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Statement of Defense Secretary Delfin N. Lorenzana on the death of Kian delos Santos

I would like to express my deepest sympathies to the family and loved ones of Kian de los Santos.

Whether or not he was involved in the use or trafficking of illegal drugs, he did not deserve to die in the manner that he did.

We must allow the investigation into this incident to take its full and proper course.

If the allegations of foul play are proven then the perpetrators must be brought to justice. They must be made to account for what they have done.

Maging mahinahon po tayo at pabayaan nating tumakbo nang maayos at matapos ang imbestigasyon upang malaman nating lahat ang buong katotohanan.

Huwag po tayong magpadalus-dalos sa paghusga base sa espekulasyon lamang. Mas makatutulong po tayo kung hihintayin na lamang natin ang resulta ng imbestigasyon.

Nagsalita na po ang Pangulong Duterte at kanyang tiniyak na mananagot ang sinumang lumabag sa batas sa pagkamatay ni Kian.

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