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ONE MAN'S VIEW

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Attention: President Arroyo An Opportunity To Show The True GMA: Caring, Loving & Worthy Of Leadership

(ANALYSIS)

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- It is true that at times of major calamity, one person stands taller among giants. A person who takes charge. A leader among leaders..... this opportune time has come at the wake of the most disastrous tropical storm, "Ondoy" - code name "Ketsana" - leaving behind a trail of deaths, missing persons, and countless homeless and displaced families.

One of the headlines of a Manila daily bannered;
"GMA admits gov't can't cope with disaster."

One area alone, *Marikina City*, requires at least a billion pesos just to get back to their feet.... billions of pesos more to modernize itself once again to when and where it was headed in this early 21st century before the disastrous typhoon *Ondoy*.

According to Marikina City Representative Del Guzman, it will take more than one billion pesos just to rebuild the city and about six months of reconstruction jobs.

Metro Manila has been placed under a **State of Calamity** together with 25 Luzon provinces -- Aurora Quezon, Nueva Vizcaya, Nueva Ecija, Pangasinan, Tarlac, Zambales, Pampanga, Bulacan, Rizal, Quezon, Isabela, Mountain Province, Ifugao, Benquet, La Union, Ilocos Sur, Cavite, Batangas, Mindoro Occidental, Mindoro Oriental, Marinduque, Camarines Norte and Bataan.

"TAWAG CENTER"

National Relief Operations Center (NROC)

President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday (09/28/09), converted Malacanang Palace grounds into National Relief Operations Center (NROC) and opened it to victims of storm "*Ondoy*". Majority of Filipinos are

now seeking for a true leader in time of crisis. Not one delegated to someone else.... but **President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo** herself, personally taking charge of the needs of the the unfortunate victims of the disastrous typhoon storm, **Ondoy**.

Personally headed by President Arroyo and assisted by the female members of the **First Family**: daughter **Evangelina "Luli" Lourdes** and daughters-in-law **Angela Arroyo** and **Maria Victoria Arroyo**, and assisted by all the spouse of all the **Cabinet Members**, they should roll-up their sleeves and be seen to be sincerely providing assistance. It will also be a good PR - public relations - for the Cabinet Members, spearheaded by the President, to openly declare donating at least 20% of their NET assets to financially assist the unfortunate victims and their families. **This will shock, with utter admirations, the Filipino people !**

In spite of the negative comments and the negative publicity that President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo has been receiving, with just one-stroke of humanitarian act, it will redeem President Arroyo and will have the Filipinos admiring her for generations to come. The key is to provide the unfortunate: food, clothing and shelter. In addition, build more schools for the young ones, modernize provincial hospitals, staffed with doctors, nurses and technicians.... all compliments of GMA. It could be done. And it should be done..

In time of crisis, a true leader is born.... and reborn. This is the opportune time for the President. It will never be duplicated. The President does not need any of her Cabinet Members to lead. She can do it herself. **And GMA should do it!**