

Carla Romarate-Knipel will represent IM in the CPBC Third Biennial Assembly
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I am very glad that Dr. Carla Romarate-Knipel will represent International Ministries (IM) and me in The Third Biennial Assembly of the Convention of Philippine Baptist Churches at the Central Philippine University, Iloilo on May 22-24, 2012. The theme of the gathering is “Journeying Together Toward Empowerment and Solidarity in the Community of Faith” based on the biblical text of 2 Timothy 1:7. Carla is the invited speaker of the Sending Off Liturgy/ Closing Celebration.

Rev. Dr. Sharon Rose Joy Ruiz-Duremdes is the Chair of the Program Committee of the Conference. Sharon is the former General Secretary of the National Council of Churches in the Philippines. His brother Dr. Lester Edwin J. Ruiz is a scholarship recipient of International Ministries. Lester is currently the Director for Accreditation at Association for Theological Schools in US and Canada (ATS), with whom I work in the promotion of theological seminary relationship of Asia and North America.

Carla is my Special Assistant to enhance the mutual understanding and mission cooperation of IM and partners in the Philippines. You may see her profile in http://www.eacinet.org/Romarate_Carla.php.