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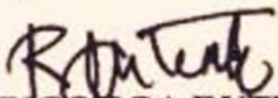
On this day, the **International Workers' Day**, we pay tribute to the Filipino workers here and across the globe.

Workers play a significant role in pushing for the rights to humane conditions at work, basic wages and organized acts including collective bargaining and unionism. The government recognizes these basic rights of workers in all industries, and we are committed to protect and defend these rights.

The Department of Labor and Employment takes the lead in ensuring that thousands of jobs will be created locally, in coordination with all other agencies, as we tap the skills, experience and expertise of our own people.

Everyone who contributes labor as part of his commitment to nation-building deserves nothing less than a share of the fruits of his hard work.

Mainit na pagpupugay sa manggagawang Filipino!


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