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New Year Message

The Armed Forces of the Philippines welcomes the Year 2009 with much hope and thanksgiving. With the celebrations related with the Yuletide Season and our recent AFP anniversary celebration over, we must make ourselves more than ever, ready to commit and serve with greater fervor and enthusiasm. We must be geared up towards the challenges the New Year has to offer. We must make good on the promise we essentially made when we reaffirmed our oath to Flag, Country and People. Bolstered by our successes and accomplishments in the past, and motivated by the bright prospects of tomorrow, let us work together in bringing Team AFP to the next level of achievement and reverence.

Sa taon na lumipas ay ating matagumpay na naipatupad ang mga programa na tumutugon sa panganga-ilangan ng ating mga kasundaluhan, mula sa pag-angkat ng makabagong kagamitan at sandata hanggang sa pagpapabuti ng kanilang kalagayan katulad ng murang pabahay, serbisyong medikal at tulong-pinansyal. Ating pinaigting ang kampanya laban sa mga kalaban ng bayan na ang tanging hangad ay maghasik ng terorismo at maibagsak ang ating demokratikong pamumuhay. This year, we will continue to pursue all these key initiatives with even more constructive approach and optimism, complemented by our efforts to institute a one solid, unified Team AFP. As we do so, I called upon every soldier to work together with greater zeal and carry on the tasks assigned to you with absolute dedication and perseverance. Each and every one of us is a leader, and as such, we must be ready to lead and make the necessary sacrifices for the greater good, lasting peace and stability in our land.

Kaya naman sa pagsalubong natin sa Bagong Taon, aking inaasahan ang higit pa nating pagkakaisa at pagtutulungan tungo sa tapat na paglilingkod at pag-unlad ng ating bayan.

Mabuhay ang Sandatahang Lakas ng Pilipinas, at isang Maligaya at Mapagpalang Bagong Taon sa lahat!

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