



**MALACAÑAN PALACE**  
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*Bubut*  
Dear Ms. Wheeler:

I am sorry to learn that your family was severely affected by typhoon Ondoy and Pepeng. Yet, inspite this personal tragedy, you found the time to extend help to your *Kababayans*. I commend your generosity and charity.

Should there be any way we can reciprocate or extend assistance to your family, please inform us.

Kindly extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude to your friends and other kind-hearted individuals and organizations who responded to your appeal for the Filipino people.

This only proves that the Bayanihan spirit is very much alive, especially in times of crisis.

On behalf of the recipients of your concern and the Filipino people, thank you and God bless.

*Mabuhay kayong lahat!*

*Gloria*  
**GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**