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## **U.S. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSES CONDOLENCES ON DEATH OF PRESS SECRETARY REMONDE**

The Embassy of the United States expresses its sympathy and deep sorrow at the untimely passing of Philippine Presidential Press Secretary Cerge Remonde.

“Cerge Remonde was a respected journalist, a dedicated public servant, and a personal friend,” said U.S. Ambassador Kristie Kenney. “I am honored to have known him and worked with him. On behalf of myself and the Embassy, I offer heartfelt condolences to Cerge’s colleagues, family members, and loved ones.”

Secretary Remonde and his wife Marit have been long-time friends of the U.S. Embassy as participants in exchange programs promoting international understanding and closer bilateral ties.

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