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Dear PJPS friends,

Peace.

The year 2020 has been a difficult and very challenging year. We all had and still have to deal with the disruption to well laid plans and adjust to the demands of the times because of the corona virus pandemic. We had to refrain from doing things we normally did and adapt to the new normal. Despite the uncertainty, we still need to plan for the certain future. Even though there is no end in sight yet, we know we have to make some foresight. Regardless of how things will turn out, we have to make proposals founded on faith and hope things will turn out better.

It in this regard that I wish to inform you that for the school year 2020-2021, we have accepted a total of eighty-three (83) scholars. Of these, seventy-seven (77) scholars are in Metro Manila with twenty-four (24) in the elementary level, twenty-three (23) in high school, and thirty (30) in senior high or college. We have six (6) scholars in the Davao Penal Colony. Since mass gatherings are not allowed and face to face interactions, discouraged, classes have shifted to modular or on-line. With these, adjustments have to made in terms of the support given to the scholars as well as how the formation program will be implemented.

With this, I hope and pray for continued assistance for the children of the persons deprived of liberty. Although times are arduous, may the support given to these scholars be translated to lives rebuilt, hope enkindled, and dignity restored. Keep safe and God bless.

Very truly yours,

(signed)

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