



Archdiocese of Jaro

## THE EMERGED SERVANT LEADERS For 2009 – 2012

I would like, first of all, to express my profound gratitude to the outgoing Executive Council of Servant Leaders and District Servant Leaders. They have done their work well, with much sacrifice on each one of them. God bless them for having been a blessing to the Bukas Loob sa Dios Community and to the Church.

With this Pastoral Letter, I am pleased to announce to Bukas Loob Sa Dios Community the Executive Council of Servant Leaders (ECSL) and the District Servant Leaders (DSL) for the next triennium (2009-2012), who have been emerged by the different Districts of BLD – the fruit of prayerful discernment with consultation.

### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF SERVANT LEADERS**

Sison, Eliong and Leah  
Andres, Dan and Ludy  
Jalandoni, Jojo and Koi  
Malay, Ed and Malou  
Garcia, Raul and Mari

### **DISTRICT SERVANT LEADERS**

Salud, Boy and Nena	DSL – Manila Cluster
Lacson, Ted and Marivic	DSL – Bacolod Cluster
Jakosalem, Ferdie and Corie	DSL – Cebu Cluster
Pacana, Ed & Leclec	DSL – Davao Cluster
Florido, Levi and Helen	DSL – San Pablo Cluster
Tipoe, Arse and Maggie	DSL – Zamboanga Cluster
De la Fuente, Richard and Lee	DSL – Newark Cluster
Bacani, Rene and Cherry	DSL – Rockville, LI Cluster
Kitane, Robert and Cely	DSL – Toronto Cluster

The process of emergence and discernment does not disvalue those who have not been actually chosen. When the twelve apostles were presented two disciples, Barnabbas and Matthias, which of the two would be one of the twelve, they chose Matthias (AA1/23-26). Yet we know that Barnabbas who was not chosen to be one of the 12, became a great companion of Paul in his first missionary journey together with Mark. Paul was neither one of the chosen twelve, yet he was acknowledged by the Head of the Apostles, Peter, to be the Apostle to the Gentiles.

What is important in the emergence is that the work of God is served through the Church. The emergence of some is for the apostolate or ministry of all.

In 2010 we will be celebrating the **SILVER JUBILEE OF BLD**. And on this occasion, I am appointing the *outgoing ECSL* to be the taskforce or secretariat of the preparation for the Silver Jubilee which will include the issuing of a **Coffee Table Book** of the BLD and the preparation of the forthcoming **Interdistrict Conference of BLD**, probably in 2011.

This arrangement will allow the *incoming ECSL* for adjustment to the day to day functions for BLD.

At this point in time, the work of **BLD-GAWAD KALINGA** must be given great importance. I believe that it is in good management of those who are already in the work.

### **BLD – GAWAD KALINGA Core Group**

Pascua, Ric and Rizza  
Josef, Kiko and Aida  
Fragante, Ray and Susan  
Regalado, Andrew and Tet  
Cunanan, Gerry and Celia  
Viñas, Joey and Marivic

Likewise, I would like every Full Term District, Fullpledged District and District in Process to include the work of Gawad Kalinga and the offering of *Scholarships to the “poorest of the poor”* students (not necessarily only to “intelligent” ones).

The BLD everywhere, as individuals or communities must help alleviate poverty through works of charity, lessen poverty through works of development (such as Gawad Kalinga), and eliminate poverty through works of justice.

We will not be able to solve entirely the problem of poverty in the country, but the example of the early Christians, is presented to us, to be “of one mind and heart...” so that there may be “no needy person among them.” (AA 4/32-35)

I would like finally to express my gratitude to the 2009 Community Committee on Emergence Overseers (CCEO), composed of Tony P. Suiza, Ding Ding Y. de los Reyes and Lydia M. Mejia for overseeing the process and conduct of the Emergence Process 2009 of BLD.

All for God's Glory ... to him be honor and glory forever.

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