


**Office of the President  
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Malacañang**

**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : **MS. EMMELINE L. VERZOSA, CESO III**  
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FROM :   
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SUBJECT : **SIGNED MESSAGE FOR THE 18-DAY  
CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST  
WOMEN**

DATE : **24 NOVEMBER 2017**

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This is to respectfully submit the President's signed message to the Philippine Commission on Women, as you hold the 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women.

With kindest regards.



MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

## MESSAGE

My warmest greetings to the **Philippine Commission on Women (PCW)** as it holds its **18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW)**.

This occasion echoes the call for equality, respect and dignity for women and girls regardless of their standing in society. It is crucial therefore that we remain steadfast in cultivating a community free from violence and proactive in addressing the difficult issues that the sector faces.

Thus, I commend PCW for its commitment in our shared advocacy of reducing violence against women and children through an improved response system across the country. May you continue to foster valuable initiatives and advocacies that will translate into concrete and positive actions. A society free from the threats of abuse of women will serve as one of our yardsticks in the path to development.

Rest assured that we will continue to fight for the rights of women and children. Let us work together in building a strong nation rooted on social justice and equality.

I wish you a successful event.

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

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

MANILA  
25 November 2017