

Duyog Marawi of CBCP
Circular 2017-14

To: All Parish Priests, Local Religious Superiors, and Principals of Diocesan, Religious, and Non-Sectarian Schools in the Diocese

Every day we hear and read news about the suffering and helplessness felt by the displaced people of Marawi.

In light of this experience, representatives from our Diocese participated in a round-table dialogue with Most Rev. Edwin de la Peña, DD, MSP, wherein the Bishops talked about the Marawi situation and the initiatives being taken in rebuilding people's lives among Muslim and Christian communities.

One of the initiative is the **DUYOG MARAWI Program** launched last 31 August 2017 during the commemoration of 100th day of Marawi siege by the Prelature of St. Mary in Marawi. This program which articulated the shared dreams, commitments, and concrete strategies for recovery is focused more on healing and peace building in 13 communities along the Peace Corridor and is supported by about a hundred of Muslim and Christian volunteers.

In response to the Prelature of Marawi's needs, the Bishop with concurrence of his Curia has decided that our Diocese express our solidarity in the peace-building process and rehabilitation efforts of the Prelature of Marawi. **All parishes in the Diocese, even those exempted from Kristong Hari Collection or for their own purposes, will make a Special Second Collection on the last Sunday of October (29 October 2017) for the Prelature of Marawi.** Hopefully our collection on 29 October 2017 will reach Php 876,000.00 which the CBCP set as our Subsidy of Novaliches for the benefit of our adopted 250 families and the Prelature of Marawi.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, 12 October 2017.

Most Rev. Antonio R. Tobias, DD
Bishop

Attested by:

Rev. Fr. Reynaldo Percival S. Flores
Chancellor