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City of Mandaluyong



Parole and Probation



NO JUSTICE WITHOUT LIFE

1st Asia Pacific Dialogue

on

Human Rights and Respect for the Dignity of Life

Manila, October 27-28, 2014

Programme

27 October Monday

2:00 PM – EDSA SHANGRI-LA HOTEL

Registration

Isla Ballroom

Opening Session

Invocation and National Anthem

Mandaluyong City Employees Choir

Welcome Greetings

Benjamin "Benhur" Abalos, Jr.

Mayor, City of Mandaluyong, Metro Manila

Massimo Roscigno

Ambassador of Italy to the Philippines

Brenda Caldries

Program Officer, European Union Delegation to the Philippines

Messages from the World

Pope Francis (VIDEO)

Declaration for the Abolition for the Death Penalty in the World

Ban Ki-Moon (VIDEO)

Message of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Sotheavy Chan

Secretary of State, Department of Justice, Cambodia

Introduction

Alberto Quattrucci

Secretary General for Peoples and Religions
Community of Sant'Egidio

Keynote Addresses

A Culture for Life in the Philippines

Leila M. De Lima

Secretary of the Department of Justice, Philippines

The Global Campaign for the Abolition of the Death Penalty

Mario Marazziti

President of the Commission for Human Rights of the Parliament,
Co-founder of the World Coalition against the Death Penalty, Italy

Photo Ops (BREAK)

Witnesses

Arthur Laffin

Founder of the Association Murder Victims' Family for Reconciliation, USA

George Kain

Police Commissioner, Town of Ridgefield, CT
Professor, Division of Justice and Law Administration

Religions talk on the Value of Life

Broderick Pabillo, D.D.

Chairman, Permanent Committee on Public Affairs
Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines

Ryuji Furukawa

Buddhist Monk, Schweitzer Temple, Japan

Sudheendra Kulkarni

Chairman of Observer Research Foundation in Mumbai, India

Abdulhusin M. Kashim

Former Dean and Lecturer of Islam and Muslims in the Philippines
Expert on Islamic issues and Muslims in the Philippines

End of Session – 1st day

October 28, Tuesday

10:00 am - EDSA Shangri-la Hotel

Plenary Session

Isla Ballroom

Presentation

Cities for Life: the Global Campaign

Leonardo Tranggono

Community of Sant'Egidio

Interventions

Mayors, Congressman and Governors of the Philippines

Lorenzo "Erin" R. Tañada III

Former Deputy Speaker, House of Representatives

Ismael J. Herradura

Associate professor & Chairperson of Master's Degree Program University of Iloilo

Manuel G. Co

Administrator, Parole and Probation Administration, Department of Justice

Francisco F. Baraan, III

Undersecretary, Department of Justice

Benjamin "Benhur" Abalos, Jr.

Mayor City of Mandaluyong, Metro Manila

Monico Puentebella

Mayor, Bacolod City Region VI

Debate : Question and Answer

Dr. Janette Padua

Chief Parole and Probation Officer

Special Assistant to the Administrator

Facilitator

12:00 LUNCH

2:30 pm EDSA Shangri-la Hotel

Isla Ballroom

Youth Session

The youth of the Philippines in Dialogue with

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October 28, Tuesday

5:30 pm

Green Fields Square, Mandaluyong City

Final Ceremony

Concluding Remarks

Voices of the Campaign against Death Penalty

Testimonies from the Death Row

Final Appeal for Justice and Life

Lighting of the candles for Life

End of the Programme