



August 8, 2017

Dear _____,

Grace to you and Peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

“All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the Care of Creation...I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all.” – Pope Francis, LS

In response to this message and call of Pope Francis, the Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM) – Pilipinas, together with various faith communities and ecological and social movements, will celebrate on September 1, 2017 the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. This celebration was instituted by Pope Francis in 2015 to mark the opening of the Season of Creation.

We are organizing a **“Walk for Creation”** which hopes to mobilize 5,000 to 10,000 people of goodwill at the grounds of Burnham Green in Luneta from 4:00 am to 8:00 am. Through this activity, we aim to promote and raise awareness about September 1 as “a significant occasion for prayer, reflection, conversion and the adoption of appropriate lifestyles”.¹ It will also be a celebration to praise and thank God for His wonderful creation as well as highlight efforts and initiatives that respond to the challenges of ecological crisis. It is our hope that this celebration will bring about unity, inspire one another and amplify the people’s commitment to take bold action together to hear both the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.

In this regard, we would like to seek financial support from you to help us cover expenses for the said event. We will be most grateful for whatever you can contribute to this cause. We are counting on your support as we respond together as stewards of creation to the challenge of caring for Mother Earth, our Common Home.

For inquiries and donations, you may call us at (02) 372-3257 and 09436400936 or e-mail us at gccmpilipinas@gmail.com.

Thank you for your generosity.

On behalf of the Event Organizers,


FR. JOHN LEYDON, MSSC
Convener

¹ http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20150806_lettera-giornata-cura-creato.html



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DONATION FORM

I/We would like to support the “Walk for Creation” at Burnham Green, Luneta Park on September 1, 2017.

Donation from: Individual Organization/Company

Donation Amount: PHP _____

I/We would like to give the donation by: Cash Check Bank Deposit

Donation given by:

NAME: _____

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Branch: Malate
Account Number: 0170-0035-78

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