

**Land and Housing General Orientation  
Circular 2008-15**

**To: All Parish Priests**

The next phase of the orientation on the Land & Housing (L/H) Ministry of the Diocese which started during our Clergy Renewal will be on October 11, Saturday, 1-6pm. Please take with you 2-3 lay volunteers who can set up the ministry in your parish. You may want to choose from those who:

- are not too involved and too busy in other parish activities and organizations
- are not necessarily knowledgeable in Land and Housing Issues but interested to learn, or personally affected by these issues
- may represent the Parish in this ministry at the Vicariate or Diocesan Level

By the nature of the issue, it may be wise for us to invite as volunteers the informal settlers of our parish, even those who are not the usual church-goers. The orientation and the consequent setting up of the ministry will also aim at educating and organizing those affected so we can all better address this growing concern in the Diocese.

The Program will consist of the following:

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| 1.00pm | Registration<br>Opening Prayer/Songs  |
| 1.30   | Welcome<br>Presentation of Data on Informal Settlers<br>The Land & Housing Ministry |
| 3.00   | Setting of Ministerial Direction: Workshop in Groups<br>Plenum Reporting/Snacks     |
| 4.00   | General Guide on Initial Responses to Presenting Problems                           |
| 5.00   | Survey for Initial Data Gathering<br>Closing Prayer                                 |

May the God, who constantly hears the cry of the poor, always bless our ministerial efforts.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September in the Year of Our Lord, 2008.

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

Attested by:

**Rev. Fr. Jerome U. Rosalinda**  
Chancellor