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## PLEASE POST

## Subject: Promulgation of the Renewed Province Plan 2021-2024

With profound Easter joy, I approve and promulgate the Renewed Province Plan 2021-2024! In the past weeks, our communities and institutions reported having spiritual conversations that on the whole found immense inspiration in the Plan which seeks to marshal "Province-coordinated action to respond to [our] pressing circumstances." They also expressed the desire that the renewal aimed for in Thrust 1 be mutual for both Jesuits and our mission partners. This and other suggestions have been incorporated into the attached final draft.

I now ask communities and institutions *to draw up* and *to implement* their own Action Plans that lead to specific "Goals" of the Province Plan. A guide and a sample are available here: <u>http://bit.ly/ProvincePlan21-24</u>. Action Plans, whether of new or ongoing activities, carried out by one unit or in collaboration with other units and external networks, are to be sent to <u>socius@phjesuits.org</u> preferably by 15 May 2021. The Province Assistant for Planning and the Commission on Ministries (CM) will then monitor and report on our corporate response and the progress being made across all units.

I find most encouraging the diligence of communities and institutions in rising to the challenges of a society aggravated by the ongoing pandemic and in engaging with this process of crafting our response as one apostolic body. I thank you and count on your continued support for the success of this common endeavor. I especially thank the CM ExeCom members for their hard work in preparing the draft and in seeing this effort through its course.

May the Risen Christ fill us with hope in our mission for his people!

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