

WUCWO ASIA PACIFIC MANILA STATEMENT
March 3-8, 2012
THEME Love in action (Education for women)
(Luke 9, 48) “You care for others is the measure of your greatness”

WE, the women of WUCWO-ASIA PACIFIC, duly assembled, do hereby –

UNDERSTAND, that the Asia-Pacific region is assuming an increasingly vital role in the world economy, and thus, world politics and ethics;

RECOGNIZE, that a way to overcome the region’s diversity in faith and ethics is towards a holistic individual and communitarian Renewal rooted in the Word of God, for it is Faith that keeps us whole;

ACKNOWLEDGE, that Love is the great undercurrent that gives life and adds vigor to this renewal, specifically through education for the formation of women to meet contemporary challenges;

EMPHASIZE, that the right perspective and education regarding the Culture of Life is fundamental towards the improvement of society in general and the human person in particular;

And thus hereby Resolve –

1. To be resolute in our resolve on education towards a Culture of Life, and posits denial towards DEATH bills (divorce, euthanasia, abortion, two-child policy, homosexuality)
2. To establish permanent dialogue and relations with representatives and organizations to inculcate a stewardship role in ecology;
3. To look for any possible occasion of communion to make known the social doctrine of the Church to build a more just and humane society and use modern media towards our own faith-full ends;
4. To embrace a sensitized awareness and mindset to combat women and child trafficking, a bane of our time and to our region;
5. To make a conscious effort to bridge the widening gap between generations through proper use of technology, a potent force against moral dysfunction;
6. To help sustain present efforts towards interfaith or religious dialogue, including utilization of literature and the arts, thus communicating our faith by words and action;
7. To furnish copies hereof to the aforementioned pertinent peoples and organizations.

SO HELP US GOD

Done this 7th day of March, 2012 in Manila, Philippines