

**June 29, 1956**  
**Telegram, Korpital (Syngman Rhee) to President  
Magsaysay**

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**Summary:**

Syngman Rhee congratulates the Philippines on its 10th anniversary of independence and promotes friendship between Korea and Philippines.

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KORLIMAN MANILA

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PLEASE TRANSMIT TO PRESIDENT MAGASAYSAY QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE  
AND GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA I EXTEND HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS  
TO YOU AND TO YOUR PEOPLE ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF  
PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE PD THIS HAPPY OCCASION NOT ONLY REFUDIATES THE  
COMMUNISTS FALSE CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS AN IMPERIALISTIC  
COLONIAL POWER WHOSE INTEREST IN ASIA IS PURELY SELFISH BUT IT ALSO ATTESTS  
TO THE BELIEFS AND ABILITIES OF THE PHILIPPINE PEOPLE IN THE GREAT STRIDES  
WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN TOWARD IDEAL GOVERNMENT UNDER DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES  
AND PRACTICES PD IT IS OUR HOPE THAT PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY FOR YOUR  
COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE TO REWARD YOUR EFFORTS AND THAT THE MUTUAL SPIRIT  
OF COOPERATION AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH HAVE MARKED THE ASSOCIATIONS  
BETWEEN YOUR REPUBLIC AND OURS SHALL CONTINUE DURING ALL THE YEARS AHEAD  
SIGNED SYNGMAN RHEE ENDQUOTE TWENTY-TWO

KORPITAL