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ARRIVAL STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS JR. FOR HIS WORKING VISIT TO OSAKA, JAPAN

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I have just returned from a productive Working Visit to Osaka, Japan, where we secured new opportunities that will create jobs, bring in investments, and help improve the lives of Filipinos.

At the World Expo 2025, I was proud to see how our Philippine Pavilion highlights the best of who we are. It tells the world the story of a nation rich in culture, driven by innovation, and committed to building a sustainable and inclusive future. This strengthens our standing as a destination for tourism, partnership, and investment.

We welcomed key business commitments that will directly benefit our people. Kanadevia Corporation will partner with Phil. Ecology Systems Corp. on a waste-to-energy project that will help manage waste while generating clean energy. Tsuneishi Group will build the world's first methanol dual-fueled KAMSARMAX bulk carrier in Cebu, creating jobs and positioning the Philippines as a leader in green shipping.

We also strengthened our partnership with Japanese tourism leaders to bring more visitors to the Philippines and open more opportunities for our workers. Our meeting with the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency opened new paths for cooperation in space technology to enhance disaster monitoring, support farmers, and strengthen community safety.

Lastly, no visit would be complete without spending time with our very own Filipino Community in Osaka. I thanked them for representing our country with dignity, professionalism and compassion that continue to bring pride to our nation.

We return inspired to continue building a Bagong Pilipinas that delivers more jobs, more investments, and more opportunities for every Filipino.

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