

## MAP Statement on the Senate's Decision to Remand the Impeachment Case to the House

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We, in the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP), are deeply concerned by the decision of the Senate of the Philippines to remand the Articles of Impeachment to the House of Representatives.

We believe that the Senate has a constitutional duty to conduct, without any delay or disruption, the impeachment trial of Vice President Sara Duterte. Abandoning this mandate undermines the integrity of our democratic processes.

We believe that this matter goes beyond politics - - - it is fundamentally about Good Governance and the Rule of Law.

By allowing the trial to proceed, the Senate would affirm its commitment to transparency, accountability, and other principles of Good Governance - - giving the prosecution a fair chance to present its case and the defense a full opportunity to respond and clear the respondent's name.

Upholding the Rule of Law is essential not only to safeguard our institutions but also to ensure a stable, predictable environment for economic growth. It builds investor confidence, attracts job-generating investments, and ultimately benefits all Filipinos.

We are confident that our Senators will rise to the occasion and reaffirm the Senate's role as a pillar of Good Governance and the Rule of Law.

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