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Dear Ms. Stone,

Greetings from the Philippine Embassy in Canberra! This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 26 April 2018 on behalf of Bishop Philip Huggins, President, National Council of Churches in Australia (NCCA).

The Philippine Embassy takes note of the points raised in your letter on the missionary visa of Australian nun, Sr. Patricia Fox, and her advocacy in the Philippines. Your letter will be forwarded to appropriate authorities in the Philippines.

Kindly be informed that the ongoing investigation on the case of Sr. Fox is in line with the Philippine Government's pursuit of sovereignty, such as that which is duly exercised by governments around the world.

The Embassy wishes to assure you that the Philippine Government fully respects human rights. It observes respect for groups and individuals who undertake legal activities in the country.

With my best regards.

Sincerely yours,



MINDA CALAGUAN-CRUZ
Ambassador