

**3rd International Encounter of the Lay
Lay Core Group
Hijas de Jesus Philippines**

IEL Communication # 2

December 20, 2016

Dear brothers and sisters in the family of Mother Candida,

In Jesus we have everything!

Hello dear brothers and sisters in the family of Mother Candida. We, the lay collaborators in the Philippines (Indico-Pacific Province) are happy to share with you some of the details of the forthcoming **3rd INTERNATIONAL ENCOUNTER OF THE LAY** to be held in **Mother of Perpetual Help Development Center, Quezon Avenue, Quezon City, Philippines** on **January 25 -31, 2018** with a theme, **Shared Mission: Family of Mother Candida United by her Charism and Spirituality**.

The assembly will cover six (6) days excluding the registration day. Attached herewith is the tentative schedule of activities. *However, the schedule may change depending on the unforeseen circumstances in the future.* The venue (Mother of Perpetual Help Development Center) will be open to welcome the early participants on January 25, 2018 (Thursday). If there will be participants who will arrive earlier than January 25, please inform us so that we can arrange their accommodation. After the assembly, the venue will accommodate the participants who will have later schedule of flights in going home until February 2, 2018 (Friday).

The assembly will officially close on January 31, 2018 (Wednesday). On the seventh (7th) day, February 1, 2018 (Thursday), there will be an optional educational tour to Subic, Zambales which includes, Ocean Adventure, Zoobic Safari, Tour and Yacht Sailing. This is open only for those who are interested to join.

In this regard, there will be two options for the registration:

- A. **Regular Registration** (covering the six-day assembly) – **US \$ 250.00**
- B. **Special Registration** (covering the six-day assembly and tour to Subic) – **US \$ 350.00**

Please get updated regarding the latest information related to the 3rd INTERNATIONAL ENCOUNTER OF THE LAY through the following means:

- ✓ Website of Hijas de Jesus Congregation (http://www.hijasdejesus.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=13&Itemid=142&lang=en&limitstart=12);
- ✓ Website of Hijas de Jesus, Indico-Pacific Province (<http://hijasdejesusinpac.org/main/>);
- ✓ Facebook group of Laicos Leigos Lays Espiritualidad M. Cándida & FI (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/487604741274798/>); and

For inquiries, suggestions or comments, please contact me through my email (Mr. Eleazar D. Solas) at caesarcmf@gmail.com.

We shall also be communicating to you in writing the other important details of the encounter.

We hope to meet you on the **3rd International Encounter of the Lay** in the Philippines. More power to the F.I. Sisters and the lay collaborators in the Family of St. Candida.

Thank you!

In Christ,

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3rd International Encounter of the Lay (Tentative Schedule of Activities)

Quezon City, Philippines
January 25- 31, 2018

Theme: Shared Mission: Family of Mother Candida United by her Charism and Spirituality

Objectives:

1. To reflect and deepen one's understanding and appreciation of Shared Mission in the lives of the members of the family of Mother Candida (*Letter to the Lay No. 7*)
2. To heartily accept the call of the Church to be "the family of Mother Candida" in the two distinct vocations (*17th GC No. 24*)
3. To strengthen networks and sense of union among the members of the family of Mother Candida (*Final Words of the Superior General during the 2nd IEL*)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Day 0 January 25, 2018 (Thursday)	Whole Day	Arrival
		Registration
		Dinner
Day 1 January 26, 2018 (Friday)	7:00- 8:30 9:00- 10:00 10:00- 12:00	Breakfast Mass of the Holy Spirit Opening Ceremonies Opening Salvo Keynote Review of previous IELs Presentation of Delegates
	2:30- 3:30 3:30- 4:10 4:10- 4:40 4:40- 6:00 6:30- 7:30 8:00- 10:00	Talk 1: Family of Mother Candida Testimonies (2) Break Group Sharing Dinner Cultural Presentations
Day 2 January 27, 2018 (Saturday)	7:00- 8:30 9:00- 9:30 9:30- 9:45 9:45- 10:45 10:45- 11:30 11:30- 1:00 2:30- 3:30 3:30- 4:30 5:00- 6:00 6:30- 9:00	Breakfast Morning Prayer Recap Talk 2: Charism and Spirituality Testimonies (2) Lunch Group Sharing Reporting Votive Mass in Honor of Mo. Foundress Dinner with Socialization
	6:00- 7:00 ETD: 7:30 8:30- 9:30 9:30 4:00 5:30 - 8:00	Breakfast City Tour -Manila Cathedral (Mass) -San Agustin Church -Illustrado (Lunch) -Fort Santiago - Rizal Shrine Museum (official picture-taking) -Lights and Sounds Museum -National Museum -Luneta Park -Mall of Asia Dinner – Buffet 101 Personal Time
Day 3 January 28, 2018 (Sunday)		

<p style="text-align: center;">Day 4 January 29, 2018 (Monday)</p> <p>Facilitator of the Day: Ms. Linda Que</p>	<p>7:00- 8:30 9:00- 9:30 9:30- 9:45 9:45- 10:45 10:45- 11:30 11:30- 1:00 2:30- 3:30 3:30- 4:30 5:00- 6:00 6:30- 8:00</p>	<p>Breakfast Morning Prayer Recap Talk 3: Shared Mission Testimonies (2) Lunch Group Sharing Reporting Mass in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary Dinner with Socialization</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Day 5 January 30, 2018 (Tuesday)</p>	<p>6:00- 7:30 7:30- 9:30</p> <p>12:00- 1:00 1:00- 4:00 4:00 – 7:00 7:30</p>	<p>Breakfast Travel going to Parañaque Exposure & Interaction -Haven for Women -Haven for Children -Elsie Gaches -Home for the Aged -Tuloy sa Don Bosco Lunch (Manresa School) Sharing and Processing Travel going back to Quezon City Dinner</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Day 6 January 31, 2018 (Wednesday)</p>	<p>7:00- 8:30</p> <p>9:00- 9:30 9:30- 9:45 9:45- 10:00 10:00- 10:20 10:20- 10:50 10:50- 11:30</p> <p>11:30- 1:00 3:00- 4:30</p> <p>5:00</p>	<p>Breakfast Closing Ceremonies -Opening Prayer -Recap -Declaration of Commitment -Creative evaluation - Planning for the next IEL/Suggestions -Closing Message -Acknowledgments & Giving of certificates</p> <p>Lunch Mass for the Spread of the Gospel Personal Time Merienda Cena</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Day 7 February 1, 2018 (Thursday)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">optional</p>	<p>Educational Tour: Subic, Zambales Ocean Adventure, Zoobic Safari, Yacht sailing, tour to Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority and San Guillermo Church</p>