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Appreciating the UN mechanism on Universal Periodic Review to advance the cause for the protection and defense of collective rights of the Filipino people, the Promotion of Church People's Response (PCPR), a national organization of ordained clergy, religious sisters, pastors, deacons/deaconess, and lay faithful who adhere to journey with the poor in their struggle for a just and humane society; participated in the last UPR cycle expounding on the human rights violations committed against church people. The PCPR prays for substantial action that should be immediately promulgated by the Philippine government to protect and promote human rights.