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Answering the Call:

MISSION IN TIME OF TERROR



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PROGRAM

30 -May Wednesday

10:00 Registration

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Opening

Words of Welcome

Dr. Betsy Joy Tan

Acting President

Silliman University

Dr. Jeaneth Faller

Dean, Divinity School

2:00

**MISSION IN TIME OF TERROR: ANSWERING
THE CALL**

Dr. Josephat Rweyemamu

Professor of Missiology

Visiting Professor & UEM Fraternal Worker

Silliman University Divinity School

3:30 Plenary 1

**PEACEBUILDING: THE CASE OF LOCAL
ACTORS IN THE PHILIPPINES**

Dr. Wendy Kroeker

Professor of Peace and Conflict Transformation Studies

CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY

5:30 Break

31-May THURSDAY

8:00 Registration

- 8:30 Plenary 2 **RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGE OF
“TERRORISM” FROM A MUSLIM
PERSPECTIVE.**
Shk. Abdulhadie Butuan Gumander,
*Chair, Foundational and Advisory Council
Cotabato Islamic Heritage Center, Inc.*
HERITAGE
- 10:00 Plenary 3 **“Searching for antidote to terrorism: Harnessing
Asian Principles as Framework for Peacebuilding”**
Dr. Muriel Montenegro
*Coordinator, Justice & Peace Center
Silliman University Divinity School*
- 12:00 Lunch
- 2:00 Panel 1 - **"A Historical Sketch and a Language-landscape
Tracer to the Religious Transformation of the
Philippines"**
Robel Cary D. Tungpalan and Maricel L. Dayag
- Peacemaking Role of the Church in Time of Terror:
A Philippine Experience from 1970-2000**
Victor R. Aguilan, Th.D.
Divinity School Silliman University
Dumaguete City 6200
- FROM JUSTICE TO BEYOND JUSTICE:
BIBLICO-THEOLOGICAL BASIS OF THE JUST
WAR THEORY INTEROGATION**
Dr. Levy L. Lanaria,
School of Arts & Sciences
University of San Carlos
Cebu City
- Just Peacemaking and Just War in Time of Terror**
Rev. Van Cliburn Mendoza Tibus
Divinity School Silliman University

3:30 Panel 2

“Sufism: A Niche of Tolerance, Moderation, Mindfulness, and Nonviolence in Islam”

"Kamaruddin Bin Alawi Mohammad"

University Researcher II

Research, Publication and Extension Division

Institute of Islamic Studies

University of the Philippines Diliman

“Toward Universal Religion and Its Challenges to Mission: Revisiting Swami Vivekananda’s Philosophy”

Dr. Ferdinand M. Mangibin

Philosophy Department

Silliman University

Dumaguete

“Islam and Christianity Together Towards Development and Peace in Indonesia”

Rev. Enig Aritonang

HKBP, Indonesia

5:00 Break

1-Jun FRIDAY

8:00 Registration

8:30 Panel 3

"Conversion: Proselytism or Permeation?"

Mr. Bernard Bragas

Far Eastern University

Philippines

“Hermeneutics of the Underside: Undermining Hegemonic Bible Reading through Resistance Hermeneutics”

Dr. Lily Apura

Department of Religious and Peace Studies

Silliman University Divinity School

- 10:00 Panel 4 **“MISSION IN TIME OF TERROR: a Cameroonian Perspective”**
 Rev. Amavie Blaise KOUANA NANA
 Evangelical Church of Cameroon
 Democratic Republic of Cameroon
- Religious Terrorism: A Case of Fundamentalism or a Product of Capitalism?**
 Rhoderick John S. Abellanosa –
 Consultant for Social Involvement
 SHS-Ateneo de Cebu
- 12:00 Lunch
- 2:00 Panel 5 **Mission as the quest for justice and peace: ecumenism and the Philippine Church’s experience of peacebuilding**
 Asst. Prof. Jerry D. Imbong
 Colegio de San Juan de Letran
 Intramuros, Manila
- "A Cultural Way to Nurture Mutual Understanding, Education, and Faith: a 63 year experiment"**
 Dr. Aloysius Rusli,
 Physics Department, FTIS,
 Parahyangan Catholic University,
 Bandung, Indonesia
- "REASONS FOR VIOLENCE AND RESOLVE FOR PEACE"**
 Dr. Suka Joshua
 Associate Professor of English
 Chaplain, Lady Doak College
 Madurai -625017
- 3:30 Closing Ceremony **Synthesis**
 Dr. Victor Aguilan
 Conference Organizer
 Awarding of Certificate

