

GMA's US trip still on

President Arroyo has decided to push through with her trip to the United States based on "strong recommendations" from Foreign Affairs Secretary Alberto Romulo and Ambassador to the United Nations Hilario Davide Jr.

Press Secretary Jesus Dureza said Mrs. Arroyo will be leaving for New York on Sunday since she must arrive before Sept. 23 for the opening

session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA).

Mrs. Arroyo will be the fourth world leader who will speak at the opening session of the High-Level Debate of the 63rd UNGA, he added.

Earlier this month, Mrs. Arroyo put off her plan to go to New York following hostilities between the Armed Forces and the Moro Islamic Liberation

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