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Berlin, November 30th, 2016

Congratulations for winning the 2016 Human Rights and Democracy Award

Dear Ms Aileen Diez-Bacalso,

Bread for the World is delighted to hear that the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy chose to award the Asia Democracy and Human Rights Award 2016 to the Asian Federation Against Involuntary Disappearances (AFAD), recognizing your invaluable attempt to attain truth and justice for those being silenced and your tireless efforts to strengthen Human Rights and the application of its respective instruments in Asia.

We hope this important recognition strengthens AFAD's motivation to further grow and continue the important and challenging endeavor.

Bread for the World shares your vision for a more secure and just world and we hope we will be able to continue our cooperation for the realization of this vision.

Please accept our warmest congratulations!

Yours sincerely

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