

A note from the Bishop on a resolution entitled “To Establish a Tripartite Relationship Between the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai‘i the Diocese of Batac in the Iglesia Filipina Independiente & the Diocese of Northern Luzon in the Episcopal Church in the Philippines” adopted by Diocesan Convention:

The 55th Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai‘i (October 21, 2023) adopted a resolution entitled “To Establish a Tripartite Relationship Between The Episcopal Diocese of Hawai‘i The Diocese of Batac in the Iglesia Filipina Independiente & The Diocese of Northern Luzon in the Episcopal, Church in the Philippines.” It was adopted with little debate and without dissent.

This resolution empowers the elected leaders of this Diocese to initiate a formal relationship with the Dioceses of our Full Communion Partners in the Iglesia Filipina Independiente and of our fellow member of the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Church in the Philippines. These Dioceses include regions of Ilocos Norte, the Province of the Philippines in which many of our parishioners has family roots. The hope is to renew our relations with any area of the Philippines important to Hawai‘i for mutual support and sharing.

Yours in Christ Jesus,  
Bishop Bob

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**RESOLUTION FOR “To Establish a Tripartite Relationship Between the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai‘i the Diocese of Batac in the Iglesia Filipina Independiente & the Diocese of Northern Luzon in the Episcopal Church in the Philippines” adopted as submitted at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai‘i:**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai‘i authorizes the Diocese of Hawai‘i to enter into a formal tripartite relationship with the Diocese of Batac in the Iglesia Filipina Independiente (IFI) and the Diocese of Northern Luzon in the Episcopal Church of the Philippines (ECP).