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MEMO:

TO : All Metro Manila Sector Heads and SGTs
All Regional Heads
All Provincial Area Heads/Provincial Area Directors and Provincial Councils
All Family Ministries International Coordinators

FROM : Joe Yamamoto
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RE : CFC Misamis Oriental

Greetings in the love and peace of our Lord!

Most of you are probably aware of what has been happening to the CFC community in Misamis Oriental. Fourteen of the leaders in Cagayan de Oro (composed of 5 provincial council members and 9 sector/cluster heads, through a letter written on their behalf by Jun del Fierro, Misamis Oriental area director, have declared that they are no longer supporting the International Council over the issue of Garwad Kalinga. They further declared that they have formed their own group called "CFC GK Misamis Oriental - CDO Community." They also incite the members in the province not to accept any communications from the IC, the provincial leaders who did not join them and "their wives and cohorts" because "we are not anymore under their authority as we had cut ties with the IC."

We will not go into the issues they have raised but instead have attached four letters - two from Jun del Fierro, one from IC member Joey Arguelles in reply to Jun's first letter and one from the IC addressed to the CFC community in Misamis Oriental. We ask you to go over them and to make your judgments based on a prayerful reflection of what has been written.

We ask you to pray for our brothers and sisters in Misamis Oriental. We ask that you relate to them, as to each other, in love and loyalty and to refrain from negative comments or acts. We are a community of God's people and are called upon to love, to forgive and, as our theme expresses, to move forward, focused only on our Savior Jesus Christ and on the work He has tasked us to do.

May God bless us all and allow us to be victorious over these new challenges.

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