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PHILIPPINES EXTENDS HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO VANUATU'S EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION EFFORTS

19 June 2025

Ceremonial Handover of Donation of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines to the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu

US\$100,000.00

Philippine Ambassador to Australia H.E. Antonio A. Morales (left) hands over to the High Commissioner of Vanuatu H.E. Samson Vilvil Fare (right) the Philippines' contribution to Vanuatu's recovery and rehabilitation efforts in response to the severe and extensive damage from the earthquake in December 2024.

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19 June 2025, CANBERRA – Ambassador Antonio A. Morales turned over to H.E. Samson Vilvil Fare, High Commissioner of the Republic of Vanuatu in Australia, the contribution of the Philippines to Vanuatu's recovery and rehabilitation efforts in response to the severe and extensive damage from the earthquake that struck Vanuatu in December 2024.

The earthquake displaced almost 3,000 people and affected more than 17,000 households. There was widespread damage to infrastructure as well as to essential services, including telecommunications, electricity and water networks. The contribution of the Government of the Philippines to Vanuatu in the amount of US\$100,000 represents the solidarity of the Filipino people with the people of Vanuatu as they work together towards recovery and rehabilitation.- END