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The Honorable
Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
Tacloban City, Leyte

Dear Vice Governor Javier,

On behalf of the Apostolic Nuncio, who is currently out of the country, I acknowledge receipt of Board Resolution *No. 2025-210*, dated 22 April 2025, from the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* of the Province of Leyte, which conveys the profound condolences of the people of Leyte to the global Catholic community on the repose of His Holiness Pope Francis. This resolution also recognizes Pope Francis's pastoral visit to Leyte in January 2015, following the local devastation of Super Typhoon Yolanda.

On behalf of the Holy See, I extend my sincere gratitude and the pledge of blessing to the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* and the entire Province of Leyte for your kind solidarity and thoughtful prayers for Pope Francis.

Your profound expressions of support, gratitude, and tribute stand as a testament to Pope Francis's legacy as shepherd of Christ's Church. We pray that even now Pope Francis is seeing the Lord face to face and hearing His voice of welcome in the land of the living, the life of the world to come.

With cordial wishes in this Eastern season, I remain

Devotedly yours in the Lord,

Msgr. Giuseppe Trentadue

Chargé d' Affaires, a.i.

of the Apostolic Nunciature