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We are gratified to have realized the continuing effort of the Philippine Center for Islam and Democracy (PCID), in collaboration with the Magbassa Kita Foundation (MKFI), and the Noorus Salam (NS), to engage religious groups and other sectors in peace building and harmony among Filipinos, through its recent interfaith dialogue in celebration of the World Interfaith Harmony Week on February 4, 2012, held simultaneously in 4 major cities: Quezon City, Cebu City, Zamboanga City and Iligan City.

This unique interfaith dialogue engaged participants from the different major religious sectors, in a free-flowing exchange of ideas and views, focusing on the theme: “A Common Word, A Common Peace”, based on two common fundamental religious Commandments: Love of God and Love of Neighbor; without having to compromise one’s basic religious tenets, hence simply celebrated their commonalities, rather than their differences.

This serves as our endorsement of the February 4, 2013 World Interfaith Harmony Week celebration activity as organized by PCID, in partnership with MKFI and NS. In fervent prayers, we hope that this will be held annually.

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