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REV. FR. BENIGNO P. BELTRAN, SVD, is a resident of Northern Mindanao, Philippines, and has spent more than 30 years working to help organize, house, educate, and empower a community that truly embodies living on "the margins of society." He is the author of numerous publications, including *Hope for a Planet in Peril* (October 2012). He is the 1988 recipient of the Manila Critics' Circle National Book Award for "The Christology of the Inarticulate." He has received numerous international awards for his work on community development projects not the least was recognition in 2010 as a national MDG Warrior Award at the Philippine Consulate in New York. The UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are a set of eight time-bound, concrete, and specific targets aimed at significantly reducing,

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BERNADITA CHURCHILL was a longstanding faculty member of the Department of History at the University of the Philippines with appointments as professor of history and chair. She has held appointments as professorial lecturer at De La Salle University and the University of Santo Tomas. She currently serves as president of the Philippine National Historical Society, the Philippine Studies Association, and the Manila Studies Association. She is chair of the International Philippine Studies Council and co-convenor of the Ninth International Conference on the Philippines (Michigan State University, 2012). She has received numerous honors, including an outstanding book award as co-author of *The Philippines Senate* (Philippine National Academy of Science and Technology, 1997); and the Centennial Award in recognition of her distinct contribution to women's visibility in history and nation-building (Philippine National Centennial Commission, 1999). Her publications focus on the Philippine colonial periods (Spanish and American), Philippine historiography, and Philippines-China relations. Dr. Churchill received a B.A. in history (*magna cum laude*) from the University of the Philippines, an M.A. in Southeast Asian history for Cornell University, and a Ph.D. in Southeast Asian history from the Australian National University.



H.E. JOSE L. CUISIA, JR. is the ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States. He was nominated by President Benigno S. Aquino III to the position on November 30, 2010 and confirmed by the Commission on Appointments on February 9, 2011. Prior to his appointment as ambassador, he was the commissioner (representing the Employer's Group) of the Social Security System (SSS) from September to December 2010. He was the Central Bank governor and chairman of the Monetary Board and concurrently chairman of the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation Board (1990–93). He was president and CEO/administrator of the SSS and director of the Philippine National Bank. Ambassador Cuisia's expertise in banking and insurance is backed up by his years of service in several financial institutions such as the Philippine American Life & General Insurance Company, American International Group, Far East Bank & Trust Company, Insular Bank of Asia and America and Union Bank of the Philippines. He served on numerous boards of the Philippines' leading companies, including SM Prime Holdings, Phinma Corporation, Manila Water Company and Holcim Philippines. He is a recipient of numerous awards, including the Ten Outstanding Young Men Award for Domestic Banking, the Distinguished La Sallian Award, the Management Association of the Philippines' Management Man of the Year (2007), the Joseph Wharton Award for Lifetime Achievement, the Manuel L. Quezon Award for Exemplary Governance and the Raul Locsin CEO of the Year Award (2004). He received a Bachelor of Arts in social science and a Bachelor of Science in commerce (*magna cum laude*) from De La Salle University in 1967. As a University Scholar, he received a master's degree in business administration and finance from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania in 1970.



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