



## First Continental Meeting in Asia 50 YEARS AFTER VEC.II

Catholic Action, a gift from the Spirit:  
Lay people's commitment  
in the church and in the society  
for a more humane world.

Bangkok, Thailand, 22-25 March, 2012



### PROGRAM

#### Thursday 22 March

##### ARRIVALS

18.00 Holy Mass fr. Anecito Dereh (Myanmar)  
19.00 Dinner

Presentation of participants and of the program

#### Friday 23 March

08.00 Breakfast

09.00 Welcome Morning Prayer

##### INTERVENTIONS

- "For a more humane world" values choices areas which call for Christian lay people's attention  
Sandro Calvani Director of the ASEAN Centre of Excellence on U.N. Millennium Development Goals,  
Asian Institute of Technology
- Evangelisation in ASIA in the Third Millennium: challenges and proposals for the continent and for the world - H.E. Mgr. Felix MACHADO, Archbishop of Vasai (India)

Interventions by participants

11.30 Holy Mass – Bishop Domenico Sigalini, Ecclesiastical Assistant of IFCA and of the Italian Catholic Action presides

12.30 Lunch

15.00

- On the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VECII: a precious legacy for lay people to know study promulgate
- Lay people in the Church from VECII to Benedict XVI H.E. Mgr. Domenico Sigalini
  - Lay people today *representatives from China, Laos, Thailand, India, Philippines and Taizé*

18.00 Evening Prayer (Taizé)

19.00 Dinner

After dinner: Video on VECII

## Saturday 24 March

07.00 Holy Mass Bishop Lous Marie Ling

08.00 Breakfast

09.00

- CA a gift of the Spirit to the Church  
Mgr. Domenico SIGALINI
- Presentation on Catholic Action (VECII – Christifideles Laici - Church's Teaching)  
Oana TUDUCE, CA Romania National President
- Working groups and Plenary Session

12.30 Lunch

13.30 visit to Bangkok

18.00 Evening Prayer: CA School of Sanctity

19-00 Dinnes

20.15 CA a life's project: formation, testimony, mission

At the scool of Social Doctrine of the Church: justice, peace, common good

*Panel with CA representatives from Myanmar Romania Burundi Italy*

## Sunday 25 March

07.00 Holy Mass Bishop Felix Machado

08.00 Breakfast

09.00

- IFCA: identity and objectives – Chiara Finocchietti, Youth Coordination - Maria Grazia Tibaldi IFCA Secretariat in Rome
  
- Prospects: formation of the laity – youth – diocesan laity and CA in Asia  
Draft of Final Document  
Working groups and Plenary Session
  
- Prayer to the Virgin Mary

12.00 Lunch

Afternoon – Departures