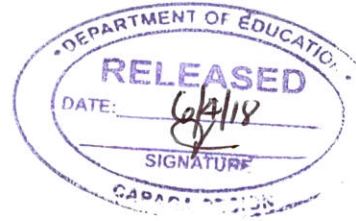


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Date : June 1, 2018

Attached is a letter from St. Paul University Surigao and Surigaonon Heritage Center dated May 21, 2018 of **SR. MARIE ROSANNE B. MALLILLIN, SPC**, University President and **DR. FERNANDO A. ALMEDA, JR.** Surigaonon Heritage President for your perusal.

A Symposium on the Controversial Site of the First Easter Mass in the Philippines at St. Paul University, Surigao City cum Field Visit to Limasawa and Butuan on June 19-21, 2018.

For your information and guidance.



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MADAM:

Sincerest greetings of peace, joy and goodwill from St. Paul University Surigao and the Surigaonon Heritage Center!

On June 19 – 21, 2018, a Symposium on the Controversial Site of the First Easter Mass in the Philippines cum Field Visit to Limasawa and Butuan will be jointly undertaken by St. Paul University Surigao and the Surigaonon Heritage Center with the theme, **Revisiting History: The Birth of the Philippine Church**. The desired output of this forum, the first of its kind in the country, is a position paper asking the National Historical Commission to reopen the issue on the site of the 'First Mass' which is crucial to the quincentennial of Magellan's expedition in 2021.

We are cordially inviting scholars, academics, educators, and all interested persons especially from public and private institutions and civil society to participate in this gathering and join in its advocacy. A minimal registration and participation fee of P1, 500 will be charged to maximize attendance. This will cover conference materials, meals and snacks, and busing service to the conference site.

We urge educators, researches, social scientists, archeologists, local historians, local executives, legislators and other interested advocates and specialists in the field to attend this one-of-a-kind forum. Finally, we would like to sincerely request for an endorsement of this laudable undertaking from your office.

For our country and people in our quest for identity.

Sincerely,


SR. MARIE ROSANNE B. MALLILLIN, SPC
President, St. Paul University Surigao


DR. FERNANDO A. ALMEDA, JR.
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