“CHRISTMAS IS A TIME OF HOPE”

Binhi sang Pagtuo

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Dear Friends,

Greetings!

December is upon us. Christmas season is here again. In the next few weeks we will be busy with parties, festivities and get-together activities. Central Philippine University is inviting everyone to join the annual Festival of Lights and Music on the evening of December 6, 2013. This year’s theme is “Masanag nga Paglaum sa Paskwa” (A Bright Hope for this Christmas).

Why is Christmas a time of hope?

First, Christmas is the time that we are given the opportunity to give.

God gave us Jesus Christ for our redemption. In return, we are challenged to rise above our selfish human nature and give ourselves in the service of God through serving the people. It is truly blesses to give than to receive.

Second, Christmas is the time that we are given a second chance.

When Jesus was born, we are reminded that another kind of life is there. Paul wrote, “For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.”

Third, Christmas is the time that we are given a vision of a brighter tomorrow.

The angels sang the hope of mankind – “Peace on Earth and goodwill among the people.” We hope that all Christians will work towards the realization of reconciliation and friendship among men and women.

May God bless us all!

Sincerely,

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