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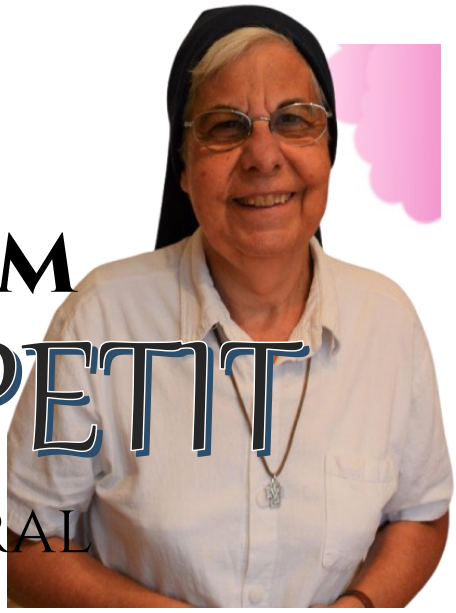
Message from

Sr. Françoise PETIT

Superioress General



"As you continue your Provincial Assembly, I assure you of my spiritual closeness and constant remembrance in prayer. I entrust your discernment to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that your decisions may be not only feasible in their realization, but also truly responsive to what is needed and faithful to our mission and charism. May all be carried out in a spirit of humility and deep communion, as you seek not your own will but the will of God, who faithfully sustains and brings to fulfillment the work He has begun through our Founders, for His greater glory."

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PROVINCE OF ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC - ASIA * PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY 2026

REPORT OF THE VISITATRIX
Provincial Assembly 2026
Province of St. Louise de Marillac – Asia
Theme: *"Artisans of Peace and Hope"*
10 June 2026

" Creator Spirit Come and visit our souls.
Fill our hearts with Your heavenly Grace."

Good morning Sisters, Fathers and Friends!

GOD has called us once again as one Province of 9 countries to discuss, discern and pray on how we can better revitalize our spiritual, apostolic and fraternal life as Daughters of Charity, that of our Province and the Company as a whole. We are called to live out our Founders' charism today with creative fidelity.

This is history! After 10 years of having been reconfigured as a Province of St. Louise de Marillac-Asia, this is the 1st Provincial Assembly that we have come face to face. This is a graced moment and a great blessing from the Lord for despite many struggles, difficulties, crises that each country belonging to our Province experiences, God made it possible that we can be together for the next 15 days. May God bless this Assembly and may GOD be with us all the time.

This Assembly is not merely an organizational gathering or an evaluation of ministries. It is a sacred moment of remembering, discerning, and renewing our commitment as Daughters of Charity called and sent to serve Christ in persons living in poverty.

As we reflect on the journey from the Provincial Assembly of 2020 until today, we recognize that these years have profoundly shaped us, our Province, our Communities, and our mission.

In 2020, we gathered under the shadow of the COVID-19 pandemic — a time marked by fear, isolation, uncertainty, and global disruption. Communities were separated, ministries were interrupted, economies suffered, and human vulnerability became painfully visible. Much of our effort then focused on recovery, adaptation, rebuilding community life, and sustaining hope amid fragility.

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My REPORT is into five (5) segments.

SEGMENT 1 is titled *IN GRATITUDE to GOD for HIS GRACE, for the GIFT of AUDACITY and the COURAGE TO BREAKTHROUGH.*

These are some of the highlights of the EPHATA experiences these past 6 years.

SEGMENT 2 is titled *IN GOD, WE TRUST*. Some of the present realities of the Province will be presented. For us to appreciate both the blessings and the challenges that continue to shape our missionary journey as a Province, some of the data will be presented in COMPARATIVE FORM, showing the movement from 2020 to 2026.

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EGMENT 3 is titled *OUR PRECIOUS OFFERING: With GOD's HELP and with YOU by OUR SIDE, this MUCH WE HAVE DONE*. It is in this part of the REPORT that the ACTIONs TAKEN on the PROPOSITIONS to the Visitatrix and her Council in the 2020 Provincial Assembly will be presented.

SEGMENT 4 is titled: *WE GIVE ACCOUNT O GOD to WHAT YOU HAVE ENTRUSTED to US, your STEWARDS of the RESOURCES of the PROVINCE.* This will be presented by Sr. Purita ESPALDON, DC, Provincial Treasurer.

And SEGMENT 5 is titled MOVING FORWARD as ARTISANS OF PEACE AND HOPE.

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This 2026, the world continues to experience uncertainty, though in different forms. Wars and geopolitical tensions, economic instability, ecological crises, rising poverty, forced displacement of peoples, and the growing burden caused by global energy and oil crises are some of the realities we face today. And once again, the ones who suffer most deeply are the poor.

Thus, we gather between two defining moments of history: from a pandemic that isolated humanity, to a world increasingly wounded by division, violence, fear, and insecurity.

Yet amid all these realities, one truth remains unchanged: God continues to call us to mission. If 2020 challenged us to be open, to break through, to become women of resilience and compassionate presence, 2026 calls us more urgently to become true Artisans of Peace and Hope.

10 June 2026

Exhortation: A Summary

Fr. Gregorio VIBAR, CM
Provincial Director

In today's Gospel (Mt. 5:17–19), Jesus reminds His disciples that He has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets, reminding them he does not offer them new commandments but calls them to live faithfully by teaching and obeying God's commandments.

In the same spirit, the Provincial Assembly invites the Daughters of Charity to renew fidelity to their charism and mission. Through spiritual conversation, they are urged to open their hearts to the Holy Spirit, anchor themselves in Christ, and embrace newness with hope.

The Work Document on the *Priorities for Today and Tomorrow* highlights two calls for the Sisters, as *Artisans of Peace and Hope*:

Learn at the feet of the Teacher—return to Christ as center, listen deeply, and seek God's will.

Do not forget the poor— be open to forms of poverty, especially those caused by violence, and respond with humility, simplicity, and charity.

Echoing St. Vincent, St. Louise, Pope Francis, and St. Pope John Paul II, the Sisters are reminded that true wisdom and joy lie in fulfilling God's will, serving the poor, and living love in action.

The exhortation closes with encouragement: *buon lavoro*—may your work bring joy, and *Dios mabalos*—God Himself will be your reward.