

NOTE THAT THIS IS A COVER LETTER TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE LETTER TO PRESIDENT AQUINO, IF DELIVERED VIA YOUR LOCAL PHILIPPINES CONSULATE

INSERT ORGANISATIONAL LOGO

INSERT NAME OF PHILIPPINES AMBASSADOR and/or HIGH COMMISSIONER

INSERT DATE

RE: Massacre in the Philippines – One Year On

Your Excellency,

The [insert name of organisation] respectfully requests your cooperation in ensuring the President and Government of the Philippines are made aware of the continuing global outrage felt one year after the massacre of at least 58 people in Ampatuan town, Maguindanao province, Mindanao, on November 23, 2009. Among this number, 32 of our colleagues were killed in the worst mass killing of journalists and media workers ever recorded.

We ask that you send the attached letter directly to President Benigno Aquino III. The letter calls on his Government to ensure the perpetrators of the Ampatuan town atrocity are brought to justice and that the administration does all in its power to end the culture of impunity for the murders of media personnel in the Philippines.

Respectfully Yours,

INSERT NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS FOR YOUR ORGANISATION