

19 February 2008

TO OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS,

We Cebuanos, in solidarity with all concerned Filipinos, are disgusted at the rampant and systemic corruption that is eating away at our society. Corruption is stealing and is against God's will. It dehumanizes us and takes the food from the tables of the poor. Our political landscape is littered with large scale, unresolved graft cases. Enough is enough! We will no longer be silent! We demand the following:

1. That we be told the whole truth about the ZTE case based on the testimony of Rodolfo "Jun" Lozada and other whistleblowers and those found guilty be prosecuted.
2. That there be a timely, clear, and just resolution to high profile cases like:
 - The North Rail project; Extra-judicial killings and forced disappearances; the Bolante fertilizer scam; corruption of the electoral system – "Hello, Garci"; COMELEC Computerization – Megapacific Deal; Macapagal Boulevard; the PIATCO-NAIA Terminal 3; etc.
 - Local: the overpriced ASEAN lampposts, the Girl Scout scam, the pseudoephedrine and shabu laboratory cases, vigilante killings, overpriced computers, rampant car smuggling, etc.

We call on the Supreme Court to come out with a categorical ruling on E.O. 464 and that all branches of government faithfully abide by it. We call on all public servants to stand up for truth, justice, honesty and integrity for without these, no government can be trusted and where there is no trust, governance degenerates into manipulation and intimidation. We encourage those of you who know the truth about these issues to speak out. God does not abandon those who place themselves in His hands.

We know that you, like us, dream of a free, just and peaceful society. Act now to make this future possible. Be the change you want to see!

TO THIS WE AFFIX OUR SIGNATURES!

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Manifesto to be sent to: the President, Republic of the Philippines; the Supreme Court; the Senate President; the Speaker of the House; the Ombudsman; the Presidential Anti-Graft Commission.

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