



Republica de Filipinas
Ciudad de Zamboanga

OFICINA DEL ALCALDE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. BC 95-2015

AN ACT ENJOINING ALL SCHOOLS, GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS, NGO'S, PARISHES, CHURCH-BASED ORGANIZATION, CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS, URBAN POOR COMMUNITIES AND OTHER PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION TO JOIN AND SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK ON FEBRUARY 1 -7, 2015

WHEREAS, the U.N. General Assembly recognizes the imperative need for dialogue among different faiths and religions to enhance mutual understanding, harmony and cooperation among people;

WHEREAS, the U.N. General Assembly recalls with appreciation various global, regional and subregional initiatives on mutual understanding and interfaith harmony, including the Tripartite Forum on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace, and the initiative "A Common Word";

WHEREAS, the U.N. General Assembly recognizes that the moral imperatives of all religions, convictions and beliefs call for peace, tolerance and mutual understanding;

WHEREAS, the U.N. General Assembly reaffirms that mutual understanding and interreligious dialogue constitute important dimensions of a culture of peace;

WHEREAS, the U.N. General Assembly in its 34th Plenary meeting, proclaimed the first week of February of every year as the World Interfaith Harmony Week between all religions, faiths and beliefs;

WHEREAS, the U.N. General Assembly encourages all States to support, on a voluntary basis, the spread of the message of interfaith harmony and goodwill in the world's churches, mosques, synagogues, temples and other places of worship during that week, based on love of God and love of one's neighbor or on love of the good and love of one's neighbor, each according to their own religious traditions or convictions;

WHEREAS, on appropriate request by the Silsilah Dialogue Movement in behalf of the National Ulama Conference of the Philippines and its various partners for the City Government of Zamboanga to enjoin the active participation of all schools, government entities, private institutions, NGO's parishes, church-based organization, civil society groups, urban poor communities and other people's organization in this year's lined-up activities to promote the observance of the World Interfaith Harmony Week in Mindanao on February 2015;



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NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARIA ISABELLE G. CLIMACO, City Mayor of Zamboanga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, call upon the constituents of Zamboanga to actively participate in the week long activities prepared by the Movement to fittingly celebrate the World Interfaith Harmony Week on February 1-7, 2015.

SO ORDERED.

Let copies of this Order be furnished the United Nations in the Philippines, Makati City, for information and the Silsilah Dialogue Movement and the National Ulama Conference of the Philippines, both of this city, likewise for their information and dissemination and to all concerned schools, governmental agencies, private institutions, NGO's parishes, church-based organization, civil society groups, urban poor communities and other people's organization for their appropriate action.

The City Information Officer, Office of the City Mayor, is tasked to see to the widest dissemination to all media outlets of the Executive Order.

Issued this 14th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Fifteen.


MARIA ISABELLE G. CLIMACO
City Mayor