

**Annual Meeting of Province Link Persons of  
Women – Justice – Peace and  
Integrity of Creation (WJPIC)  
St Bridget School, Quezon City  
September 27 – 28, 2018**

***On the Good Shepherd Priority Issues: Trafficking, Prostitution, Migration,  
Economic Justice, Integral Ecology and Girl - Child***

ECONOMIC JUSTICE  
Given the poverty situation in our country how do we render economic justice to each person, family, com., and nation? What alternatives can we do?

How can the congregation Church/ngos' efforts in addressing human trafficking be recognized by the state in terms of fund allocations & other support structures?  
(e.g. shelters, capacity building of service providers, etc.)

Isa lang ang ating MUNDO...  
'Pag-Ito ay nawala saan tayo tutungo?  
Konkretong Aksyon Siyang Solusyon! ©

**Women – Justice – Peace and Integrity of Creation Thrust**

The Province Link Persons of WJPIC from the different communities gathered September 27 – 28, 2018 at St. Bridget School, Quezon City for the regular Annual Meeting for updating and planning to synchronize efforts of the Province to address issues related to Women, Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation. A sharing of the National Situation in the Philippines was done highlighting the socio – political issues that affects the people, especially the poor to include specifically the Indigenous youth from Mindanao who suffer because of continuous militarization in their area. This was graphically shared by two students representing their Tribe from Cotabato, Mindanao in coordination with Sr. M. Elenita Belardo, the National Coordinator of the Rural Missionaries of the Philippines.



**Sr. Juanito Dano** also shared her experiences in response to the challenging issues of **Extra Judicial Killings** in her mission area in Tahanan, San Andres Bukid, Manila. She also showed the documentary video made in coordination with the GMA News (a local TV network in the Philippines) about this prevailing issue.

**A Biblico – Theological Reflection** was facilitated by **Fr. Oliver Castor, CSSR** to end the first day by evoking the participants on how to “act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God” bearing in mind the glaring issues and in the country now where injustices and lack of respect for humanity are the new narratives that are normally experienced throughout the Philippines.

The second day was devoted to plan actions and synchronize efforts for better coordination and strong delivery of message on these priority issues. A presentation of the position papers on priority issues was made by **Ms. Grace Mallorca – Bernabe**, the advocacy officer of St. Mary Euphrasia Development Foundation, Inc. This sharing made it easier for the Link persons to concretize responses that are suited to various settings, including the schools. Suggested **STEPS for CONTEXTUALIZATION** of actions are in the areas of: (a) **Capacity Development**, (b) **Knowledge Management** including **Monitoring and Evaluation** (c) **Advocacy and Alliance Building**, and (d) **Program formulation and Implementation/ Resource Mobilization**. Possible concrete actions were identified per areas.



Standing (left - right): Sr. Ananita Borbon, Sr. Celine Cajanding, Sr. Minela Alvarez, Sr. Teresita Cordova, Sr. Elenita Belardo, Sr. Aida Casambre, Sr. Veron Nobleza, Sr. Lilia Flores, Mr. Ronald Sabado, Ms. Grace Mallorca - Bernabe, Sr. Rosario Battung and Sr. Virgo Espineda

Seated: (left - right): Sr. Ailyn Binco, Sr. Angelita Clemen, Sr. Marites Mahinay, Sr. Juanita Dano, Sr. Diana Madulara, Ms. Elen Almazan and Ms. Sally Aguila

ANG "PROSTITUTION" ay HERE,  
THERE and EVERYWHERE!  
SUMASABAY SA PAGBABAGO,  
MAY IBAT-IBANG ANYO;  
LANDLINE, ON-LINE, TEXT  
O CHAT! (TOURISM  
PACKAGE PA)  
PROSTITUTION MAY IBAT-IBANG  
PANGALAN AT PARIAN, ANO NGAYON

### Focus for 2018

In general, as Link Persons of the Province, the group agreed on the following as focus for this year:

*Conduct advocacy / information dissemination, aggressive networking, dialogue on life, peace and justice*

*Integrate priority issues (trafficking, prostitution, migration, economic justice, integral ecology and girl – child) in the school curriculum*

*Replicate responses on Extra – Judicial Killings*

*Communal Planning*

*Facilitate programs and services for families*

*Enhance ecumenical, inter faith spirituality as way of life*

*Document baseline information and research on issues.*



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