



MESSAGE

The Typhoons Ketsana and Parma have created a natural disaster of unprecedented extent.

The Philippine Government is doing its best to support our people with food, clean water, medicines and other items needed for survival.

Reconstruction will be equally challenging. I have been informed about the efforts of the Swiss people and the Swiss government's assistance and I wish to extend my sincerest gratitude.

I wish to specifically mention the efforts of Swiss Solidarity, Glueckskette and Radio D.R.S.

Thank You.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gilberto C. Teodoro, Jr.", is written over a faint, stylized graphic element that resembles a shield or a stylized letter 'D'.

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