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19 May, 2015

Dr. Ir. Sabam Malau
Rector
University of HKBP Nommensen
Medan

Dear Dr. Malau,

Thank you very much for your invitation for Dr. Philip Baker to be a guest lecturer at HKPB Nommensen University.

I hereby give authorization to Dr. Philip Baker to receive the invitation from HKBP Nommensen University to serve as a guest lecturer, as the occasions may occur.

One thing I do ask is that you exercise caution when inviting Dr. Baker so as not to jeopardize his visa status. Otherwise, the topic of lectures would be at your mutual consent and any scheduling should be done at the discretion of Dr. Baker and his schedule.

May this endeavor bring many blessings to the university and strengthen your curriculum.

Sincerely,

The Rev. Dr. Y. Franklin Ishida
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Dear Dr. Malau,

As the University HKBP Nommensen seeks to have a global reach and to establish various international collaborations; and especially as Nommensen seeks to work with colleges and universities of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; I hereby authorize Dr. Phillip Baker, ELCA Regional Representative, to provide advice and counsel to you and the university.

The actual connecting and networking will happen with the involvement of various ELCA staff members, particularly those who relate to ELCA higher education and Global Mission Unit staff members in Chicago. These colleagues will be better suited to make the connections within the United States.

But Dr. Phillip Baker, with his presence among you, can provide information and counsel as you seek to move forward with plans for relationships.

May the university continue to flourish and may God bless you in your leadership.

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