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To the Nominations Committee  
International Federation of Social Workers  
(IFSW)

Dear **Members of the Committee,**

Warm greetings. It is with great prides and full confidence that the Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI) formally endorses the nomination of Mrs. Eva Ponce de Leon for the position of President of the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW). Mrs. Ponce de Leon has demonstrated exemplary leadership, unwavering commitment, and a deep understanding of the evolving landscape of social work, both within the Philippines and across the global community.

Over the past decade, she has been instrumental in strengthening PASWI as a dynamic and responsive national organization, expanding its membership, revitalizing local chapters, and forging meaningful partnerships with international bodies, including those within the Asia-Pacific region. Her leadership has been especially evident in times of crisis, where she mobilized social workers and resources for disaster response, while continuing to advocate for vulnerable sectors such as children, the elderly, and persons deprived of liberty.


Mrs. Ponce de Leon brings to the global stage not only her wealth of experience but also her compassionate and inclusive approach to leadership. She has consistently championed initiatives that promote social justice, uphold human dignity, and advance the professional development of social workers. Her vision aligns strongly with the mission and values of IFSW, particularly in fostering solidarity, strengthening global cooperation, and addressing emerging social challenges with innovation and integrity.

We firmly believe that Mrs. Eva Ponce de Leon possesses the competence, character, and global perspective necessary to lead IFSW with distinction. Her election as President would not only be a recognition of her outstanding contributions but also a significant step forward in advancing the voice and impact of social work worldwide.


In this regard, PASWI gives its unequivocal support to her nomination and respectfully urges the Committee to consider her candidacy with the highest regard.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

  
**JEFRAN P. OLINGAY, RSW, MSSW**  
*National Secretary*

Noted and Approved by:

  
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