



MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

23 July 2011

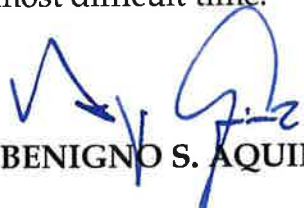
Your Majesty,

I would like to express my own and the Filipino people's deepest sympathy and condolences on the twin attacks that happened in Norway, which resulted in the loss of so many innocent lives.

The Philippines stands with the international community in deploring these attacks.

Our nation shares in Norway's grief and remembers with gratitude that Norway is a partner in the Philippines' quest for peace in Mindanao, both as a third country facilitator and as a member of the International Monitoring Team.

It is my sincere hope that Your Majesty and the people of Norway will find healing and strength in this most difficult time.



BENIGNO S. AQUINO III

His Majesty  
**KING HARALD V**  
Kingdom of Norway