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LAUDATO SI' PARTNERSHIP REPORT

Submitted to the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines with regard to the Request of the Secretariat of State through His Excellency, Archbishop Gabriele Caccia, DD, Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines, in his Letter dated 26 June 2019 on Our Best Practices in Response to the Challenges Posed by His Holiness, Pope Francis, Marking the 4th Anniversary of the Publication of the Holy Father's Papal Encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, "On Care for our Common Home".

By the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines - Episcopal Commission on Lay Apostolate (CBCP-ECLA) and WeGen *Laudato Si'* Philippines.

INTRODUCTION

WeGen assists Catholic dioceses, parishes and other Catholic institutions to transition to the use of renewable energy.



CBCP-ECLA Chair, Bishop Broderick S. Pabillo, SDB, D.D., on behalf of CBCP-ECLA LAIKO, and Michael Saalfeld, on behalf of WeGen Laudato Si', signing a MOA on Oct 27, 2016.



LTP graduates from the Archdiocese of Palo.

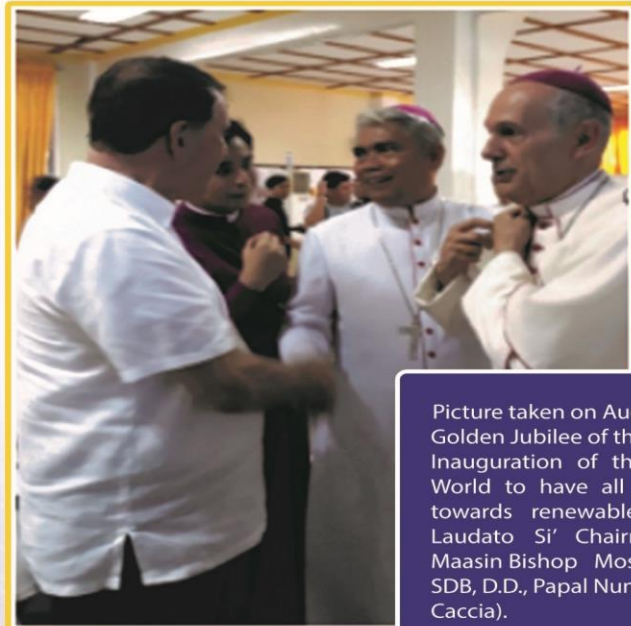


Locals Trained for Green Jobs in their Dioceses.

IV. THE FIRST "LAUDATO SI'-ZED" DIOCESE IN THE WORLD



Most Rev. Precioso Cantillas, SDB, D.D. of the Diocese of Maasin signs a MOA with WeGen on August 14, 2017. The agreement provides for the parties to work hand-in-hand to make the Diocese of Maasin the first diocese in the world where all the parish churches have solar PV panels installed on their rooftops.



Picture taken on August 15, 2018 during the Golden Jubilee of the Diocese of Maasin and Inauguration of the First Diocese in the World to have all the Parishes transition towards renewable energy (L-R, WeGen Laudato Si' Chairman Michael Saalfeld, Maasin Bishop Most Rev. Precioso Cantillas, SDB, D.D., Papal Nuncio Archbishop Gabriele Caccia).



We commit ourselves to working together so that all 85 Dioceses of the Philippines will have renewable solar energy systems in our churches, parishes, diocesan buildings, and Catholic schools. All these will serve as a shining testament to our response to the call to “Care for our Common Home,” and a fitting celebration for the 500th Anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in the Philippines in 2021.

“Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” (Matthew 5:16)

In closing, the **CBCP- ECLA (LAIKO)** affirms our warmest reception of *Laudato Si’* in our hearts and professes our deep convictions in its call toward Ecological Conversion.

On behalf of the CBCP-ECLA Bishops,

Broderick S. Pabillo, SDB, D.D.

Chairman

CBCP-Episcopal Commission on Lay Apostolate