



BUKÁS LOÓB SA DIYÓS COVENANT COMMUNITY
The Executive Council of Servant Leaders

"We are to be faithful to the Lord, and only to the Lord because we are His servants."
Archbishop Angel N. Lagdameo, Spiritual Director

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To: **All Community Members**
Bukas-Loob Diyos Covenant Community

Thru: **District Servant Leaders,**
Shepherd of District Clusters,
District Council of Stewards,
Interim District Council of Stewards

Cc: Archbishop Angel N. Lagdameo, Community Spiritual Director
District Spiritual Directors

Subject: **BLD Statutes Final Version – May 2009**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Love and Peace of Christ is in You.

Last July 13, 2006, our Community Spiritual Director, Archbishop Angel N. Lagdameo, approved the November 2005 version of the Statutes of the Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community ("BLD Statutes") on an "*Ad Modum Experimenti*" basis [Ref. 06-0725-01], and circulated by the ECSL to the BLD Community on July 31, 2006. Over the past three (3) years, the Diocesan Bishops, where BLD serves, and the Global Community gave their feedback and comments which were incorporated into the early version to arrive at the final version of our BLD Statutes.

On May 9, 2009, Archbishop Angel N. Lagdameo, BLD Community Spiritual Director, approved the final version of the Statutes of the Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community ("BLD Statutes") in Jaro, Iloilo for immediate implementation. This final version of the BLD Statutes will be submitted to the Vatican for recognition of BLD as a Lay Association of the faithful, through the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines.

We are furnishing you a copy of the **Statutes of the Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community ("BLD Statutes"), May 2009 'final' version** and we encourage all BLD Members to read and familiarize themselves with it so that all may be guided in our service to the BLD District and the Diocese we belong to as members of the local Catholic Church. Please share copies of this BLD Statutes with your Bishop or Parish Priest.

Please be informed that some of the BLD Policies and Guidelines are still works in progress. In this regard, all sections or provisions in the **November 2001 Covenant of Communion** which are not superseded by the May 2009 BLD Statutes and BLD Policies - Sections 8, 9, & 12 (with implementing guidelines) are still operative and shall continue to apply, unless such sections were or will be superseded by policy statements, bulletins or letters by either the Community Spiritual Director or the Executive Council of Servant Leaders.

We also attach the endorsement letter of Archbishop Lagdameo, dated June 9, 2009, to the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines, Office of the Episcopal Commission on the Laity, chaired by Bishop Gabriel Reyes, for submission to the Vatican Pontifical Council of the Laity.


May the Lord Jesus continue to guide and lead us to the right path of discipleship, in our collective service to our Lord Jesus through the BLD Community and our Church. Let these words from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians be our reminder:

“I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all”. (Eph 4:1-6)

In Christ we trust,

The Executive Council of Servant Leaders

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