## 2014 JOINT DECLARATION



A Parish of The Diocese of New Westminster Between

ST. MICHAEL'S MULTICULTURAL ANGLICAN CHURCH

and

## BIBAK BC



ST. MICHAEL'S MULTICULTURAL ANGLICAN CHURCH, AND BIBAK BC, AFFILIATED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL FILIPINO ORGANIZATION OF THE SAME NAME, DO HEREBY JOINTLY DECLARE AND RE-COMMIT TO THE 2007 STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP. IT WAS ORIGINALLY RATIFIED ON 12 AUGUST 2007, AND IS UPDATED AS PER THE FOLLOWING SHARED VISION:

- 1. A PRIMARY GOAL AT ST. MICHAEL'S, WITHIN OUR MULTI-CULTURAL FOCUS, CONTINUES TO BE AS A CENTER FOR FILIPINO-CANADIAN GROWTH IN CANADA.
- 2. THE SUCCESS OF ST. MICHAEL'S IN GROWING IN VITALITY & SUSTAINABILITY SINCE 2007 IS IN NO SMALL PART ATTRIBUTABLE TO THIS PARTNERSHIP.
- 3. BIBAK AND ST. MICHAEL'S HEREBY COVENANT TO RENEW THIS PARTNERSHIP IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUED MUTUAL GROWTH IN VITALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY.
- 4. AS PART OF ITS 2021 STRATEGIC PLAN, ST. MICHAEL'S CONTINUES TO COVENANT TO SUPPORT BIBAK BC IN THEIR ROLE AS THE INITIAL CONTACT POINT FOR NEW FILIPINO IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING IN CANADA.

As in 2007, it is understood that this partnership carries with it no financial obligations by either partner. Rather, it is a declaration of intent to jointly support new Filipino immigrants in Canada, and to continue working together in furtherance of that objective.

Originally signed on 12 August 2007, at a Joint Gathering of the two Communities, and again on 7 September 2014, at a second Joint Gathering of the two Communities, after ratification of revisions by St. Michael's on 26 June 2014, and BIBAK BC on 13 July 2014:

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Ramon Busaing, BIBAK BC (President)
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Helen Stewart, <b>B</b> IBAK BC ( <i>Bontoc</i> )
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Mary Leger, BIBAK BC M (Ifugao)
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