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To: All Laiko Member Organizations:
National Lay Organizations & Arch/Diocesan Councils of the Laity

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

The peace and love of the Lord!

Forty-five years ago on September 21, Martial Law was declared which marked the beginning of one of the darkest chapters in the history of our beloved country. It ruthlessly took the lives and liberties of many of our fellowmen.

It is because of this long and oppressive rule that we stood together on February 22-25, 1986 to make a stand for justice and freedom through the People Power revolution.

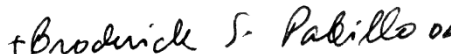
After Forty-five years, the horrors of Martial Law are now creeping once again in our land. It is on this context that we would like to invite you to a Eucharistic Celebration to pray together for Enlightenment, Peace, Justice and solidarity in our land on September 21, 2017, 2:00 P.M. at the Parish of the Holy Sacrifice, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City. This is organized by civil society organizations, religious and cause oriented groups.

We encourage all organizations to send sizeable delegations to attend this noble undertaking. We really need to humble ourselves and pray together once again for the love and welfare of our people and our country.

Sincerely yours in the service of the Lord,


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