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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 2,500 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, initial reports revealed a devastating toll of deaths across affected regions, with more than 2,500 reported dead, at least 5,000 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, destroyed 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 this devastating loss;

WHEREFORE, 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 2,500 lives and widespread destruction brought about by a 7.8 magnitude earthquake off Kathmandu on 25 April 2015

Adopted,


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