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SAUDI KING DONATES USD 10 MILLION TO RELIEF AND REHABILITATION EFFORTS IN TYPHOON YOLANDA AFFECTED AREAS

(Riyadh, 15 November 2013) The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz, ordered a US\$ 10 million donation to relief and rehabilitation efforts for the victims of typhoon Yolanda with international code name Haiyan.

" I received call today from the Minister of Finance informing me about the donation, and seeking advice on the mode of transmittal of the amount so that it could reach those who the humanitarian relief," Ambassador Ezzedin Tago said.

"On behalf of the President, the Filipino people specially those in the Kingdom, and those in the affected areas, we thank the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, for his generous contribution to the relief efforts for the Yolanda victims. The Kingdom and its people have long been kind hosts to Filipinos in the Kingdom. We value our relationship specially the bond between our peoples. The King has again proved he is the humanitarian king, and the Filipino government and people are very grateful for his kindness," added Ambassador Ezzedin Tago

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