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MEMORANDUM

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**SUBJECT : SCRIPT OF VIDEO MESSAGE TO THE
CLIMATE VULNERABLE FORUM VIRTUAL
LEADERS' SUMMIT**

DATE : 21 November 2018

This is to respectfully submit the President's script of video message to the organizers and all the participants of the Climate Vulnerable Forum Virtual Leaders' Summit.

With kindest regards.



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VIDEO MESSAGE

My warmest greetings to the organizers and all the participants of the **Climate Vulnerable Forum Virtual Leaders' Summit**.

Due to its high exposure to natural hazards, the Philippines is among the countries most vulnerable to climate change. For our people, climate change is a day-to-day problem and reality, which is why we pioneered our own climate finance mechanism for local adaptation projects and pursued other climate change resiliency initiatives.

But, this is not enough. Climate action and ambition must be shared and demonstrated by all nations.

I call on industrialized nations to significantly reduce their carbon emissions and provide assistance to developing nations in terms of finance, capacity building and technology transfers, as urged by the Paris Agreement. It is only by helping one another that we can win the fight against climate change.

Together, let us do our fair share to protect this world and bring about a resilient future for all humanity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodrigo Roa Duterte".

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

MANILA
22 November 2018