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Dear friends and supporters:

Greetings of peace amidst trying times!

Defend Job Philippines calls for your urgent relief support for our fellow Filipinos affected by flood (waist deep) due to heavy rainfall for more than one week already.



In Metro Manila, heavy rains already paralyzed the whole metropolis. Tens of thousands of residents are already evacuated and offices are already suspended both in public and private. In Quezon City, about 8 people are buried due to landslide according to radio reports. There are about 51 death tolls from floods already.

The continued rainfall brought about by the southwest monsoon overflowed major dams and rivers in Manila and nine (9) surrounding provinces. Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) sees more rains in the next few hours.




In this light, Defend Job Philippines and Kalipunan ng Damayang Mahihirap (KADAMAY-Metro Manila) is planning for a relief effort to affected communities. These communities are urban poor and workers abode.

Thus, we are asking for any relief support that we can extend to the affected workers and urban poor. We particularly request for cooked foods, canned goods, rice, clothes, blankets, medicines, water, mattresses and any other support that you can extend.

For your support, you can drop it at #24B Cristobal Street, Arayat, Quezon City and look for Mara Manalang or Kathelene Rebello. Please contact us at +639267856299 and 09289069223.

Thank you very much and we are hoping for your urgent response.

Sincerely yours,


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