**The Honourable Chairman Barry Gusi,**

**Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis, Dr.​ The ​Honorable​ ​Timothy Sylvester Harris,**

**Your Excellencies,**

**Distinguished Guests,**

**Dear Laureates,**

**As laureate myself of the Gusi Peace Prize in 2011, I have the to nbe here tonight to witness my Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis who has worked very hard for his country with a broad vision for economy, education, health care, technology and culture has received the Gusi Peace Prize.**

**I would like to congratulate my dear friend, Honorable K.L. Ganju who is the Board Member of FICAC and also all laureates 2016.**

**I am extremely happy to be back in this magnificent city of the Philippines, with its breathtaking history with a three mile -long trail of monumental rock stone walls “Intramuros” and Luneta Park found at the heart of Manila City with the 58-hectare Rizal Park. It is considered to be the largest urban park in Asia. The University of Sto.Thomas is the oldest existing university in Asia, older than America’s Harvard University with an 83-year old Manila Metropolitan Theater, Manila Zoo, Quiapo Church and warm hearted, elegant dressed people is the Pearl of the Orient.”MANILA”.**

**As the president of FICAC “World Federation of Consuls” I would like to give some information about the organization.**

**FICAC is an internationally recognized Consular Corps organization, founded in 1982 in Copenhagen, Denmark to incorporate Honorary Consuls throughout the world.**

**FICAC strengthens Honorary Consuls’ rights, raises their responsibilities, diplomatic status and their securities to universal standards.**

**FICAC as a global network of Consular Corps and Associations gives a high priority of supporting and improving their legitimacy and effectiveness of all Consular Corps in all sending and receiving states. FICAC strongly believes and encourages that the power of woman is needed on road to stronger diplomacy.**

**Today FICAC is based in Brussels, Belgium, capital of Europe and recognized by a Royal Decree as an International Non Profit Association.**

**The United Nations recognizes FICAC as a Non Governmental Organization with ECOSOC status.**

**It is also recognized as an NGO by the European Union and Organization of American States.**

**FICAC has signed an agreement with the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation for cooperation in environmental and climate change programs.**

**FICAC also has signed an agreement at the House of Lords in London, with CVQO (Cadet Vocational Qualification Organization) an education charitable organization.**

**FICAC is fully supporting the highest priority of the United Nations, the 17 sustainable Development Goals:**

**No poverty,**

**Zero hunger,**

**Good health and well-being,**

**Quality education,**

**Gender equality,**

**Clean water and sanitation,**

**Affordable and clean energy,**

**Decent work and economic growth,**

**Industry innovation and infrastructure,**

**Reduced inequalities,**

**Sustainable cities and communities,**

**Responsible consumption and production,**

**Climate action,**

**Life below water,**

**Life on land,**

**Peace, justice and strong institutions,**

**and finally Partnerships for the Goals.**

**Peace has to be a priority for all heads of States and leaders but also for each of us in our capacity as citizens of the World more than ever.**

**We as FICAC, are absolutely sure that the “Gusi Peace Prize” is definitively of the highest importance to highlight those who are “brilliant exemplars of society or who contributed toward the attainment of peace and respect for human life and dignity”**

**By being here together once again we witness the success of the event.**

**The Gusi Peace Prize is so valuable for “Bridging The World”, our vision for FICAC, with our presence, together here in Manila, with the objectives of Cooperation, Goodwill, Friendship, Health, Serenity, Love, Happiness, Patience, Tolerance, Success and Peace.**

**I would like to finish my presentation with the words of founder of Republic of Turkey, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk which is that "Peace at Home, Peace in the World". The gold rule of the peace is the best achievement of man is to unite people.**

**Thank you.**