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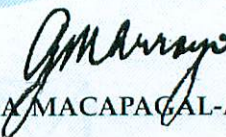
I greet the organizers of this year's 3rd Joint International Congress on Disability and Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy.

This event provides you with the opportunity to look back at and build on your past achievements. It also allows you to reassess your position and envision a more productive future for your organization. May this gathering serve as a vehicle for new ideas and practices that will bring new awareness and education in different types of disabilities.

I firmly believe that persons with disabilities, given the right opportunities, can live productive and meaningful lives. This assembly signifies your commitment to share with the government the common goal of uplifting the lives of people with disabilities.

Only when we are thus united in purpose can we fulfill our national aspiration of a better life for all.

Mabuhay kayong lahat!


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