



CATHOLIC ASIA-PACIFIC COALITION AGAINST HIV AND AIDS CAPCHA VI

Theme: “Be Merciful, as the Father is Merciful” (Luke 6:36)
(Celebrating the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy)

November 13-17, 2016, Bayview Park Hotel, Roxas Blvd, Manila, Philippines

Catholic organizations have been working in the field of HIV and AIDS and moreover on related issues like human trafficking, drug abuse, child abuse, domestic violence, migration and many others for decades. We are at the forefront of the prevention, care, treatment and support of people living with HIV and their affected families. The impact of these faith-impelled programs has contributed tremendously in the decrease of cases in certain Asia- Pacific countries.

With the aim of creating a Catholic regional network in Asia-Pacific working on HIV and AIDS and other related issues, we have been convening CAPCHA Conferences since 2010. Through a more developed communication and programmatic strategies, we have already reached more than 20 countries as part of the coalition. Thus, we are convening the 6th CATHOLIC ASIA PACIFIC COALITION ON HIV AND AIDS CONFERENCE.

OBJECTIVES: The 6th CAPCHA Conference aims to:

1. Strengthen/encourage develop the Catholic Networks under each Bishops’ Conference in Asia Pacific Countries for improving service delivery and partnerships
2. Share and learn experiences from Asia- Pacific countries, and get update information on the global and regional reality of HIV/AIDS prevalence.
3. Deepen our understanding on the theological and moral Catholic Church responses on HIV and AIDS and related issues
4. Develop strategic direction and responsive action in engaging more catholic networks
5. Facilitate capacity building of Catholic organizations responses.

EXPECTED RESULT:

1. Increase motivation to develop Catholic networks in each country
2. Catholic organizations are enriched with experience and empowered with necessary skills.
3. Increase renewed commitment of Catholic organizations working on the area of HIV and AIDS and related issues
4. Grounded and pro-active Catholic responses based on theological and moral teachings of the Church
5. Strategic direction of CAPCHA is formulated 2017-2018

PARTICIPANTS:

Bishops / priests Representatives from Bishops’ Conferences
Religious nuns/ brothers
Lay Partners and volunteers
Members of the positive community and other key affected population
Representatives from the Caritas agencies and other NGOs

PROGRAMME

Day 1- November 13, 2016 SUNDAY ARRIVAL and REGISTRATION

- 17:00 Opening Holy Eucharist
Bp. Julito Cortes, DD
Chairman, Episcopal Commission on Health
Care, CBCP
- 19:00 Welcome Address:
Sec. Paulyn Ubial, MD – Philippines DOH Secretary
- Bp. Julito B. Cortes, DD-CBCP-ECHC Chair
Fr. Dan Cancino Jr, MI – CAPCHA Chair
- Dinner
Orientation about the Field Visit

Day 2 – November 14, 2016 MONDAY

07.00 - 08.00	Breakfast Morning Prayer c/o
08.00-16.30	EXPOSURE VISIT 5-7 groups ** see notes**
18.00	Holy Eucharist
18.45	Dinner

Day 3 – November 15, 2016 TUESDAY

07.00-08.00	Breakfast
08.30-10.00	Morning Prayer c/o ____ SPIRITUAL REFLECTION
10.00-10.30	Break
10.30-11.15	Continue SPIRITUAL REFLECTION
11:20-12.00	Holy Eucharist
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	<p>Session 1 Update on global and regional realities on HIV and AIDS and trends, responses and policies (30 MINS) UNAIDS Regional Support Team Asia Pacific</p> <p>Session 2 REPORTS ABOUT SITE VISITS (10 MINS)</p> <p>Session 3 COUNTRY REPORTS (achievements and challenges) 27 Countries</p>

	<p>Category A: with Networks Bangladesh, Myanmar, Cambodia, Papua New Guinea (Fiji-French Polynesia, Samoa, Solomon), Philippines, South Korea, Thailand (Achievements - Modalities of success - Benefits of having a network)</p> <p>Category B: with starting network Australia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Maldives, Taiwan, Timor Leste, Tonga, Vietnam (Challenges of network formation)</p> <p>Category C: HIV is less prioritized: Bhutan, Brunei, China, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Singapore, Sri Lanka (Challenges to HIV prioritization)</p>
15.00–15.30	Break
15.30-17.00	Continuation of COUNTRY REPORTS...
18.00-20.00	Dinner

Day 4 – November 16, 2016 WEDNESDAY

07.00-08.00	Breakfast
08.30-09.00	<i>MORNING PRAYER: c/o ____</i>
09.00-10.30	<p>Session 4 Synthesis of exposure and country experiences</p> <p>1 HOUR TALK- 30 mins sharing (Q and A)</p> <p>Session 5 CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL AND MORAL Teachings on HIV and AIDS and related issues ** Homosexuality and Same Sex Unions</p>
10.00-10.30	Break
10.30–12.00	CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL AND MORAL Teachings on HIV and AIDS and related issues ** Climate Change
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.30	CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL AND MORAL Teachings on HIV and AIDS and related issues ** Human Trafficking- Migration-Refugees-Sex Worker-Pornography
15.30-16.00	Break
16.00-17.30	CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL AND MORAL Teachings on HIV and AIDS and related issues ** Drug abuse-child abuse-domestic violence
18.00	Holy Eucharist
18.45	Dinner and Feast of Cultures

DAY 5- November 17, 2016 THURSDAY

<i>07.00 - 08.00</i>	Breakfast
	<i>MORNING PRAYER: c/o</i>
<i>08.30 - 10.00</i>	BUSINESS MEETING Progress Updates Programs, Finances, Networks, and Plans for 2017-2018
<i>10.00 - 10.30</i>	Break
<i>10.30 - 12.00</i>	Continue Business Meeting Feedback
<i>12.00 - 13.30</i>	Lunch
<i>13.30</i>	Intramuros Experience
<i>18.00</i>	Eucharistic Celebration (Manila Cathedral)
<i>18.30 - 19.30</i>	Dinner

DAY 6- November 18, 2016 FRIDAY**OPTIONAL-- OPEN TOUR**