

DICASTERY FOR PROMOTING INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

XXIV WORLD CONGRESS OF THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA
(1 – 7 OCTOBER, 2017 – KAOHSIUNG - TAIWAN)



Theme:

Caught in the net

Sunday, October 1, 2017

..... Arrival of participants

14,00 – 19,00 Registration of the participants at the second floor of The Ambassador Hotel

18,30 – 21,00 Dinner

Monday, October 2, 2017

07,30 - 08,30 Registration of the participants at the second floor of The Ambassador Hotel

8,30 – Congress information

09,00 – Formal Opening of the Congress

- Welcoming address by H.E. Peter K.A. Cardinal Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
- Message of Pope Francis read by Monsignor Slađan Ćosić, Chargé d'Affairs of the Holy See to Taiwan
- Message from H. E. Chen Chien-jen, Vice President of Taiwan
- Greetings by H.E. Msgr. Bosco Lin, Bishop of Tainan and Chairman of the Episcopal Commission for Migrants and Itinerant People of the Chinese Regional Bishop's Conference – Taiwan

10,30 – Coffee break /Photo taking

11,00 – Departure for Kaohsiung Cathedral

11,30 – Eucharistic Celebration in honor of Holy Angels, by H.E. Peter K.A. Cardinal Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

13,00 – Lunch Buffet: 1st Floor River and Pool Side, The Ambassador Hotel

14,30 – Keynote address of the Congress: “... *Let us be “protectors” of creation, protectors of one another and of the environment*” by H.E. Peter K.A. Cardinal Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
Questions and answers

15,30 – Coffee break

16,00 – *Threats to the maritime environment and their consequences for fisheries*: by Mr. Max Schmid, Deputy Director Environmental Justice Foundation
Questions and answers

17,00 – Short break

17.15 - *Filipino Seafarers and their Families: Social and Pastoral Considerations*: by Fr. Graziano Battistella, Director of the Scalabrini Migration Center in Manila - Philippines
Questions and answer

18,30 – Chinese banquet: 20th Floor Top of Ambassador
Hospitality room opens

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

08,30 – Morning prayer by the South East Asia Region

09,00 – *Trafficking in the Church Magisterium and in the teaching of Pope Francis*: by H.E. Bishop Marcelo Sanchez Sorondo, Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences
Questions and answers

10,00 – Coffee break

10,30 – *Santa Marta Group, an alliance to eradicate human trafficking and modern day slavery*: by Mr. Michael Duthie, Deputy Director of Santa Marta Group
Questions and answers

11,30 – *Sustainable development of a small-scale traditional fishery communities*: by Mr. Sebastian Mathew, International Collective in Support of Fishersworkers (ICSF)
Questions and answers

12,30 – *A Commitment to Ecumenism*: by Dr. Jason Zuidema, Vice-Chairman – International Christian Maritime Association (ICMA) & Executive Director of North American Maritime Ministry Association (NAMMA)

13,00 – Japanese lunch box: 20th floor Top of Ambassador

14,30 – *Fishers and families*: by Mrs. Cristina De Castro, President of the Association “Rosa dos Ventos”, Vigo - Spain

Questions and answers

15,30 – Coffee break

16,00 – Meeting by Regions

18,00 – Departure for Kaohsiung Cathedral

18,15 – Eucharistic Celebration, presided by H.E. Bishop Marcelo Sanchez Sorondo, Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences

19,00 – Buffet dinner: 1st floor River/Pool Side of the Ambassador

Hospitality room opens

**Wednesday, October 4, 2017 – Moon Cake Festival –
97th Foundation Anniversary of AOS**

08,30 – Morning prayer by West Africa Region

09,00 – *ILO work in fishing Convention (188): a new welfare for fishers:* by Captain Nigel Campbell, Executive Head: Centre for Ships. South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA)

Questions and answers

10,00 – Coffee break

10,30 – *Taiwanese fisheries and protection of fishers:* by Ted Tien-Hsiang Tsai, Senior Technical Specialist of Deep Sea Fisheries Division Fisheries Agency, Council Agriculture Executive Yuan - Taiwan

Questions and answers

11,30 – *Thai fisheries and protection of fishers:* by Dr. Chumnarn Pongsri, Deputy Director General of the Department of Fisheries of Thailand

