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MANIFEST GREATNESS

Panahon ng mga Filipino ang 21st century:

Ang Asian Century

(Ang pagpapanumbalik sa likas na Karangalan
ng lahat ng Filipino sa buong mundo)

Manifest Greatness is a work-in-progress Manifesto of, for and by Filipino citizens of the world in synergy with foreign national friends of the Filipino people worldwide in pursuit of genuine entrepreneurial wisdom

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WE COME TOGETHER *with the hope* that there should be no poor Filipinos among the 90 million *populace* [Danielle van Asch-Prevot wrote: populous], *both on home soil and abroad, and over 10 million more spread through over a hundred countries, whom* instead of living life to develop their full *potential*, are left with no choice but to exist and survive, *rather than thrive* from day to day, for the past more than 30 years.

A philosophy of prosperity rather than that of survival shall be inculcated and actively nourished.

The penchant for self-pity should be discarded, and in its place, an attitude of pride and recognition of self-worth shall be established.

The spirit of nationalism and patriotism should be re-established, if not in this generation, then in our children's generation. {...*Nationalism and patriotism should be reestablished in this generation, and in our children's generation.* Marc Guerrero }

Failures of the past should be remembered for the lessons they offer, but not as justification to fear the future and the opportunities it brings.

The attitude of optimism must be what prevails.

There should be no poor people in the world – regardless of class, color or creed – specially for those who value work and discipline, "*self-drivers*" and "*go-getters*," and those doing, accomplishing and achieving great undertakings and endeavors, not only for thy self, but also for others.

There ought to be no poor nor *a culture of poverty of the mind, heart, spirit* and a culture of poverty of the imagination as well, among the inherently happiest people on earth, born in the naturally richest lands and seas of Asia, and whose creativity and compassion are awe-inspiring and life-enhancing.

There ought to be no sick Filipinos nor there ought to be a culture of disease in the mind and a culture of disease in the spirit among the inherently healthiest people on earth who had anciently known that nature can heal and whose hands and hearts can heal the world.

There ought to be no more elder or younger Filipinos who will live in a culture of constant fear and in a culture of relentless greed any longer, aggravated by the lies and deceit and synonymous impropriety of their leaders that their followers may think as all right and in order, anymore, be they of and by their own doing or undoing, because from this day onwards:

We take charge. We invest.

You and I will take charge of our own destiny.

You and I will invest our time, our money, our talent, our energy, our technology, our entrepreneurship, our

resources in evolving our complex present from an uncertain past into a colorfully better future.

We do this because it is not only our own future that is at stake. *It is also that of our children, our grandchildren and our nation's future.*

Our loved ones and others, they, too, deserve to live lives in freedom with responsibility and responsiveness. They, too, should live in happiness and in health, as did our great ancestors from whose discipline, truth, wisdom and values this manifesto takes inspiration, and better than we do today.

The future is here. *And in constant pursuit of enlightenment and divinity, imagine love, peace, synergy, anything and everything there was, there is and there will be in positivity, probability, possibility and proactivity. That future starts in you and me – right here, right now.* Make our future your personal challenge. Inspire others, believe, live, and hope that poverty will end, and our people will thrive.

[NOTES 1. All *italicized* words and lines in the foregoing or above texts or content of Manifest Greatness were contributed by *Danielle van Asch-Prevot*, as is or as they are. The five paragraphs or stanzas in **bold face** after the first or introductory

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