is nothing more fulfilling than living in a society founded on trust, understanding and mutual respect. We in government never cease to find ways to achieve this goal and we are glad that your organizations continue to help us in this endeavor.

I express my firm support for your initiative to use art as a powerful medium to promote harmony, goodwill and cooperation among our citizens. Your peaceful manner of fighting against the social ills that plague our communities is indeed worthy of praise and admiration. May the **Art Speaks for Peace Festival** be a venue, too, to unite and engage peoples of the world in pursuits that will establish solidarity and development in our respective countries.

Now, more than ever, let us work together to foster peace, eradicate poverty and protect the environment. Let us all be vigilant and help stop criminality, corruption and terrorism. It is our collective will that shall bring us closer to the bright and better tomorrow that we aim for.

I wish you a successful occasion.

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

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

MANILA  
20 April 2018