



#SparkOfChangeInTheWorld

Leadership challenges in Formation, Community building, and Mission

AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM BY FONDACIO ASIA

5 & 6 MAY 2018, TAGAYTAY

What new and creative paths is the Spirit leading us on to be a *Spark of Change in the World*? Fondacio wishes to exchange with its delegates, partners and beneficiaries on the challenge of Christian leadership in the face of the new evangelization and development – as seen in the light of *Evangelii Gaudium* and *Laudato Si*. In conjunction with the International Congress of Fondacio held every five years, the Forum intends to deepen the reflection of relevant themes and prepare delegates for decision making during the Congress; and later for implementation back in their local communities.

Together with various stakeholders, the Forum will look at contemporary contexts such as ecological threats, exclusion, inter-faith, etc. that has a very real impact on the peoples and the earth in the spirit of “our common home” and destiny. These challenges affect all peoples everywhere. They call forth from the Church and lay movements new responses in Christian leadership and pastoral care. They invite us to re-look at our manner of doing formation, the challenge of community building and mission, amidst a culture of individualism, consumerism and neo-nationalism among others.

Pope Francis writes, “Pastoral ministry in a missionary key seeks to abandon the complacent attitude that says: “We have always done it this way.” We are all invited “to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, styles and methods of evangelization in their respective communities” (EG, 33).

At the heart of Fondacio spirituality is the living friendship with Christ who sends us as His friends into the world. When we focus on Christ and His people, “new avenues arise, new paths of creativity open up, with different forms of expression, more eloquent signs and words with new meaning for today’s world” (EG, 11).

How can movements like Fondacio form a new generation of leaders who are rooted in this friendship with Christ, missionary in spirit, capable of working with persons of other faiths, and what forms of mission does it invite us to? This is significant as every believer is called to be a “Spark of Change in the World”, and it contains the seed for new ways of being Church and a new humanity that is being raised-up.



Objectives:

1. Experience fraternal relations and mutual learning among countries and projects.
2. Reflect on Pope Francis teaching in *Evangelii Gaudium* and *Laudato Si* in relation to the socio-economic-political challenges and the call to a new evangelisation and integral development.
3. Learn with practitioners and prophets' new initiatives and emerging models in mission, integral ecology, re-enchantment with spirituality; and
4. Discern pathways in leadership formation, community building, and ways-of-being in mission, including some best practices of Fondacio in different continents.

Note:

- *The Forum will be translated in three languages, English, Spanish, French.*
- *Only some of the workshops will be translated into a second language.*
- *Some of the topics below may be subject to modifications.*

Friday 04 May, 2018: Arrival, Networking and Preparation for Forum

Time	Content	Remark
	Arrival of guests & delegates	
12.30	Lunch	
4.30	<p><i>Informal Gathering –</i> Fondacio delegates & Service teams Welcome – by Coordinator & President Introducing countries and delegates</p>	<p><i>Informal Gathering for Fondacio delegates and Service Teams only. Invited guests are welcome to a networking tea or personal time.</i></p>
5.15	Prayer – for the Forum & Congress	
5.45	Announcements & Logistics	
	Break	
6.30	Dinner	
	Rest	

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Saturday 05 May, 2018: Forum Day 1

Time	Content		Person	
8.30	Welcome songs			
8.45	Welcome – Coordinator		Charles Bertille	
	Official address – President Fondacio		Francois Prouteau	
9.00	Opening ceremony Dance & lighting of lamps			
9.10	Reflection & Learning from the exposure experience			
9.45	Keynote Address – Pope Francis framework from EG & LS for the Church's mission of Evangelisation & Development			
10.30	Coffee Break			
11.00	Response: Integral Ecology, Spirituality & Human Identity in the 21 st century (Opening to diversity of the world; and the poor as a door of entry)		Fr. Niphot	
11.30	<u>Panel: Q & A 30 mins</u> Prof. Nada, Fr. Niphot			
12.00	Country Presentations – Fondacio video global & by continents – presenting life & mission of Fondacio locally x 5 mins each			
12.45	Lunch & Rest			
14.45	Energiser			
15.00 Input: 30 min Discussion: 40 mins Synthesis: 10 mins Moving time: 10 min Documentation	<u>Workshop 1:</u> Emerging Churches & Witnessing Faith – the China Experience <i>Fr Samuel (ICLA) / Opening up diplomatic relations between Vatican-China</i> <i>HE Ambassador Nicolas Galey</i>	<u>Workshop 2</u> Peoples' health, education & Cristo Vive, <i>Ignacio Rosselot / Migration and Oasis project – Gustavo (Spanish)</i>	<u>Workshop 3</u> Social Economy & the young – experience of Ticket for Change <i>Adele Galey (English)</i>	<u>Workshop 4</u> Platform Africa projects – Amah & Antoine D. (French)
16.30	Tea Break			
17.00	<u>Dialogue Panel 1:</u> Fr Samuel, HE Nicolas, Nacho, Adele, Antoine			



	<u>Discussion:</u> <i>What Leadership challenges (for the Church and Fondacio locally) in relation to New Evangelisation & Integral Development?</i>
18.00	Feedback in Plenary 5 mins silence to integrate the day
18.15	Announcements & Free Time
18.30	Fellowship drink
19.00	Dinner
20.00	Evening Prayer - Our Father
20.30	Good Night

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Sunday 06 May, 2018: Forum Day 2

Time	Content			
8.30	Welcome Songs			
8.45	Morning Prayer			
9.00 Input: 30 – 40 min Discussion: 30 - 40 mins Synthesis: 10 mins Moving time: 10 min <i>Documentation</i>	<u>Workshop 1:</u> Youth and Digital age: ministry challenges - Bp. Baylon (English)	<u>Workshop 2</u> Inter-faith & Peace building in Myanmar - Card. Bo (English) Inter-faith spirituality for a sustainable world – Ven. Tola (English)	<u>Workshop 3:</u> Co-elective Couples & formation of conscience - Sylvie B. & Jerome Toze (French)	<u>Workshop 4:</u> Going to the peripheries (YLDC, IGP in Asia) – Fondacio Asia (English)
10.30	Coffee Break			
11.00	<u>Dialogue Panel 2:</u> Sr. Cyrilla, Ven. Tola, Sylvie, Fondacio Asia <u>Discussion</u> <i>How do we re-think Formation and Community Building for Mission?</i>			
12.30	Lunch & Rest			
14.15	Energiser			
14.30	Dagdag Process - What shifts or changes in me, in my vision, mission, life, in order to be a spark of change in the world? - What support do I need to live it out?			
16.00	Tea Break			
16.30	Feedback in Plenary 5 mins silence to integrate			
17.00	Pause			
17.30	Opening Mass of 5 th Fondacio Congress			
18.30	Fellowship Drink			
19.00	Dinner			
20.00	Cultural night			
21.00	Good night			