



World Society of Victimology

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The Office of the Secretary General

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Dear Prof Dr Maria De La Luz Lima,

World Society of Victimology — Certificate of Appreciation

On behalf of the World Society of Victimology, I am very pleased to inform you that after canvassing the general membership and on the vote of the Society's Executive Committee, you are to be awarded the Certificate of Appreciation for 2018.

The Certificate of Appreciation is presented every three years to deserving individuals to recognize major accomplishments and/or special events significant to the field of Victimology. It is evident the general membership and officials for the World Society of Victimology have determined that your contribution to Victimology and to the Society should be formally acknowledged; an acknowledgment that I personally can say is much deserved.

That you have been awarded the Certificate will be announced at the International Symposium on Victimology in Hong Kong SAR, China in 2018. If I recall correctly, you will not attend that symposium. Should this be so then I will make an arrangement with you regarding the award. If incorrect, please advise so that an arrangement can be made in the symposium programme to present the award.

I would be pleased to receive your current CV and any comment you might offer so that Annette Pearson (helped by Reyna Faride Peña Castillo) can compose a suitable statement to accompany the announcement of your award to the general assembly of the World Society of Victimology.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Yours faithfully,

Michael O'Connell | Commissioner

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