**<Insert Organisation Name> <Insert Mission Name> Mission Awareness Form**

**Understanding the mission**

The ACTS mission is not a mission by itself, but part of the mission of the Catholic Church, which is to spread the Gospel message and bring the love of God to others. Through the efforts of our mission which include <insert mission objectives>, we share God’s love with all we encounter and others will come to know Christ.

**Please answers the following questions (Circle where applicable):**

**For Catholics**

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| 1) | My personal beliefs are aligned with the mission of the church. | **Agree / Disagree** |

**For Non-Catholics**

As this is a Catholic mission, religious practices such as daily Mass and prayers are integral to the mission. However, we will not impose our faith practices on anyone of other faiths and you can choose to not participate in these. Should you choose not to, please note that you are still expected to remain with the entire mission group. You can choose to silently pray or reflect in your own way whilst we have our Mass or prayers.

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| 1) | As a non-Catholic, I am comfortable joining this mission and respecting the mission’s Catholic objectives. | **Agree / Disagree** |

**For All Participants**

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| 2) | My reasons for joining the mission are in keeping with the objectives of the mission. | **Agree / Disagree** |

**Commitment to formation and preparation for the mission**

The mission is not just for the period of <insert date>. We see it as a period of formation and preparation from today to the mission week. As fellow pilgrims, how can we ready ourselves to experience a fruitful and meaningful time in <insert location>? This is why we ask that you attend preparatory and spiritual sessions; and meetings with the working group to which you are assigned and follow up on the tasks arising from the meetings. These will help you carry out your work wholeheartedly and in joyful cooperation with your fellow participants.

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| 3) | I am prepared to commit myself to the demands of preparing for the mission. | **Agree / Disagree** |

**Personal Sacrifices**

The mission day is long, stretching from <insert working hours> daily. The hotel accommodation may be basic and lacking in the usual creature comforts. Mobile data connectivity may be patchy and even non-existent. Some road trips could be in uncomfortable light trucks. The mission ground visits entail walking and sometimes on muddy ground. Because of the heavy daily schedule and in keeping with the spirit of the mission, you will be called to forego personal plans and interests (eg. meeting up with friends, going out to eat and shop, sightseeing, attending to business, etc.) until after the mission period.

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| 4) | I do not have health or other issues that could impede my participation in the mission. | **Agree / Disagree** |
| 5) | I am prepared to accept discomforts and inconveniences. | **Agree / Disagree** |
| 6) | I am prepared to set aside my personal interests during mission week. | **Agree / Disagree** |

**Co-operation & unity during the mission**

During the mission period, we emphasize unity and togetherness as a mission in worship, at work, during meals, at play & recreation and during various activities. We ask that you be punctual for daily Mass, your assigned work and all activities. You will be also called to participate in reflection and sharing sessions.

Please bear joyfully the work assigned to you. We will try to allocate you to the work you desire but please understand that this may not be possible at times.

We ask that you co-operate with the mission leaders and group ICs respectfully as they are also co-ordinating with the local communities. This will help them to keep everyone safe and punctual for all activities.

Please be considerate, kind, helpful and respectful to everyone you meet.

We also ask that you stay with the mission group and remain within the compounds of the centres and hotel and not venture outside. This is for safety reasons, especially for our younger participants. We seek your support as we would like to ensure your safety and well-being while in <insert location>.

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| 7) | I am prepared to work with people with whom I may be unfamiliar or who may work and think differently from me. | **Agree / Disagree** |
| 8) | I am prepared to accept the above conditions in participating in the mission. | **Agree / Disagree** |

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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