

## INVOCATION

Rev. Fr. JEROME COSTIBOLO

Almighty Father, Creator of the Universe, it is your will that man live in peace, freedom and harmony. You desire that man live alike that besets your sons and daughters created in your image and likeness. We ask you now to bless this gathering and to send your Holy Spirit to guide and inspire our efforts in trying to bring about your Kingdom on earth.

Cleanse our hearts from all self-seeking desires and make us open to the ideas that will bring about the greater good and greater unity. We ask you to consecrate our efforts and accept them as sincere offerings from hearts that honestly seek to do your will. After we have finished our deliberations, grant us the grace to successfully implement our plans. We ask you this as always through Jesus Christ your Son and our Lord who lives forever and ever. Amen.

ULBERT ULAMA TUGUNG

In the name of our Love the beneficent, most merciful, we ask you that on this day, the opening of this dialogue, you give us your divine blessing, guidance, and in the course of the deliberation give us the chance to understand one another and make this dialogue fruitful in order that it would be beneficial to the country in general, and to the province of Leyte in particular.