

Republic of the Philippines
Senate

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HON. ANTÓNIO MARINHO E PINTO

Member, European Parliament
Rue Wiertz, Altiero Spinelli 13G310
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Dear *Hon. Marinho e Pinto*:

Warm greetings from my detention quarters at the Philippine National Police Custodial Center, Camp Crame! I am now on my 739th day as a prisoner of conscience of the Duterte regime.

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for your continued expression of solidarity, especially on the occasion marking the second year of my unjust detention last February 24. Your manifestation of support strengthens my resolve to carry on despite my situation and fulfill my mandate as a legislator in a country beset by extrajudicial killings and challenges to human rights.

Let me convey my commitment to remain steadfast in my principles and continue to lend my voice to causes that matter—protecting human rights, promoting democracy and the rule of law, and upholding political freedom.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,


LEILA M. DE LIMA