

**In profound gratitude of his generous,
unstinting and outstanding service rendered to the
Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences (FABC)
since its foundation, this plaque of appreciation
is presented to**

Very Rev. Catalino G. Arévalo, S.J.

**The FABC highlights several of his
pivotal and perduring contributions
to assist the Asian Bishops, specifically:**

**■■■ in serving as theological *peritus* to the FABC
from its beginnings in 1970 until 1995**

**■■■ in crafting the visionary and programmatic
final document of the First FABC Plenary Assembly
in 1974, *Evangelization in Modern Day Asia***

**■■■ in convening and founding the
FABC Theological Advisory Commission in 1985**

**■■■ in promoting indigenous Asian theology,
for which he is properly recognized as the
"Father of Asian Theology"**

**Given during the Ninth FABC Plenary Assembly
held at the Pope Pius XII Catholic Center, Manila
this sixteenth day of August in the
Year of the Lord Two Thousand and Nine.**

Signature:
Most Rev. **Orlando B. Quevedo, OMI, DD**
FABC Secretary General

Signature:
His Eminence **Gaudencio B. Cardinal Rosales, DD**
Archbishop of Manila