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TV3 to air Arroyo interview

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - TV3 will air an interview with Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo over the In Conversation programme at 9pm tomorrow.

News and current affairs senior general manager Datuk Chamil Wariya said the interview would centre on latest developments in the Philippines. This will include the arrest of former Mindanao governor Nur Misuari, Asean relations, Philippine economic policies, challenges following the removal of former president Joseph Estrada and approaches to address poverty.

Arroyo will be the third Asean leader to be interviewed in the programme after Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra.

Chamil, in a statement, said the interview was recorded on Dec 7 at the Malacanang Palace in Manila.

In Conversation is a collaboration among TV3, RCTI of Indonesia, iTV of Thailand and ABS-CBN of the Philippines.

Arroyo was interviewed by Chamil, ABS-CBN Manila chief correspondent Korina Sanchez, RCTI executive news producer Roy Tindage and iTV foreign editor Chib Jitniyom.

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