

**NATIONAL STATEMENT
Summit of the Future**

Theme: Multilateral Solutions for a Better Tomorrow

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Mr. President,

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Excellencies,

Distinguished delegates,

Today, the Philippines stands as a

decisions to stay the course in these moments of complex crises, conflicts, as well as climate change.

The Philippines joins our _____ and hails it as a triumph of the persistence of multilateralism to affirm that a better world is possible, with the solidarity of nations.

The Pact binds us in words and in action, bridging the collective hopes of the past with our contemporary aspirations, with the UN Charter anchoring our will.

It is a Pact for transformative multilateralism.

With decisive, deliberate and far-seeing action, this pact can guide the UN a _____ c

peace. The rule of law safeguards global peace and security and enables the international community to confront complex current and future challenges together.

It anchors a stable and predictable order that we need to achieve the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. It is the touchstone for all international efforts to resolve disputes, prevent conflicts, protect human rights, and enhance global governance.

Preserving a rules-based international order is a collective duty, in faithfulness to our collective adherence to the UN Charter.

Our Pact is a call to action for multilateralism that puts people at the center.

Conflict, disasters, hunger, and displacement are arduous pressures on global humanitarian system and our climate resilience framework. The capacity of multilateral institutions to protect populations from terrorism, organized crime, war and conflict, health emergencies, sea level rise and other consequences of global warming, and to broker agreements through diplomacy, is challenged on many fronts.

Our Pact orients us to persevere ever more for peoples whose hope lies in coordinated action that can only arise in the context of effective processes of the UN system.

The UN must rise to the demands of accountability.

The development system is the face of the UN to people worldwide.

We must support and guide this system as it reforms, for more coherence, efficiency and impact. To be meaningful, UN programs must enjoy the full ownership and consent of the host country.

The Pact sets a paradigm for inclusive multilateralism, and fosters a new international and inter-generational solidaritn w

rights and human dignity, the rule of law and constructive multilateralism.

The Philippines welcomes the compelling guidance that our Pact brings to the United Nations, and the uncompromising clarity that it