

TO: HIS EXCELLENCY, THE REVEREND MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY, MEN AND WOMEN RELIGIOUS, AND THE LAITY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

RE: SOLIDARITY APPEAL FOR PRAYERS AND DONATIONS TO EARTHQUAKE AFFECTED SARANGANI AND OTHER PARTS OF MINDANAO

Greetings of Grace and Peace!

The **Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP)** through its President, **Most Rev. Gilbert A. Garcera, D.D.**, Archbishop of Lipa, is appealing for prayers and donations for the calamity survivors and victims of the 7.8 earthquake that hit the province of **Sarangani** and other parts of **Mindanao** last 08 June 2026 (please refer to attached CBCP Statement of Solidarity Appeal). Latest Office of the Civil Defense (Philippines) report released the total fatalities as 35 people, 134 injured and some 10,000 families displaced.

We enjoin all concerned to please extend prayers and assistance for the calamity survivors and victims of the recent earthquake that hit the Diocese of Marbel and other dioceses in Mindanao. Kindly conduct a second collection for this cause in all our evening Masses on 13 June 2026 (Saturday) and Sunday Masses on 14 June 2026. Please remit said second collections to the Finance Department at the Arzobispado de San Fernando, Pampanga on or before 18 June 2026 (Thursday).

Thank you for your generous response to this urgent solidarity appeal for prayers and assistance. *Santo Cristo del Perdon y Caridad – pakaluluan mu kami. Virgen de los Remedios, Indu ring Capaldanan, Tula ring Capampangan, Talayingat ning Arkidiocesis – ipanalangin mu kami.* Thank you for the kind attention and support, I remain

One with you as a servant to the servants of the Gospel,

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