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SUGAR FARMERS STIRRED

Sugar cane farmers, mostly from the vast plantation owned by the family of Philippine President Benigno Aquino III, shake the barricade near his residence during a rally at suburban Quezon city, northeast of Manila, yesterday. The farmers are demanding the implementation of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program Extension with Reforms, which expires next year. About a hundred farmers, who claimed to have marched for days from the vast plantation in Tarlac province in northern Philippines, have been clamouring to own the land for five decades now. PHOTO: AP