



On the occasion of our Centennial  
of presence in the Philippines

the  
**Religious of the Good Shepherd**  
APOSTOLIC AND CONTEMPLATIVE

invite you to

**“Forging Hope”**



**3 –5 p.m.  
Friday  
March 16, 2012  
Rosary Hall,  
Good Shepherd  
Convent,  
Quezon City  
Philippines**



## A Theology of Hope

*“What do Christians have to say about hope? What is the ultimate of Christian hope? What hope is there for new possibilities within the world of today marked by various forms of marginalization, “culture of ambiguity” and the fragility of our natural and social environments?”*

**By Fr. Hartono Budi, SJ, PhD**

*Whether addressing Christology, social theology or involvement in an interreligious dialogue, what is common to his teaching is a pastoral approach that favors empowerment of the (marginalized) people of God, a living faith in a living ecclesial community, as well as creative theological methodology that eventually will help people to be more open to others regardless of their cultural and religious background and to the signs of the times.*

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