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MESSAGE

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Magandang hapon po sa inyong lahat.

Like Covid, climate change is an urgent global concern. It is an existential threat. It is a life and death issue.

Like our response to Covid, we must heed science in responding to the climate crisis.

Kailangan po nating ibangon muli ang ating ekonomiya mula sa dagok ng pandemya nang mas matatag kaysa dati.

We cannot just go back to business as usual, vulnerable and defenseless against the next pandemic or global disruption.

Mahalagang kaakibat po ng pagbangon ng ating bayan mula sa pandemya ang mabisang pagtugon at pag-angkop sa climate change.

This is how we've been approaching green recovery in the Cabinet Cluster on Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation, and Disaster Risk Reduction.

Our green recovery program shall uphold the health of the people and the planet. It shall let us survive and thrive amid climate change.

Sa layuning ito, binabalangkas po ng CCC, kasama ang iba't ibang ahensya ng pamahalaan, ang Nationally Determined Contributions o NDC. Ito ang susi sa ating green recovery.

The NDC, which embodies our climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies, will give us clean air and a healthy environment. It will deliver green investments and green jobs to our countrysides. It will let our sectors and industries transform into a green economy. In short, it will enliven and strengthen our economy and pave our country's sustainable future.

This transformation is achievable—if we act now and act together because the timing and scale of our response will spell the difference between suffering and surviving from the impacts of climate disruptions.

Sa pamamagitan po ng ating pagkakaisa at pagtutulungan sa pagtugon sa Covid at climate change, makakaasa po ang ating bansa sa isang mas ligtas at masaganang bukas.

Maraming salamat po.