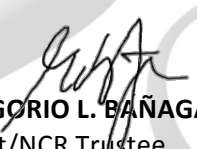




**CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES**

DATE : August 2, 2012

FOR : **CEAP SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS/ PRESIDENTS/ SCHOOLHEADS**

FROM :  **FR. GREGORIO L. BAÑAGA, JR., CM**
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CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

Greetings of peace!

On behalf of the Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP), I am endorsing the call of the Catholic Bishops of the Philippines (CBCP) to mobilize and support the activities opposing the RH Bill being debated in Congress. There are attempts to stop the interpellation on the RH-Bill on August 7, 2012. Thus, there is a need for us to show solidarity with those who are actively opposing these attempts. There are groups organizing these in the regional centers and dioceses, i encourage you to be part of these efforts.

For those in the National Capital Region, Central Luzon and Southern Luzon, may I invite you to support the CBCP-Episcopal Commission on Youth and the CBCP-Episcopal Commission on Family and Life (please see attachment) **prayer rally against the RH Bill this Saturday, 04 August 2012, 1:00-7:00 PM at the Mary Queen of Peace (Our Lady of EDSA) Shrine**. The CEAP extends this invitation to your campus ministers and young people, that they be part of this historical and noble movement to stand up against the RH Bill and defend Life!

The organizers are hoping to invite the schools and communities to mobilize for this prayer rally, preferably joining the bigger delegation of their respective dioceses as a sign of our united stand as a Church. Participants are asked to come in red, our color for witnessing (martyrdom), and to bring rosaries, religious images and candles. You may also bring food for sharing as a sign of our solidarity. Delegations are requested to move in procession going to the EDSA Shrine while praying the holy rosary.

Attached is invitation letter from the CBCP Commissions mentioned above. For more information on your school's participation in the prayer rally, please contact Eilleen Esteban, YouthPinoy president, at eilleen.esteban@gmail.com or 0917.854.8235.

I am hoping for your kind support and cooperation.

That in all things God may be glorified!