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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

May the peace and the love of Jesus Christ be with you and your family!

As a start, we would like to assure you that the Provincial Council and the Sector Heads (except for Bro. Jun Fabela) have continued to remain united in the light of the decision made to sever ties with the CFC-IC effective July 31, 2009.

In this connection, we shall remain as a CFC-GK community of true believers following the example of our Lord Jesus Christ, by our growth in faith, in words and in actions that is pleasing to the Lord. We have come to this point due to the deliberate action of IC to cut ties with Gawad Kalinga manifested by replacing GK leaders/supporters sitting in the Provincial Council and top positions of CFC hierarchy as in the case of Bro. Harvey Maraguinot of Bukidnon and your provincial council who from the very beginning of GK has provided leadership as together we invest time, talent and treasure (in form of PADUGO) to ensure that GK villages flourish in Misamis Oriental and Cagayan de Oro City.

Henceforth, we shall be closely aligned with GK and call ourselves as CFC-GK Misamis Oriental-CDO Community. ALL OUR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION FLOW SHALL EMANATE ONLY FROM THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL AND YOUR SECTOR HEADS, as other brothers maybe communicating to you without the authority of the Provincial Council, like: Bro. Joey Arguelles, Bro. Joe Yamamoto, Bro. Dodong Banaynal, Bro. Boie Sescon, Bro. Jun Waga, Bro. John Banaynal, Bro. Romi Banaynal, Bro. Jun Fabela and their wives and cohorts—they create disinformation, havoc and disunity to our community. REMEMBER WE ARE NOT ANYMORE UNDER THEIR AUTHORITY AS WE HAD CUT TIES WITH THE IC.

This situation has taught us that CFC-IC is only interested in our numbers, our 20% of the contribution, our obedience — and we ask ourselves, WHAT KIND OF SUPPORT HAVE WE REALLY GOTTEN FROM THE IC? And, WHY THEY WOULD LIKE TO CUT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GAWAD KALINGA WHICH HAS PROVIDED US MILLIONS OF PESOS TO BUILD HOUSES FOR OUR LEAST BROTHERS?

We have learned our lessons — not much support we can get from IC. We need to look after ourselves to survive, to be strengthened in our leadership, stewardship and brotherly relationships to glorify the Lord. We shall continue to strengthen our support to the least of our brothers and sisters via Gawad Kalinga as we journey in further growing in our faith, in our evangelization, strengthening of our Family Ministries and selected Social Ministries as well as Pastoral Formation which we hope will be much more focused as we set-up our own Pastoral Formation Office(PFO).

YOUR SECTOR HEADS WILL CALL A SECTOR ASSEMBLY SOON (the Council Members in attendance), WHICH WE HOPE ALL OF YOU CAN BE PRESENT to hear the truth on why this has to happen and the directions to move forward in Christ as a united community.

Brotherly yours in Christ Jesus,

For the Provincial Council :

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