A IOINT DECLARATION



A Parish of The Diocese of New Westminster between

ST. MICHAEL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

and

BIBAK BC



ST. MICHAEL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH IN MOUNT PLEASANT, AND BIBAK BC, AFFILIATED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL FILIPINO ORGANIZATION OF THE SAME NAME, DO HEREBY JOINTLY DECLARE AND COMMIT TO A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP, AS ARTICULATED IN THE FOLLOWING SHARED VISION:

- 1. THE PRIMARY GOAL AT ST. MICHAEL'S, WITHIN OUR MULTI-CULTURAL FOCUS, IS TO BE THE CENTER FOR FILIPINO-CANADIAN GROWTH IN CANADA.
- 2. BIBAK, AFFILIATED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL FILIPINO ORGANIZATION OF THE SAME NAME, COVENANTS TO PARTNER WITH ST. MICHAEL'S IN ACHIEVING THAT GOAL.
- 3. St. Michael's covenants to support BIBAK in their role as the initial CONTACT POINT FOR NEW FILIPINO IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING IN CANADA.
- 4. In 2007 and 2008, the leadership teams of both organizations will ENDEAVOR TO DEVELOP SPECIFIC PROGRAMS TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES.

It is understood that this partnership carries with it no financial obligations by either partner. Rather, it is a declaration of intent to jointly support new Filipino immigrants in Canada, and to jointly develop specific programs to achieve that objective.

Ratified by the St. Michael's Church Council and the BIBAK Board, and subsequently Signed, this 12th day of August, 2007, at a Joint Gathering of the two Communities:

Eleanor Jones, Peoples V

Moses Kajoba, Restors Warden

James Baldo. Associate Warden

Greg Tatchell, Associate Warden

Ceasar Castro, BIBAK Director

Mary Leger, BIBAK

Anna Marie Butcher, BIBAK Dir.

20 - als Bart Alatan, BABAK President

Florentino Layugan, BIBAK VP.