

CBCP	SLB	Ex-cabinet
<p>Condemn the continuing culture of corruption from the top to the bottom of our social and political ladder</p>	<p>That we heed the call of CBCP for reform – individually and communally – especially during the current season of Lent. We also strongly support the CBCP President's call for communal action and enjoin the public to attend fora, discernment sessions and public expressions of support for valid calls articulated herein.</p>	
<p>Urge the President and all the branches of government to take the lead in combating corruption wherever it is found</p>		
<p>Recommend the abolition of EO</p>	<p>That Gloria Macapagal</p>	<p>To “order the release and</p>

<p>464 so that those who might have knowledge of any corruption in branches of government, may be free to testify before the appropriate investigating bodies</p>	<p>Arroyo lift E.O. 464 which bans any of the cabinet members to appear before the Senate hearings without her consent. EO 464 is the major impediment to the public's right to information and access to the truth. It is questionable why that order was necessary in the first place, and whose interests were being protected by it. If Arroyo is prepared to serve the common good by allowing the truth to come forth, she should be ready to revoke EO 464.</p>	<p>delivery to the Senate of all public records pertaining to the NBN-ZTE deal, starting with the minutes of the NEDA Board meetings on the project”</p>
<p>Ask the President to allow her subordinates to reveal any corrupt acts,</p>	<p>That Secretary Romulo Neri and other witnesses disclose to the general public all</p>	<p>To allow Romulo Neri—chair of the National Economic and Development</p>

<p>particularly about the ZTE-NBN deal, without being obstructed in their testimony no matter who is involved</p>	<p>the relevant and truthful information about the NBN-ZTE deal.</p>	<p>Authority when the project was approved—“to resume his testimony before the Senate investigation without any restrictions or limitations.”</p>
<p>Appeal to our senators and the ombudsman to use their distinct and different powers of inquiry into alleged corruption cases not for their own interests but for the common good</p>	<p>That the Senators faithfully continue with the hearings amidst ad hominem tactics against Lozada and cha-cha campaign to divert public attention and distract the country from pressing concerns.</p>	
<p>Call on media to be a positive resource of seeking the truth and combating corruption by objective reporting without bias and partiality,</p>		

selective and tendentious reporting of facts		
	<p>That the Senators concretely resolve to have an Independent Counsel pursue the case at hand. He or she shall have the duty to investigate and, if necessary, to prosecute certain high ranking officials of the Executive and Congress, including their relatives by affinity or consanguinity within the fourth civil degree charged with malfeasance or misfeasance in office. This should be exercised particularly for the ZTE scandal. The Independent Counsel should</p>	

	<p>come from outside the government and be appointed by the President, subject to CA approval and judicial review of the Supreme Court en banc based on the qualifications provided by the statute creating the office.</p>	
	<p>That Lawmakers revise the Government Procurement Reform Act (R.A. 9184) to ensure greater transparency and plug the enormous losses of taxpayer's money to corrupt officials estimated to amount to P30 billion for this year alone – a scandalous injustice and</p>	

	mockery of the plight of the millions of Filipinos who live in poverty and who would have benefited from services rightfully due them through these public funds.	
		To suspend Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) Secretary Leandro Mendoza and Assistant Secretary Lorenzo Formoso. DOTC was the lead agency for the broadband project.
		To “suspend environment Secretary Lito Atienza, PNP

		Director General Avelino Razon, Deputy Executive Secretary Manuel Gaité, Deputy NAIA Chief Angel Atutubo, Senior Supt. Paul Mascarinas and all those allegedly involved in the attempt to prevent Senate witness Jun Lozada from testifying”
		To “order a halt on any further attempts by such agencies as the DOJ, DENR, NBI and BIR to harass Senate witness Jun Lozada and other witnesses”