

STATEMENT

To the Officers and Men of the Armed Forces of the Philippines:

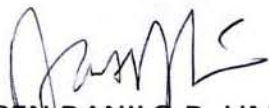
Last Tuesday's brazen railroading of the Con-Ass Resolution has erased whatever doubts we have about GMA's true intention of holding on to power beyond 2010. This is not the first time she has trampled upon the Constitution we have all sworn to follow and respect. The EDSA Dos in 2001 was a coup d'état that we, as an organization, took part in to oust a duly elected president. The 2004 election cheating, as exposed by the 'Hello Garci' tapes, was partly an AFP operation masterminded by the former Chief-of-Staff, Gen. Hermogenes Esperon. Countless other offenses have followed since.

GMA is determined and she will keep on ramming through every perceived obstacle there is, until she attains her much-coveted goal.

Now, only the collective will of the people with the support of the AFP can stop her.

I, therefore, call on every officer and enlisted man to follow your conscience and do what is right – PROTECT THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE!

God bless us all.



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