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### FABC BILA X on the Laity

Asian Meeting on the Laity on the 50th Anniversary of Vatican II

#### The Role and Mission of the Laity in the 21st Century

Camillian Pastoral Centre, Latkrabang, Thailand

Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> 2015

#### Objectives:

- Laity and Vatican II: to assess, in view of Vatican II, the role and mission of the Laity - how have we done, where are we and where should we be going?
- Laity and the World: to study the impact of the mission of the Laity in social life.
- Laity in the Church: to study the impact of SCCs, Family, Women's and Youth Ministry on the enabling of Laity to participate in the Mission of the Church
- Laity in Mission: To propose recommendations for the mission of evangelization of the Laity

#### PROGRAMME

Time	Session	Details
<b>Arrival Day – Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015 Welcome</b>		
3.00 – 6.00pm	Registration	
7.00pm	Dinner	
8.30 – 9.30pm	Opening	Opening Prayer: Bangladesh Welcome, Orientation & Expectations:
<b>Day One – Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015</b>		
<b>Vatican II and the Laity – Description of the Spirit of Vatican II with special focus on the Laity.</b>		
7.00 – 8.00am	Breakfast	
9.15 – 10.15am		<b>Opening Eucharist</b> – Nuncio for Thailand - Thailand
10.30 – 11.00am	Tea Break	
11.00 – 11.30am	Session 1	<b>Welcome address</b>
11.30am – 12.30m	Session 2	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Keynote Address</b> – Laity in the light of 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniv of Vat II – main thrust of Vatican II
12.45 – 3.00pm	Lunch	
3.00 – 4.00pm	Session 3	<b>Regional Groups Reflections &amp; Exchange</b> Evaluation of the Co-responsibility of the Laity by region or country based on the main inspirations of Vatican II - Mission to evangelize - witness and proclamation.
4.00 – 4.30pm	Tea break	
4.30 – 5.00pm	Session 4	<b>Regional Groups Reflections &amp; Exchange in Plenum</b>
5.00 – 6.30pm	Session 5	<b>Response Speakers</b> - 30 mins each. Participation and Formation of Laity for Mission Initiatives - Structures and programmes Introduce morning prayer for Wednesday
6.30 – 7.00pm	Free time	
7.00pm	Dinner	
7.45 – 8.30pm		Committee meetings for Final Statement & Steering

<b>Day Two – Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2015</b>		
<b>Impact of SCC / BEC development in Asia and the Role and Mission of the Laity in society</b>		
7.00 – 8am	Breakfast	
9.00 – 9.30am		Mixed Groups do Gospel Sharing
9.30 – 10.30am	Session 6	Mixed Groups continue to Discuss learnings/insights - with guidelines
10.30 – 11.00am	Tea Break	
11.00am – 12.30pm	Session 7	<b>Workshops</b> 1. SCCs & Impact on laity – Dr Bibiana Ro & Fr Rohan Dominic 2. Laity Formation & Mvts – Fr Arthur Leger & Mr Charles Bertille 3. Laity, Fly & Evangelization – Fr Jacob Teckanath, Wendy Louis
12.45 - 3.00pm	Lunch & rest	
3.00 – 4.00pm	Session 8	<b>Workshops continued</b>
4:00-4:30pm	Tea-Break	
4:30-5:30pm	Session 9	Christian Cooperative and Credit Union for Socio-economic Development, President, Dhaka Christian Co-op & Credit Union.
6.00pm	Eucharist	Presider: Bishop Silvio Siripong - Thailand
7.00pm	Dinner	
8.00pm	Pastoral exchange	Formation programmes, literature, resources to share.
8.30 – 8.50pm	Night Prayer	
<b>Day Three – Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> 2015</b>		
<b>Impact of faith formation and leadership training on mission among the Laity</b>		
7.00 – 8.00am	Breakfast	
8.30am	Morning Prayer	Gospel Sharing in mixed groups
9.15 – 10.15am	Session 10	Reports on workshops & talks - facilitator Fr Arthur Leger SJ
10.15-11.00am	Session 11	First reading of final statement from BILA X on Laity Assembly
10.30 – 11.00am	Tea Break	
11.00am – 12.30pm	Session 12	<b>Panel on Faith Formation &amp; Education of the Laity</b> – Moderator: Mr Charles Bertille (Fondacio) (Malaysia, )
12.30 – 3.00pm	Lunch & rest	
3.00-4.00 pm	Session 13	Regional groups discuss Lay Apostolate in country/region: Identify the Areas for Evangelization & recommendations
4.00-4.30pm	Tea Break	
4.30pm -5.00pm	Session 14	Second Reading of Final Statement & Approval
5.00 – 6.00pm	Session 15	Plenary sharing on Regional/ country recommendations
6.00 pm	Eucharist	Closing Eucharist: Presider - Bishop Norbert Andradi - Sri Lanka
7.30pm – 9.30pm	Dinner	Social and Dinner
<b>Day Four – Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> 2015</b>		
7.00 – 8.00am	Breakfast	
All Day	Departures	

### Outcomes

- Some shared insights are taken up by Bishops and their teams, regarding policy and structures in support of Laity with regard to their role, mission and faith formation.
- Understand how the Laity are agents of evangelization & aim to provide the necessary formation.
- Regional groups plan for a regional gathering at the end of 2015 or in 2016 to review progress.
- Vision of the Laity as Serving Church and society – a statement from the BILA X on Laity could be formulated and published as an outcome of the BILA X on Family.