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**Department of Education**



**Office of the Secretary**

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIOETHICS AND THE FAMILY

To: Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Schools

1. The Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) will host The 2007 International Conference on Bioethics and the Family on January 9-10, 2007 at EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City. The theme of the conference is "The Challenge of Biotechnology to Human Life and the Family."
2. The conference aims to take a global look at the state of marriage and the family, and try to examine at depth the moral, pastoral, legal and social implications of biotechnology in the promotion and defense of human life and the family. It hopes to bring together a strong panel of experts from North America, Europe and Asia to share their expertise in this conference.
3. The participants to this conference are university professors and students, human life and family life workers, medical practitioners, hospital administrators, and government personnel. On the part of the Department of Education, Regional Directors or Assistant Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents or Assistants, School Principals, Regional and Division Values and Science Supervisors and teachers are authorized to attend.
4. A registration fee of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) will be charged each participant to cover the cost of conference materials, two (2) lunches and four (4) snacks of the two-day activity. The registration fee, transportation, accommodation and other incidental expenses may be charged against local funds and local school board funds.
5. Confirmation of participation shall be made not later than November 30, 2006. For more information and for reservation (with the deposit slip at Metrobank Katipunan Branch for Account No. 093-7093506746 attached), please contact Mr. Ernie Burdeos and Mr. Joseph Jesalva of LAIKO thru fax no. (02) 527-3124 or to the CBCP Secretariat at fax no. (02) 527-4063 or email laiko\_phils@yahoo.com.ph or fctatad@yahoo.com.
6. Enclosed are the schedule of activities and the registration form.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

*Ramon C. Bacani*  
RAMON C. BACANI  
Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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# THE 2007 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIOETHICS AND THE FAMILY

EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City, Philippines  
January 9 - 10, 2007

## THE CHALLENGE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY TO HUMAN LIFE AND THE FAMILY

**JANUARY 9, 2007**

**Eucharistic Celebration**  
ARCHBISHOP ANGEL N. LAGDAMEO, D.D.  
CBCP President - Presider and Homilist

**Welcome Statements**  
ARCHBISHOP PACIANO B. ANICETO, D.D.  
APOSTOLIC NUNCIO, ARCHBISHOP FERNANDO FILONI, D.D.

**Presentation of the Conference**  
BISHOP JOSE B. OLIVEROS, D.D., Conference Chairman

**Keynote Address**  
BISHOP ELIO SGRECCIA, D.D.  
President, Pontifical Academy for Life, The Holy See

**The Dignity of the Human Embryo: Bioethical  
Implications of the New Bio and  
Reproductive Technologies**  
FR. FAUSTO B. GOMEZ, O.P.  
President, Southeast Asian Center for Bioethics  
Member, Pontifical Academy for Life

**Biotechnology and the Family: Cloning, Genetic  
Engineering and Nano Technology**  
MR. WILLIAM LEE SAUNDERS (LLM, Harvard University)  
Center for Bioethics, Family Research Council,  
Washington, DC

**Stem Cell Research: Scientific and Ethical Considerations**  
DR. JAMES L. SHERLEY, M.D. (PhD, M.I.T.)  
Professor of Biological Engineering  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

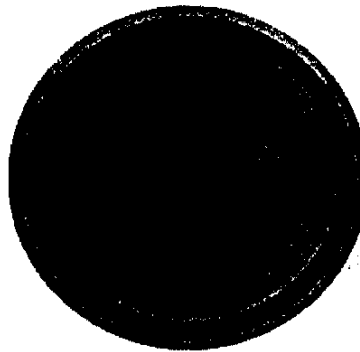
**International Organizations, Reproductive Health  
and Human Cloning**  
MR. JOHN KLINK (M.A., Georgetown University)  
President, The Holy See International Catholic  
Migration Commission

**From Contraception and Abortion to Euthanasia:  
A Global Review**  
DR. JOHN WILLKE, M.D., Chairman and President,  
International Right to Life Federation

**JANUARY 10, 2007**

**The Family: Where All Human Values Begin**  
GAUDENCIO B. CARDINAL ROSALES, D.D.  
Archbishop of Manila

**The State of Marriage and the Family: A Global Review  
The Future of the American Family**  
MR. PATRICK F. FAGAN (PhD Cand., University College Dublin)  
Family and Religion Expert, Heritage Foundation,  
Washington, DC, USA



**The Future of the European Family**  
MR. JOHN SMEATON, (Oxford University)  
National Director, Society for the Protection  
of the Unborn Child, London, UK

**The Future of the Asian Family**  
ARCHBISHOP ORLANDO B. QUEVEDO, O.M.I., D.D.  
Secretary General, Federation of Asian  
Bishops' Conferences

**Prospects for International Cooperation on  
Human Life and the Family**  
DR. RICHARD WILKINS (J.D., Brigham Young University)  
Doha Institute for Family Studies and  
Development, Qatar

**Legislating for Human Life and the Family**  
SENATOR FRANCISCO S. TATAD  
Former Senate Majority Leader  
Board Member: International Right to Life  
Federation; World Youth Alliance

**Eucharistic Celebration**  
GAUDENCIO CARDINAL B. ROSALES  
Archbishop of Manila - Presider and Homilist

### PANEL OF REACTORS:

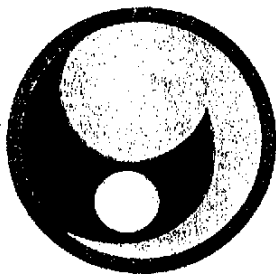
SENATOR AQUILINO PIMENTEL  
CONGRESSMAN ABRAHAM MITRA  
CONGRESSMAN HERMILANDO MANDANAS  
CONGRESSMAN EDMUNDITO O. REYES  
CONGRESSMAN EDUARDO ZIALCITA  
JIM HUGHES, Campaign Life Canada  
LECH AND EWA KOWALEWSKI, Polish Pro-Life Movements  
TALMIR RODRIGUES, Family Life Promotion of Brazil  
BERT DORENBOS, Schreeuw om Leven - Holland  
CATHERINE COTTON, Australian Pro-Life Movement  
DR. EDNA MONZON, UST Faculty of Medicine



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**'The Challenge of  
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Life and the Family'**

# **The 2007 International Conference On Bioethics And The Family**

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## **Registration Form**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CIVIL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC/ECCLESIASTICAL DEGREE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

ARCH/DIOCESE \_\_\_\_\_

ARCH/BISHOP \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE: P3,000.00 (Three thousand pesos per participant)**

**Kindly deposit to: Metrobank Katipunan Branch  
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**Please email/send back registration form before December 2, 2006 to  
Conference Secretariat at LAIKO.**



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