Questions and answers

12,30 – *The Mission and Vision of the PCT Seamen and Fishermen's Service Center* by Ms. Wen-Shiou, Wang, Director of PCTSFSC

13,00 – Western dish meal: 20th floor Top of Ambassador

14,30 – Panel Presentation:

- *"Haven in Harbour" prevention and fighting trafficking in the port:* by Mrs Elisa Riscazzi, Cooperativa Gente del Mare, Genoa, Italy
- *Actions to Protect and Promote Decent Work for all Migrants and Refugees, including in the fishery industries* by Msgr Robert J. Vitillo, Secretary General, International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC)

Questions and answers

15,30 – Coffee break
16,00 – *A theological reflection of the mission and ministry of AOS to fishers:* by Fr. Colum Kelly, AOS Chaplain, UK
Questions and answers
17,00 – *Our structure now & building our future work:* John Green, Director of Development, AOS-Great Britain
Questions and answers
18,00 – Departure for Kaohsiung Cathedral
18,15 – Thanksgiving Eucharistic celebration for the 97th Foundation Anniversary of AOS presided by Msgr. Slađan Ćosić, Vatican Charge d’Affairs to Taiwan
19,00 – Chinese banquet and Cultural show: 2nd floor International Hall, The Ambassador Hotel
Hospitality room opens

Thursday, October 5, 2017

08,30 – Morning prayer by European Region
09,00 – *The situation of the Myanmar fishers and the Rohingya people:* by H.E. Cardinal Charles Bo, Archbishop of Yangon – Myanmar
Questions and answers
10,00 – Coffee break
10,30 – *Tied at sea: human rights situations of migrant crews in Korean fishing vessels:* by Mr. Jong Chul Kim, Director of Advocates for Public Interest Law (APIL), Korea
Questions and answers
11,30 – *Responding to the challenges of times: towards a renewed model of AOS within the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development:* by Msgr. Segundo Tejado Muñoz, Undersecretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Human Integral Development
Questions and answers
12,30 – *Coalition of Organizations and Ministries Promoting the Abolition of Slavery at Sea (COMPASS):* by Mrs. Hilary Chester, Associate Director for Anti-Trafficking
13,00 – Sichuan Cuisine, light food buffet: 20th Floor Top of Ambassador, Szechuan court
14,30 – *From the net to the plate: fishers’ protection and sustainability of fisheries:* by Rear Admiral Pietro Verna, Head Fisheries Department – Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policies (Cabinet of the Minister), Italy
Questions and answers
15,30 – Panel presentation:

- *Somali Fair Fishing Project, an alternative to piracy:* by Mr. Carl-Jørgen Bindslev,

Project Manager

- *Growing up free: ending trafficking of children in Ghana:* by Mr. Braimah Issaka Joha, Free the Slaves Ghana Country Director

16,30 – Coffee break

17,00 – Panel presentation:

- *Supporting our Fishers: The Texas Sea Grant Collage Program:* by Mrs. Rhonda Cummins, Marine Agent
- *AOS ministering to fishers in General Santos – Philippines:* by Sister Susan Bolanio, OND, AOS General Santos, Philippines

Questions and answers

18,00 – Departure for Kaohsiung Cathedral

18,15 – Eucharistic Celebration, presided by H.E. Cardinal Charles Bo, Archbishop of Yangon – Myanmar

19,00 – Buffet dinner: 1st floor River/Pool Side

Hospitality room opens

Friday, October 6, 2017

08,30 - Morning prayer by North American Region

09,00 – *Challenges and prospective for the Apostleship of the Sea in fighting trafficking in the maritime world:* by Michel Roy, Secretary General of Caritas International

Questions and answers

10,30 – Coffee break

11,00 – Conclusions

12,00 – Departure for Kaohsiung Cathedral

12,15 – Concluding Eucharistic Celebration in honor of Mary *Stella Maris*, presided by H.E. Msgr. Thomas Dowd, Aux. Bishop of Montreal, Canada

13,30 – Canton cuisine Meal Box: 20th Floor Top of Ambassador

14,30 – Visit to:

- Cjin Island
- or**
- Lotus lake
- or**
- Harbour Cruise

19,00 – Buffet dinner: 1st floor River/Pool Side

Hospitality room opens

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Departure of participants