

To: His Excellency Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III
President of the Republic of the Philippines

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**An APPEAL for CONTINUED SERVICES
of the
PHILIPPINE CONSULATE-GENERAL FRANKFURT
in GERMANY**

We are Filipinos of legal standing and diverse purposes, and are one in the mission of advancing the welfare of all Filipinos living in Germany.

We support the present administration's thrust of good and honest governance. President Benigno Simeon C. Aquino III's vision of '*Tuwid na Daan*' is also our dream for the Motherland.

We believe that politics must be a tool to attain the common good and is a concrete expression of serving God and our fellowmen.

We need the assistance provided by the Philippine Government to Filipino migrant workers in Germany where its city of Frankfurt and its neighbouring areas is home to a considerable number of Filipinos who had made and are continuously making imprints in German society through their dedication and hard work, aside from being breadwinners of their families back home.

Many Filipinos in Germany are part of the diaspora of overseas workers that is widely believed to be instrumental in keeping the Philippine economy afloat -- a contribution that had labelled us modern-day heroes. The region of the former "West Germany" has been the area where Filipinos are concentrated more than the "East", where the Philippine Embassy to Germany (in Berlin) is located.