



Seminar Outline

BUILDING PEACE AND RECONCILIATION TEAMS FOR THE HEALING OF OUR LAND

SESSION TOPICS

:: **Understanding Peace in the Context of Globalization.** What is Globalization? How do global realities affect our local life? This is a discussion of global realities from the perspective of local people. This is also the context of our peacebuilding task among the various social-political groups in our country.

:: **Enlisting Peacebuilding Volunteers.** Learn the process of prospecting, qualifying, training, and developing volunteers for peacebuilding. Test yourself how you'll fit as a member of a Peace and Reconciliation Team.

:: **Organizing Peace and Reconciliation Teams.** How do we share the vision of peacebuilding with others? Is your community or organization ready to launch a Peace and Reconciliation Team? What are the mission objectives of a Peace and Reconciliation Team? How do we inspire and challenge others with this mission?

:: **Communicating Cross-Culturally.** The Philippines is a multi-cultural country. How do we communicate the Culture of Peace across these cultures? How does cross-cultural communication contribute to peacebuilding?

:: **Basic Survival Skills in an Armed-Conflict Area .** This is an outdoor experience. Participants will be exposed to a simulated armed-conflict situation and will be taught how to react with clarity of mind and discipline.

:: **Fundamentals of Trauma Healing.** Understand the basic concepts of trauma and trauma healing. After a lecture presentation, you will be exposed to true-to-life case studies to apply the principles you've learned.

:: **Volunteer Evaluation.** This is an effective tool to assess the ability of a volunteer-candidate to effectively do the task of peace and reconciliation in the context of Philippine realities. This will also provide leaders with additional tools to be active in multiplying peacebuilding workers.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

:: Weekend Version: From Friday evening to Sunday afternoon

:: Five-day Version: From Monday to Friday or any 5 consecutive days of the week

MORE INFORMATION

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