



## Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Manila (Philippines), Protests throughout Manila

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The Philippine National Police (PNP) have announced that several demonstrations have been scheduled for today, Friday, November 25, throughout Manila. The demonstrators are calling for a day of unity in opposition to the November 18 burial of former Philippine president, Ferdinand Marcos, at the Libingan ng mga Bayani cemetery. The areas involved include Rizal Park, Liwasang Bonifacio, Chino Roces Bridge, and Ayala Square in Makati, with up to 2,000 protestors participating.

Due to the demonstration activity in the area, the U.S. Embassy in Manila will be closing at 1:00 pm today. If you have an emergency, please contact the Duty Officer at +(63) (2) 301-2000.

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