

**Formal Ground Breaking Rites  
Circular 2016-06**

**To: All Priests, Religious Men and Women, and Lay Faithful**

I am living on “borrowed time.” No, not that I am going to die soon (*Masamang damo*). I will be turning 75 on June 13, 2016. As mandated by Canon Law, I will officially tender by mandatory resignation as bishop on the day I turn 75. We do not know what the Holy Father has in store for me. He may immediately accept my resignation or extend me a little. My stay in the diocese is in the hands of the Holy Father.

As you have known, it has been my hope to see our future shrine of the youth, Kristong Hari, being built during the remainder of my “borrowed time.” This is the reason why I am more than excited to share with you that finally we are starting the construction of Kristong Hari. After a series of conferences, we have given our Notice of Award to the winning contractor last April 19, 2016.

Remember, there were fifteen (15) contractors who expressed formal interest to bid for our project? Among the 15, we selected and invited 5 companies to join the bidding. After careful evaluation by our construction team, we awarded the project to RR Encabo Constructors Inc. of No. 40 Ashley St. North Fairview, Quezon City. The President of the company is Engr. Ramir Encabo, a parishioner of Divine Savior Parish, Diocese of Novaliches.

In this light, excited as I am, allow me to invite you to the FORMAL GROUND BREAKING RITES of Kristong Hari Construction Project on 30 April 2016 at 6:00 AM in Kristong Hari Parish, Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City. My apologies for the short notice, as I have said, I am living on “borrowed time.”

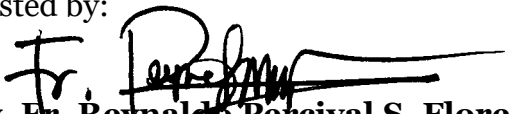
If you have questions, please feel free to contact the parish priest of Kristong Hari, Fr. Roland P. Jaluag: Office - 09373725654 or 4278367, Personal 09178322630.

Thank you for your continued support to our diocesan project, the construction of Kristong Hari future shrine of the youth.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 20 April 2016.

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

Attested by:

  
**Rev. Fr. Reynaldo Percival S. Flores**  
Chancellor