



MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

## MESSAGE

My warmest greetings to the entire Filipino nation and the Chinese community in the Philippines as we celebrate **Chinese New Year**.

This year of the Water Tiger is hoped to bring us good fortune and renewed strength as we recover from the the COVID-19 pandemic and other challenges that have tested our mettle as a nation. Through our courage, faith and determination, we have become more resilient and capable to build back better.

It is my fervent prayer that 2022 will be a better year for all of us, in terms of wealth, health, relationships and progress. As we look forward to the blessings of this auspicious occasion, let us continue to demonstrate the ideals of bayanihan and malasakit, especially to those who are most in need.

Let us all look forward to more opportunities for growth and prosperity in the New Year and become instruments of peace, harmony and generosity to all.

Mabuhay and Kiong Hee Huat Tsai!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodrigo Roa Duterte".

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

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1 February 2022