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## **RESILIENCY OF FILIPINOS**

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Devastated by the onslaught of the Covid 19 pandemic for almost two years, we haven't fully recovered yet and we are still down on our knees struggling to move on. We may still be lingering in darkness in these trying times but definitely hope still remains.

The industry is faced by uncertainties and so frugality follows in the heels of this economic adversity.

Several companies closed down operations in the past. And the country was in near chaos.

But painful though the experience was, we have bravely stood together in the midst of the crisis. We remained resilient, resolute and never gave up. Resiliency is one of the ancient traits that characterize Filipinos. We are known to the whole world for being resilient.

To hurdle the crisis, we have to carry on and make every little effort count. Let us build productivity in every twist of the screw, in every turn of the knob and in every stroke of the pen.

Slowly but surely, we are now on our path to economic recovery and can see a glitter of hope. As we often hear after all the trials and setbacks we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Business activities are flourishing and employment is on the rise.



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With increased domestic activities, our country is poised to grow 5.7% in 2022 and accelerate further in 2023 amidst intensifying global uncertainties due to the continuing threat of the Covid 19 pandemic, according to World Bank report.

All of these positive developments are the results of our unified effort to work hand in hand for a common goal. We are proud to be Filipinos. In time of need we share. In time of emergency we help one another just like the unsung heroes, the nurses and the doctors who risked their lives amid the danger they faced during the height of the pandemic.

Even in the brink of looming collapse, we never quit and surrender because Filipinos are resilient.



