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Your excellencies, Reverend Fathers and Coordinators,

Greetings of peace in the Lord!

FABC OLF AsIPA (BEC) Desk has designed the AsIPA International Training Workshop Series as an on-going training course over three years for diocesan and national teams responsible for forming small Christian communities (SCCs/BECs) towards a participatory Church.

With the very positive evaluation of AsIPA One International Training Workshop held last year as the first part of this series, we continue to hold AsIPA Two International Training Workshop in this October 13-21, 2011 in Batam Island of Pangkalpinang Diocese, Indonesia.

The aims of AsIPA Two International Training Workshop is that participants acquire more practical and concrete pastoral tools and skills for nourishing SCCs/BECs. It includes an exposure programme. It is mostly designed for those who attended AsIPA One International Training Workshop last year as a consecutive course. It also opens to those who have completed equivalent workshops. Participants are required to join it as a team. Number of participants is limited to 60 only from overseas. More details are given in the enclosed information flier with an application form.

Please send your application by July, 20, 2011 to AsIPA desk. I strongly encourage those who have completed AsIPA One in particular to attend AsIPA Two International Training Programme.

With cordial best regards,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Bishop Rolando Tria Tirona

Bishop of Diocese of Infanta

Chairman of Office of Laity and Family of FABC

AsIPA International Training Workshop Series

* Experience the participatory Church of communion * Learn the what and how of Small Christian Communities * Acquire essential pastoral tools

AsIPA (BEC) desk has designed continued training courses in three years consecutively as on-going formation programme of SCCs.

1. AsIPA One International Training Workshop

- Dates: October 18 (Mon.)-23 (Sat.) 2010
- Venue: Redemptorist Centre, Pattaya, Thailand
- Theme: Building the New Way of Being Church
- Content: Foundations for community building, Refresh on the vision of a participatory church, Learn how to inspire and enable the whole community with the vision of the New Way of Being Church, the church Vatican II, Understand Small Christian Communities, Acquire key pastoral tools for SCCs/ BECs and a participatory church – Gospel Sharing, Awareness Programme
- Number of Participants: 88 participants (including 6 resource persons): bishops 1, priests 50, religious sisters 12, laity 25
 - From 13 countries: Bangladesh (13), India (6), Indonesia (1), Korea (1), Macau (1), Malaysia (6), Mongolia (1), Myanmar (2), Philippines (10), Singapore (1), Sri Lanka (2), Thailand (39)

2. AsIPA Two International Training Workshop

1) Details

- Dates: Oct. 13th (Thur.) to 21th (Fri.) 2011
- Duration: 9 days including 2 days exposure and arrival and departure days
- Venue: Batam Island of Pangkalpinang Diocese, Indonesia (Pacific Palace Hotel)
- Content: Additional gospel sharing method/s, Making your own Awareness Programmes, Strengthening of pastoral tools and skills, and Exposure programme.
- Total Number of Participants: 80 only (60 from overseas and 20 from Indonesia)
- Criteria of Participants: Priority is for participants from AsIPA One International Training Workshop and those who have completed equivalent workshops (as a team).
- Registration fee: USD 280\$ or SGD (Singapore) 350\$/ per participant
(*The budget of this workshop is very tight. Those who need to be supported financially for airfares or registration fees, please kindly look for your own funding for them. AsIPA desk is able to reimburse bishops' airfares only.)

2) Schedule

- 13th Thursday ó Arrival, Welcome and Introductions.
- 14th Friday ó Sessions, Country reports/sharing of follow up of AsIPA One.
- 15th Saturday ó Sessions, Local hosts Presentation for exposure
- 16th Sunday ó Exposure with Eucharist at parishes.
- 17th Monday ó Sessions, Exchange exposure experiences and deepening.
- 18th Tuesday ó Sessions, Social gathering in the evening.
- 19th Wednesday ó Sessions, Outing in the afternoon for visiting historic places.
- 20th Thursday ó Sessions, Conclusions, Evaluation and farewells.
- 21th Friday ó Departure

(*The Eucharist and gospel sharing will be done every day.)

3. AsIPA Three International Training Workshop

- Dates: October 2013 (The duration will be 6 days)
- Venue: It is not yet decided.
- Content: Gospel sharing methods, The Social Mission Dimension - Amos programmes, Pastoral planning – problem solving and use of the pastoral mirror, Participatory structures – Parish Pastoral Council, Training leaders for ministry, Spiritual formation programmes for leaders, Catechumenate communities.

APPLY NOW. APPLICATION FORM ATTACHED

AsIPA Two International Training Workshop

October 13(Thur.)-21(Fri.) 2011,

Batam Island of Pangkalpinang Diocese, Indonesia

Pacific Palace Hotel

JL. Duyung Sei Jodoh, Batam, Indonesia

Telephone: +62-778-421-111/ Fax: +62-778-459-799

www.pacificpalacehotel.com

Organized by AsIPA Desk (BEC) of Office of Laity and Family of the FABC

APPLICATION FORM – AsIPA Two International Training Workshop

Name (as in passport): _____

Name you wish to be called: _____

Designation: _____

Diocese: _____ Country: _____

National _____ or Diocesan _____ Team (*✓ tick where appropriate*)

Passport Names

Title

Passport No.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Contact person: _____

Contact address: _____

Tel no: _____ Fax no: _____ Email: _____

Registration Fee: USD 280\$ or SGD (Singapore) 350\$ / per participant by cash on arrival.

*(*please tick ✓ where appropriate)*

I will need a letter of sponsorship for my visa application. (address as above?)

Yes No

Please kindly send this application to the AsIPA (BEC) Desk by July 20, 2011.

Send to: Bibiana Joo-hyun Ro, Executive Secretary, AsIPA Desk of Office of Laity and Family of the FABC
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