

**Important National Celebrations  
Circular 2006-26**

**To: All Parish Priests, School Principals - Diocesan and Congregational,  
and all Local Religious Superiors of Men and Women in the Diocese  
of Novaliches**

There are important national celebrations that our Bishops (CBCP) through the various Commissions are asking to be celebrated in your parishes and/or your schools/communities:

1. On October 8, 2006, Indigenous Peoples Sunday with the theme: “Working Together against Development Aggression: A Continuing Work of Faith.” Its posters have been sent to your parishes earlier from the Episcopal Commission on Indigenous People (ECIP).

2. On October 22, 2006, World Mission Sunday with the theme: “Charity: soul of the mission.” I invite everyone from the Clergy to the laity to pray and offer sacrifices for the missionary activities of the Church and to offer generous financial contribution for the universal missions. This is a reminder both from your Bishop and from the National office of the Pontifical Missionary Societies which this year celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> Foundation anniversary. For this reason, the national office sends this Booklet to the parishes which contains Homily Guides/Reflections, Liturgical Prayers, Prayers of the Faithful, Catechetical lessons and a prepared activity integrating Living Rosary and the Celebrations of United Nations’ Day for your local celebrations.

As always, I know I will get your utmost cooperation.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, 2006.

**Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD**  
Bishop

Attested by:

**Rev. Fr. Jaime Z. Lara**  
Chancellor