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### *Isang Daan...Tagumpay ng Malatean!*

I wish to convey through this circular that Malate Catholic School (MCS) will officially start the three-year countdown to the Centennial celebration with a launching on November 14, 2015. The highlight of which is a motorcade covering nearby cities, where pupils, students, parents and alumni come from. The activities included in the three-year festivities are all anchored on the school's core values of Faith, Excellence and Service.

The theme: 'Isang Daan...Tagumpay ng Malatean' reflects the 100 years of triumph and victories; a century of overcoming challenges and defying odds. It reinforces the resilience of the Malatean spirit in the face of an ever changing landscape.

One of the most important events that will truly capture the essence of this theme is the search for 'Ulirang Alumni, Parents, Administrators, Faculty and Staff.' This will be open to all, including the founding officers of the school's organizations. It is our goal to honour and recognize those who have served the school with unwavering dedication and commitment. Without their vision and passion, Malate Catholic School would have never established her niche as one of the oldest and premier Catholic parochial schools in Metro Manila - the first PAASCU Accredited High School and the only ISO certified Parochial School (2003). Malate Catholic School is a name that cuts through time and space with 100 years of legacy of Excellent Quality Catholic Education.

As one of the oldest and premier educational institutions, MCS builds its power from every graduate who has shone in their field of expertise. Since its foundation, the school has produced first class professionals and upright citizens. Guided by the school's motto, "True to my Faith," Malateans continue to be living examples of the school's excellent training and holistic formation.

Moreover, MCS has embarked on a valuable project to mark its centenary – the construction of the Centennial Gymnasium which will serve as training facility for participants in sports, games, physical exercises such as gymnastics, including cheer dancing and other school-related activities.

Through the years, it has been the venue for the school's outreach programs, notably the soup kitchen for the poor families in the vicinity; and the Pamaskong Handog for street dwellers and catechetical instruction for public school pupils in the area.

The gym has also accommodated some Archdiocesan assemblies such as the Manila Archdiocesan General Pastoral Assembly (MAGPAS), Archdiocesan Youth Assembly and Parish Pastoral Assemblies of the Our Lady of Remedies Church in Malate including Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Manila Educational System (RCAM ES) gatherings.

Thus, it is our vision to have the Centennial Gymnasium as the cornerstone of our Centennial Legacy. It will represent our solid promise to the community to uphold ideals of sportsmanship, integrity, knowledge, transformative education and holistic formation of the young and the adult members of our society. It will forever stand as a concrete reminder to our students—past, present, and future—of what we could achieve together as a community.

In this light, we are calling on all those who love this school by the Church in Malate to take part in this noble endeavor by sharing their resources as private individuals, group or by batch through donations, pledges and sponsorship. You can deposit your engagement directly to the school's centennial account which can be inquired from the office of the Finance and/or the School Directress. Please feel free to inquire about the details of the project like over-all costs from the Office of the Directress only.

Also, kindly verify the legitimacy of the solicitation letter which will be distributed by the administration, parents, pupils and students and alumni. The official letter will bear the logo of the School with a watermark of the Centennial logo including serial number and security features that are digitally placed. Valid transactions are those with Official Receipts issued by the school. This requirement aims to protect the good name of the school, the noble intention of the project, and the integrity of the celebration.

Below are the main events for the next three years for your perusal. Your presence in these activities are highly appreciated. Please be informed and be guided appropriately.

MCS Centennial Celebration  
**Events for Year I**  
 School Year 2015-2016

Activities/Events	Date	Participants
Launching of the Centennial Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motorcade *Parade of the Candidates for Mr. &amp; Ms. Centennial</li> <li>• Launching Ceremony: Silver Jubilee of the RVM Presence in MCS, Centennial Gym Project, Centennial Logo, Song, Prayer, and presentation of the 3-year Activities; include the launching of the Venerable Ignacia Del Espiritu Santo (VIDES) Scholarship Grant for High Performing MCS GS Graduates – (The VIDES Scholars: Top 10 of GGS &amp; BGS)</li> <li>• Concert</li> </ul>	November 14, 2015	School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils, Students, Alumni, Jubilarians VIPs, Partners and Sponsors of MCS
Souvenir Items Selling and Bazaar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intramurals Day (Oct. 19-23, '15)</li> <li>• Family Day (Dec. 6, '15)</li> </ul>	Start on October 19, 2015 until December, 2017	School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils, Students, Alumni, Jubilarians VIPs, Partners and Sponsors of MCS
Fun Run <Theme to be announced>	January 10 or 17, 2016	MCS School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils, Students, Alumni, Jubilarians and the Cluster 8 member schools (SCPS & ECS)
Academic Week	November 16-20, 2015	<b>School-based Activity</b> MCS School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils and Students
Exhibit (including Open House, etc.)	November 14, 2015 to November 18, 2017	<b>School-based Activity</b> MCS School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils and Students  <b>(Alumni are encouraged to donate memorabilia for the exhibit)</b>
Family Dinner for a Cause <i>Families and Guests are invited to join the Malate Parish Procession and wind-up with the Year-1 Centennial Family Dinner for a Cause</i>	November 15, 2015	School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils, Students, Alumni, Jubilarians VIPs, Partners and Sponsors of MCS

