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The global order is currently grappling with a catastrophic escalation in the Middle East. Initiated without provocation by coordinated US-Israeli attacks on Iranian strategic targets on February 28, 2026, the conflict has rapidly evolved into a multi-front war.

In response, Iran retaliated by targeting US military bases in the region. With the death of Iran's Supreme Leader and the subsequent blockade of the Strait of Hormuz, the Philippines finds itself in the crossfire of global war machines, a system it did not build but is now forced to fuel with the lives and livelihoods of its citizens.

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