



International Conference on Yolanda/Haiyan Reconstruction: “Bayanihan / Sogo-Fujo [相互扶助] Without Borders”

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MANILA DECLARATION on Post-Yolanda Reconstruction 08 March 2014

Today, we gather in metropolitan Manila to declare our commitment to continue what we had started in support of the Yolanda tragedy survivors.

We are participants of this Conference on solidarity and cooperation beyond borders representing different organizations that for many years now have been responding to emergency situations in the Philippines.

1. We commit to continue our support to Yolanda reconstruction to help survivor families build back better and safer.
2. We need to be ready at all times to help each other. Super typhoon Yolanda, a.k.a. Haiyan, has brought so much destruction and suffering and sets a benchmark for future disasters that can happen anywhere. The outpouring of goodwill and humanity assures us that, regardless of distance, people will come to help those in need.
3. As we reaffirm our faith in humanity, we commit to respond more effectively to future disasters anywhere. We commit to help build a better world for all to share.