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President Rodrigo R. Duterte
President of the Philippines
Malacañang Complex
J.P. Laurel Street
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Dear President,

Marinel Sumook Ubaldo was only 16 years old when she faced the disastrous effects of climate change. Marinel survived the deadly typhoon Yolanda in 2013 to become a leading youth activist, dedicated to ensuring the Philippine government, and governments around the world, confront climate change and tackle its effects on her community, and others like them.

Please support Marinel's cause by ensuring that you do all you can to enable the residents of Matarinao village in Salcedo, Eastern Samar (and other vulnerable communities in the Philippines) to live in decent conditions, including having access to enough food, water, housing, electricity and toilets. So far not enough has been done and the community has been left to live in unhealthy conditions, where it is hard to earn a livelihood.

Here in Pittsburgh we are working to support our youth leaders who are promoting a better future for their generation and seven generations to come. We urge you to join us in this crucial work to protect vulnerable communities and combat the climate crisis.

Yours sincerely,

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