

Republic of the Philippines Senate

Office of Senator Leila M. de Lima

LML-C-28K19 - 414

28 November 2019

Drugs Peace InstituteEmail: borden@drcnet.org

Dear Members of the Drugs Peace Institute:

Warm greetings from my detention quarters at the Philippine National Police Custodial Center, Camp Crame!

Allow me to express my most profound appreciation for your acts of solidarity, especially for participating in the series of events, including signing the Statement of Indignation, on the occasion of my 1,000 days of unjust and indefinite detention last Nov. 20. It means a lot to human rights defenders like myself to have champions like you who will make sure that we are heard, that we obtain justice and that, ultimately, we are able to keep on doing what we need to do despite various acts of oppression and injustice. Your name and impeccable record speak volume and resonance to the call to my innocence and vindication and for that I am very much thankful.

I have high hopes for your continued support to my causes and mandate as a Senator and to remain keen in watching over the situation in the Philippines under the current administration. Together, we can further advance our shared advocacies and initiatives into reality.

With my warmest esteem and appreciation, I remain

Sincerely,

I EILA M DE LIMA