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INAUGURATION OF THE NEW MRO XIII BUILDING

SHORT MESSAGE

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TO DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR PLANNING NENITA ATIENZA;
TO CHIEF OF STAFF ENGR. RONALDO BANDALARIA;
TO MRO XIII DIRECTOR NINFA MARTINEZ AND
TO ALL MRO XIII EMPLOYEES;
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, GOOD AFTERNOON TO EACH AND
EVERYONE.

TODAY MARKS A NEW MILESTONE FOR OUR AGENCY ESPECIALLY
FOR THE MARINA REGIONAL OFFICE XIII. AS WE THRIVE IN
DELIVERING THE BEST QUALITY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, WE HAVE
BEEN ALSO EXERTING VARIOUS EFFORTS IN ENSURING THAT
OUR EMPLOYEES AND CLIENTS ARE COMFORTABLE WHENEVER
THEY VISIT OUR PREMISES.

IN THIS REGARD, IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE TO BE HERE
TODAY AT THE **INAUGURATION OF THE NEW BUILDING OF THE
MARINA REGIONAL OFFICE XIII**. THIS BUILDING IS NOT ONLY A
SUCCESS FOR THE MANAGEMENT BUT IT IS THE RESULT OF ALL
THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF MRO XIII EMPLOYEES WHO

CONTINUE TO SERVE IN LINE WITH THE BEST INTEREST OF THE MARITIME COMMUNITY.

THE NEW MRO XIII BUILDING IS A TESTAMENT OF EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF PUBLIC FUNDS, WHEREIN THE IMPROVEMENT OF CURRENT STATE IN MARINA AND THE WHOLE OF MARITIME INDUSTRY IS THE TOP PRIORITY.

AS WE INAUGURATE THIS NEW FACILITY, IT IS MY HOPE FOR ALL MRO XIII EMPLOYEES TO BE MORE ENTHUSIASTIC IN GOING TO WORK, AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT THIS BUILDING WILL BRING MORE POSITIVE FEEDBACK FOR THE MRO XIII. I AM ALSO LOOKING FORWARD FOR THIS MODERN FACILITY TO SERVE AS AN INSPIRATION, PARTICULARLY IN AIMING AND EVENTUALLY ACHIEVING BIGGER GOALS IN THE MARITIME SECTOR.

AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE DIRECTOR NINFA MARTINEZ FOR THIS LATEST ACHIEVEMENT, PERHAPS HER FINAL MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT ALONGSIDE THE HOSTING OF 2ND QUARTER RDC BEFORE FORMALLY RETIRING FROM THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AFTER MORE THAN THREE DECADES.

I ALSO CONGRATULATE THE MEN AND WOMEN MARINA XIII FOR THIS INAUGURATION, WHICH IS VERY TIMELY AS WE CELEBRATE OUR SACRIFICES AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS TOWARDS THE 51ST FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF MARINA THIS COMING SUNDAY.

WE ARE FOREVER THANKFUL FOR --- FOR MAKING THIS HAPPEN BY PROVIDING THE NECESSARY FUNDS AND SUPPORT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS BUILDING, THE HOME OF THE MARINA REGIONAL OFFICE XIII. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

TO MARINA XIII AND ALL STAKEHOLDERS IN THE REGION, LET US CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER AS WE NAVIGATE CHANGE AND SHAPE MARITIME FUTURE IN THIS ERA OF BAGONG PILIPINAS.

MULI, MAGANDANG HAPON SA ATING LAHAT.