

25 July 2013

Hon. Dina Abad, MP

Deputy Speaker, Philippine House of Representatives
Vice President for Policy, Programs and Advocacy
Liberal Party of the Philippines
Former Chairperson, CALD Women's Caucus

Dear Deputy Speaker Dina Abad:

On behalf of the Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD) and the CALD Women's Caucus, we would like to extend our warmest congratulations to you on being appointed as Deputy Speaker of the House of the Republic of the Philippines.

We would also like to commend you for being part of the breakthrough legislative performance during the last Congress, which truly reflected your dedication to public service and legislative reforms.

We trust that your stewardship of the 16th Congress will be a testament of a true liberal leadership that upholds the rule of law and promotes good governance. We believe that your steadfast commitment to the service of the Filipino people would continue to push for the legislative agenda of President Noynoy Aquino and would further help build the trust of the people in the House of Representatives.

Once again, we send our very best wishes and felicitations. We look forward to meeting you again in CALD's 20th anniversary celebrations in Manila on 8-11 November 2013.

Very truly yours,

Sam Rainsy
Chair

J.R. Nereus Acosta
Secretary General