



MESSAGE

The Climate Change Commission (CCC) joins the Catholic community in commemorating the fifth anniversary of the signing of the second encyclical of Pope Francis entitled *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*.

The theme for this year's commemoration, *Everything Is Connected*, enjoins us to discern the lessons of the current public health, environment, and climate crises.

In this regard, the CCC renews its commitment to promote a common understanding of the latest climate science, the rationale for faster and bolder climate action, and the opportunities of transforming our industries and sectors toward a low-carbon and green economy.

Moreover, we strengthen our resolve in raising awareness on the teachings of the Pope's encyclical on ecology, especially on the critical role of humanity as stewards of all creation on Earth.

Lastly, we urge the Filipino nation to own up to the responsibility of leaving a healthy, ecologically sound planet to those who will come after us.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "EMM", positioned above the typed name of the Secretary.

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