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**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**CARAGA Administrative Region**



**MEMORANDUM FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

No. 52 Series 2016

**To : PRESIDENTS/HEADS  
PUBLIC and PRIVATE HEIs**

**SUBJECT : CONFERENCE WITH THE THEME, " MINDANAO CHURCH  
AND SOCIETY: CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND MISSION  
OF FR. SATURNINO URIOS, S.J." TO BE CONDUCTED BY  
FATHER SATURNINO URIOS UNIVERSITY AT FSUU MAIN  
CAMPUS ON JANUARY 27, 2017**

**DATE : October 24, 2016**

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This Office hereby disseminates the above mentioned activity for the support and participation of all educators, missiologists, students and other interested individuals.

Attached is the letter request from **Rev. Fr. Randy Jasper C. Odchigue, SThD**, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research, which contains relevant information for your reference and guidance.

  
**MARICAR R. CASQUEJO, Ph.D., CESO III**  
Director IV

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# FATHER SATURNINO URIO'S UNIVERSITY

San Francisco St., Butuan City 8600, Region XIII Caraga, Philippines

## OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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October 17, 2016

**MARICAR R. CASQUEJO, Ph.D., CESO III**

Director IV

Commission on Higher Education

Caraga Administrative Region

CSU Main, Ampayon, Butuan City



Dear Dr. Casquejo:

Greetings from FSUU.

In celebration of the 100th death anniversary of our founder, Fr. Saturnino Urios, S.J., the University will host a conference to commemorate his legacy. The conference bears the theme, "Mindanao Church and Society: Celebrating the Life and Mission of Fr. Saturnino Urios, S.J." This will be held on January 27, 2017 at FSUU Main Campus.

The conference hopes to re-engage and update the thought, vision and principles of Fr. Urios as it relates to contemporary issues in various disciplinary fields and communities of practice such as education, peace building, community development, missionary and social work.

In this context, we humbly ask your endorsement for this activity. We are inviting educators, missiologists, students and those who have interest in the theme.

Please see attached program of activities, registration form and call for submission of academic papers. For more details on the conference, please contact 085-3421830 local 4961.

We look forward to your positive response to our request.

Respectfully,

**REV. FR. RANDY JASPER C. ODCHIGUE, S.Th.D.**

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research

**"Mindanao Church and Society: Celebrating the Life and Mission of Fr. Saturnino Urios, S.J."**

January 17, 2017  
Father Saturnino Urios University  
Main Campus

**PROGRAMME**

7:30 – 8:45 AM	Registration	
9:00 AM	Program Proper	
	Invocation	Rev. Fr. Randy Jasper C. Odchigue Vice- President for Academic Affairs and Research
	Introduction of the first keynote speaker	
	Keynote speech	Rev. Fr. Anthony de Castro, S.J.
10:30 – 10:45		Health Break
10:45 – 12:00		Parallel Sessions
12:00 – 1:30		Lunch Break
1:30 PM	Introduction of the second keynote speaker	
	Keynote speech	Rev. Fr. Daniel John Delos Reyes, S.J.
2:30 – 2:45		Health Break
2:45 – 4:00		Parallel Sessions
4:00 – 5:00		Mini Cultural Show and Closing Program

Dr. Jovie P. Perez  
Master of Ceremony



# MINDANAO CHURCH AND SOCIETY: CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND MISSION OF FR. SATURNINO URIOS, S.J.

January 27, 2017  
FSUU CBE Function Hall, Butuan City

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution/Company/ : \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency : \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number : \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Please check:

- ☐ Academe ☐ Student  
☐ LGU  
☐ NGO/CSO  
☐ Others, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEE	AMOUNT
Pre-registered or on-site :	700.00

**For your payment, please deposit to**

Bank Account name: **Father Saturnino Urios Univeristy (FSUU), Inc.**  
Bank Name : **RCBC, Butuan Business Center**  
Savings Account Number: **1-537-981373**

Please email back this form with your information together with the scanned copy of the deposit slip to complete the pre-registration to [tep.fsuu@gmail.com](mailto:tep.fsuu@gmail.com) Thank you.



# CALL FOR PAPERS

MINDANAO CHURCH AND SOCIETY:  
CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND MISSION OF FR. SATURNINO URIOS, S.J.

To commemorate the 100th death anniversary of Father Saturnino Urios S.J., the Father Saturnino Urios University will hold a conference in his honor on January 27, 2017. Paper presentations will discuss the influence of his work as a missionary priest who fought for the value of relevant Catholic education at the wake of the educational changes introduced during the American period, built and developed Christian communities through engagement and empowerment, and preached the Gospel amidst the threat of bagani raids, diseases, and environmental wilderness. The papers will critically re-engage and update the thought, vision, and praxis of Fr. Urios as they speak to contemporary issues and predicaments in education, peace building, community development, and missionary and social work. The conference will also feature plenary talks by Fr. Antonio De Castro, S.J. and Fr. Daniel John Delos Reyes, S.J.

Paper proposals may revolve around, but not exclusively limited to, the following:

A. Mission and Education;

- Opportunities and challenges of Catholic education in local and global contexts;
- Catechism in the age of information technology and globalization;
- Appropriation of indigenous resources and local cultural idioms in relation to belief systems;
- Methodologies and frameworks in doing mission in the service of the gospel
- The role of local language and literacies for Catechism;
- The philosophy of education of Fr. Urios and its affinities with contemporary educational theories and practices
- Educational frameworks and approaches in acculturation and enculturation in dialogue with evangelization.

B. Community Development, especially in the Indigenous Communities;

- The role of local religious institutions in community mobilization and empowerment;
- Opportunities and challenges of religious organizations in advancing social justice in the issue of indigenous community's protection and thriving;
- The indigenous systems of knowledge and practices in relation to the economic and cultural arrangements that provide alternative insights to education today.
- Lenses of understanding diverse frameworks of development and sustainability as it relates to intragenerational justice and intergenerational responsibility.

C. Peace Building ;

- The successes and challenges of local religious organizations in addressing insurgency, conflict, and violence in the community;
- Transformative relationships; non-violent conflict resolution and their bearing on customary and civil laws

D. Anecdotes, Narratives, and Experiences about Father Urios

- Personal stories about Father Urios and his encounters and interactions with the local people;
- Portrayal of Fr. Urios in community, cultural and religious festivals

Please send abstracts (200-250 words) to [tep.fsuu@gmail.com](mailto:tep.fsuu@gmail.com) on or before Nov. 3, 2016. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance on November 11, 2016. Paper presenters will get free accommodation and registration.

Each of the presenters will be given 20 minutes (2500 words) in the parallel sessions, and an open forum follows. Please contact 085-342-1830 local 4961 for personal inquiries or write to [tep.fsuu@gmail.com](mailto:tep.fsuu@gmail.com).