



World Interfaith Harmony Week 2015
Harmony in Action Initiative

Statement of Commitment

We, people of different cultures and religions believe in the power of HARMONY as a way to peace.

On the occasion of World Interfaith Harmony Week (WIHW) 2015 we pledge to go beyond the simple appreciation of "HARMONY", and commit ourselves to reflect more on how to promote harmony with our lives and actions, inspite of the signs of violence around us and in the world today.

Pope Francis, in his recent visit to the Philippines, found admiration and appreciation from people of different faiths, because he shared with us what "HARMONY IN ACTION" is, for the good of all.

We know that our own religions and cultures have many teachings which guide us to go in HARMONY with God, Ourselves, Others and the whole of Creation.

We promise to rediscover and appreciate the elements of HARMONY that are dear to our faiths and cultures and share these with others with our lives, not only with our words.

We commit ourselves to take this initiative of "HARMONY IN ACTION" as a special commitment starting now and we pledge to find ways, according to our positions in society, to live and promote "HARMONY" as a sign of hope for real Peace.

We know that this is a long process, but it can help us and others to face urgent issues present in our society in the spirit of "HARMONY", inspired by the love of God, the love of neighbor and the love of the common good.

So help us God!

Signed by the participants of the World Interfaith Harmony Week 2015 Celebration on February 1, 2015 in Zamboanga City: