

## 14 Integrity

PNP members shall not allow themselves to be victims of corruption and dishonest practices in accordance with the provisions of RA 6713 and other applicable laws.

### Reflection

By our observation, what are the characteristics of a person with integrity? Which characteristics do we want to develop in ourselves?

### Inspiration from the Holy Bible

I know, my God, that you put hearts to the test and that you take pleasure in Integrity. With a whole heart I have willingly given all these things, and now with Joy | have seen your people here present also giving to you generously. (1 Chronicles 29:17)

### Inspiration from the Holy Qur'an

Allah says (what means): "Set your face to the deen (religion of Islam) In sincerity which is Allah's fitrah upon which He created mankind. There is no changing in the creation of Allah. That is the right deen but most people know not" (Surah Ar-Rum 30:30)

"Verily, Allah is kind and merciful to the people." (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:143)

### Hadith

On the authority of Aisha, peace and blessings of Allah be upon her, reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "Whoever seeks the pleasure of Allah despite the wrath of people, then Allah will suffice him against the people. Whoever seeks the pleasure of people despite the wrath of Allah, then Allah will leave him to the patronage of the people." (Al-Tirmidhi)

How do we develop integrity?

- a. Adopt a high moral standard to guide us. Define ethical expectations in our relationships. Learn to keep our promises. Take responsibility for our words and actions.

People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will be exposed. (Proverbs 10:9)

Honesty guides good people; dishonesty destroys treacherous people. (Proverbs 11:3)

- b. Do what is right, even when no one is watching. Believe that virtue is its own reward.

The Lord is more pleased when we do what is right and just than when we offer him sacrifices. (Proverbs 21:3)

We are careful to be honorable before the Lord, but we also want everyone else to see that we are honorable. (2 Corinthians 8:21)

- c. Remind ourselves to be personally accountable, because someday God will call us to account for what we have done.

Yes, each of us will give a personal account to God. (Romans 14:12)

### Challenge

What is our most significant learning today? How will we apply it to our own life?

### Prayer

Praise God for His goodness and grace in our life. Ask forgiveness for our sins. Thank Him for the blessings we have received.

If we have any prayer requests, let us pray for one another.

We end the meeting with this declaration of faith: We trust in You, Lord, with all our heart and we do not lean on our own understanding. In all our ways we acknowledge You, and You will direct our paths. All the things for which we pray and ask, in faith we believe that we have received them, and You grant them to us.