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Connecting, Networking, and Information Sharing

November 24 & 25, 2021

Program

DAY ONE November 24, 2021 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (Manila Time)	
Session I Global Perspectives (90)	Moderator: Bishop Raymond Wickremasinghe (3) Prayer: Shirly Benedictos & Sr. Ingkie Taboclaon (3) Words of Welcome: Fr George Plathottam sdb , (2) <i>Executive Secretary, FABC-OSC</i>
	Inaugural Message: Bishop Roberto Mallari Chairman, FABC-OSC (5)
	Introduction of Speakers (2)
	Keynote address: Greg Erlandson <i>Director & Editor in Chief, Catholic News Service (20)</i>
	Talk 1: Andrea Torielli <i>Editorial Director, Dicastery for Communication, Vatican (20)</i>
	Talk 2: Ludwig Ring-Eifel <i>Chief editor KNA, Germany (15)</i>
	Interaction/Questions (4)
	Concluding words by Moderator (3)
	5-minute break
Session II Asian Perspectives (90)	Moderator: Bishop Peter Nguyen Kham , <i>Member FABC-OSC (3)</i> Connecting, Networking, and Information Sharing in Asia: Challenges and Opportunities Fr George Plathottam sdb , <i>Executive Secretary, FABC-OSC (20)</i>
	Talk 1: George Iype <i>Managing Director, UCANews (10)</i>
	Talk 2: Peter Monthienvichienchai <i>Managing Director, LiCAS (8)</i>
	Talk 3: Fr. Feroz Fernandes <i>Chief Content Editor, RVA News (8)</i>
	Talk 4: Fr. Dinh Anh Nhue Nguyen, OFM & Mr. Paolo Affatato <i>Director, Asia Editor, AGENZIA FIDES (8)</i>
	Talk 5: Giorgio Bernardelli <i>Editor-in-chief, AsiaNews (8)</i>
	Talk 6: Jose Kavi <i>Director and Chief Editor, Matters India (5)</i>
	Talk 7: Verghese V. Joseph <i>Director and Chief Editor, Indian Catholic Matters (5)</i>
	Message 1: Nataša Govekar <i>Dicastery of Communication, Holy See (5)</i>

	Message 2: Michael Unland <i>Director, Catholic Media Council, CAMECO (5)</i>																										
	Discussions on Strategies and Proposals																										
	Concluding Words, Prayer and Blessing by Moderator																										
DAY TWO November 25, 2021 12:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. (Manila Time) (3 hours)	Prayer: Shirly Benedictos & Sr. Ingkie Taboclaon (3) Introductory Remarks: Bishop Roberto Mallari (5) <i>Chairman, FABC-OSC</i>																										
	National Reports on Highlights of Communication Ministry 2020 by OSCs of FABC member conferences, associate members <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><i>Bangladesh</i></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><i>Taiwan, ROC</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>India</i></td> <td><i>Thailand</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Indonesia</i></td> <td><i>Timor-Leste</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Japan</i></td> <td><i>Vietnam</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Kazakhstan</i></td> <td><i>Hong Kong</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Korea</i></td> <td><i>Macau</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Laos-Cambodia</i></td> <td><i>Mongolia</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Malaysia-Singapore</i></td> <td><i>Nepal</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Brunei</i></td> <td><i>Kyrgyzstan</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Myanmar</i></td> <td><i>Tajikistan</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Pakistan</i></td> <td><i>Turkmenistan</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Philippines</i></td> <td><i>Uzbekistan</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Sri Lanka</i></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<i>Bangladesh</i>	<i>Taiwan, ROC</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>Thailand</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Timor-Leste</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Vietnam</i>	<i>Kazakhstan</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>Korea</i>	<i>Macau</i>	<i>Laos-Cambodia</i>	<i>Mongolia</i>	<i>Malaysia-Singapore</i>	<i>Nepal</i>	<i>Brunei</i>	<i>Kyrgyzstan</i>	<i>Myanmar</i>	<i>Tajikistan</i>	<i>Pakistan</i>	<i>Turkmenistan</i>	<i>Philippines</i>	<i>Uzbekistan</i>	<i>Sri Lanka</i>	
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	Report on Radio Veritas Asia Fr. Victor F. Sadaya, CMF, <i>General Manager</i> Fr. Bernard Dashi Tang, <i>Program Director</i>																										
	Updates/Report: FABC-OSC Bishops, FABC Assist. Secretary General																										
	Report on VAISCOM <i>Fr George Plathottam sdb</i>																										
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**the number in brackets is the time allotted for each speaker and activity in minutes*