

Policy Statement

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The Republic of the Philippines concerning the issue: The Rohingya crisis in Myanmar

The Republic of the Philippines was among the original 51-member states of the United Nations. The United Nations and the Republic of the Philippines share the same values and goals. One of the main goals of the Republic of the Philippines is to spread awareness on human rights as well as security of citizens.

Along with the United Nations, the Republic of the Philippines also cooperates with The Association of Southeast Asian Nations. The Republic of the Philippines has been keeping a strong relationship with the Republic of Myanmar.

The Philippines appreciate all the years of good affairs with the President of Myanmar, not speaking of further plans as to strengthen our ties particularly in business and economy. The Philippines also agreed to assist in the development of Myanmar's agriculture sector through the introduction of rice, bananas and technologies.

The Philippines are fully aware of the acuteness of the crisis, which does not only involve citizens of the Philippines as it can affect rest of the world as well.

Following the events connected to the crisis, the Republic of the Philippines are fully shocked and disturbed by the ongoing situation and are deeply concerned about the safety of the citizens of Myanmar. Devoted attention should lay on the Rohingya people, who are not only on a foreign land, but are also actively threatening the natives of Myanmar. People in Myanmar have already taken action, which contains fear, violence, and abuse. The Philippines want to emphasize that Myanmar should be peaceful, safe and independent, not under the pressure.

The Philippines endorse to negotiate and seek the best political solution to accommodate both sides. But if a diplomatic solution is not found, we will be ready to encourage and help the Myanmar military forces that would assist to take all the actions needed to establish the safety of the country. We are willing to accept the refugees (Rohingyas), if we split them with Europe, surely if they agree.

The Philippines hopes that this session will bring us some diplomatic and peaceful solutions.