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Message of
PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
to H.E. President Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin
of the Russian Federation

On the occasion of Russia Day
12 June 2021

I warmly congratulate Your Excellency and the people of the Russian Federation on the occasion of Russia Day.

On this day of national unity and celebration, let me convey the Filipino people's best wishes for the continued success and prosperity of your great nation.

This year, the Philippines and Russia mark 45 years of warm and fruitful ties. It was my great pleasure to have commemorated this special milestone with Your Excellency on the 2nd of June.

I am confident that our strong relations will continue to thrive in the years ahead as we deepen cooperation in more areas of mutual interest, including in our common fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. **END**