

Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
**Senate**  
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RESOLUTION No. 80

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY  
AND CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE  
PHILIPPINES TO THE REPUBLIC OF NEPAL FOR  
THE TRAGIC LOSS OF MORE THAN EIGHT  
THOUSAND (8,000) LIVES AND WIDESPREAD  
DESTRUCTION BROUGHT ABOUT BY A 7.8  
MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE OFF KATHMANDU ON  
25 APRIL 2015

WHEREAS, on 25 April 2015, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake  
and several aftershocks hit the Republic of Nepal and its  
neighboring countries;

WHEREAS, reports revealed a devastating toll of deaths  
across affected regions, with more than eight thousand (8,000)  
reported dead, more than twenty thousand (20,000) injured,  
and a deadly avalanche cascading the famous Mount Everest  
as of the evening of 26 April 2015;

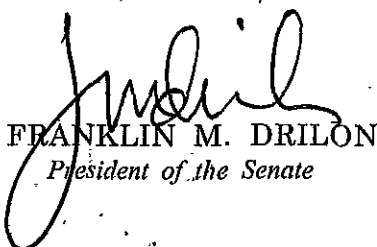
WHEREAS, the earthquake hit the Himalayan nation shortly before noon of 25 April 2015, destroying scores of neighborhoods in Kathmandu, and was felt across parts of India, Bangladesh, Tibet, and Pakistan causing a number of aftershocks, as strong as 6.7 magnitude and terrorizing the capital city of Kathmandu;

WHEREAS, rescue and relief operations are still ongoing to ascertain the real extent of loss and damage to life and property from the ruinous natural disaster;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines stands as one with Nepal as it grieves for their devastating loss: Now, therefore, be it

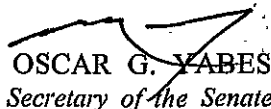
*Resolved, as it is hereby resolved,* That the Senate of the Philippines expresses its deepest sympathy and condolences to the Republic of Nepal for the tragic loss of more than eight thousand (8,000) lives and widespread destruction brought about by a 7.8 magnitude earthquake off Kathmandu on 25 April 2015.

Adopted,



FRANKLIN M. DRILON  
*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2015.



OSCAR G. YABES  
*Secretary of the Senate*