

Take on SONA July 2025 of Pres. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

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1. *interesting points*
 - + confidence in Php 20 rice
 - + a lot of free laptops to be given to public schools
2. *weird points*
 - + PWD discounts at MRT and LRT raised to 50% from 25%
 - + PNP 5 minute response time
3. *(see paragraphs below)*

> Especially with this being my first time watching the SONA, I was surprised by the amount of promises Marcos had made. He made big promises left and right. Yes, these are very pleasing to the eyes of the Filipinos. However, many know that these will probably, yet again, end up in a pile of empty promises.

> Even so, I look forward to seeing at least little bits of progress regarding the topics Marcos discussed being made. Upon reflecting on the SONA, though some are rather ambitious, some are still within reach. With that, I hope to see the improvements in mental healthcare for the people *(especially teens)*, the improvements in education, and other benefits that we would hopefully receive. May our country reap at least some benefits from voting for this president.

4. "The statements made during this SONA were quite ambitious. Though it is unlikely, I hope that most, if not all, of Marcos' promises will come true."

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