Pamaskong Handog	December 19, 2015	Poor family and children beneficiaries and Street Dwellers in Malate Area
Alumni Homecoming: Le Pavillon	January 30, 2016	School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, Jubilarians VIPs, Partners and Sponsors of MCS
Medical-Dental Mission	February 12, 2016	School Administration, Faculty, MCS Medical – Dental Staff Selected Students Volunteers: Alumni, Parents, Partners and Sponsors of MCS

MCS Centennial Celebration  
Events for Year 2  
School Year 2016-2017

Activities/Events	Date	Participants
Souvenir Items Selling and Bazaar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intramurals Day</li> <li>• Family Day</li> </ul>	From June 2016 up to November 18, 2017	<b>Target Market:</b> School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils, Students, Alumni, Jubilarians VIPs, Partners and Sponsors of MCS
Tree Planting	July 17, 2016	<b>School-based Activity</b> MCS School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils and Students
Fun Run <Theme to be announced>	August 2016	MCS School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils, Students, Alumni, Jubilarians and the Cluster 8 member schools (SCPS & ECS)
Manila Bay Clean Up <i>Date to be announced: to be anchored with BARANGAY Activity schedule</i>	September 17, 2016	<b>School-based Activity</b> MCS School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils and Students
Exhibit	November 14, 2015 to November 18, 2017	<b>School-based Activity</b> MCS School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils and Students <b>(Alumni are encouraged to donate memorabilia for the exhibit)</b>
Academic Week	November 22-25, 2016	<b>School-based Activity</b> MCS School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils and Students
Family Dinner for a Cause	November 20, 2016	School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils, Students, Alumni, Jubilarians VIPs, Partners and Sponsors of MCS
Pamaskong Handog	December 19, 2016 Sat	Poor family and children beneficiaries and Street Dwellers in Malate Area
GRAND ALUMNI HOMECOMING Manila Hotel	February 4, 2017	School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, Jubilarians VIPs, Partners and Sponsors of MCS
Medical-Dental Mission	February 18, 2017	School Administration, Faculty, MCS Medical – Dental Staff Selected Students Volunteers: Alumni, Parents, Partners and Sponsors of MCS

MCS Centennial Celebration  
Events for Year 3  
School Year 2017-2018

Activities/Events	Date	Participants
Souvenir Items Selling and Bazaar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intramurals Day</li> <li>• Family Day</li> </ul>	From June 2017 up to November 18, 2017	<b>Target Market:</b> School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils, Students, Alumni, Jubilarians VIPs, Partners and Sponsors of MCS
Launching of the Coffee Table Book	July 31, 2017	<b>School-based Activity</b> MCS School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils and Students
Medical-Dental Mission	September 2017	School Administration, Faculty, MCS Medical – Dental Staff Selected Students Volunteers: Alumni, Parents, Partners and Sponsors of MCS
Fun Run <Theme>	October 20, 2017	MCS School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils, Students, Alumni, Jubilarians and the Cluster 8 member schools (SCPS & ECS)
MCS 100 Human Logo <i>Culminating activity of the Fun Run – all participants of the Fun Run activity are invited to be part of the Logo</i>	October 20, 2017	MCS School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils, Students, Alumni, Jubilarians and the Cluster 8 member schools (SCPS & ECS)
Exhibit Open House	November 14, 2015 to November 18, 2017	<b>School-based Activity</b> MCS School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils and Students <b>(Alumni are encouraged to donate memorabilia for the exhibit)</b>
Closing Ceremonies of the Centennial Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanksgiving Mass &amp; Blessing of the Centennial Gymnasium</li> <li>• Awarding Ceremonies (Ulirang Administrators, Faculty and Staff (past and present), Ulirang Magulang, Founders of the School Organizations: PTAC, MCSAA, etc.)</li> <li>• Coronation of the Mr. &amp; Ms. Centennial</li> </ul>	November 18, 2017	<b>Target Participants:</b> School Administration, Faculty, Staff, Parents, Pupils, Students, Alumni, Jubilarians VIPs, Partners and Sponsors of MCS

The Centennial Steering Committee group led by Mr. Arnel V. Francisco with the School Officials, Parents-Teachers' Advisory Council (PTAC) and the MCS Alumni Association (MCSAA) side by side with the Alumni Homecoming Committee headed by Batch 1991 and 1992 served as the Official Centennial Core Group. However, there are a lot of activities to manage thus we are asking your kind and generous heart to join the group especially from the following batch:

- 1952
- 1957
- 1962
- 1967
- 1972
- 1977
- 1982
- 1987
- 1992
- 1997
- 2002
- 2007

It is our prayer that our celebration will be blessed with hardworking, committed, selfless, generous and persevering Malateans so that we can carry out all planned activities with high degree of success.

Thank you for your time and attention.

I remain,

S. Ma. Rosalina Cristina A. Asuncion, RVM  
School Directress