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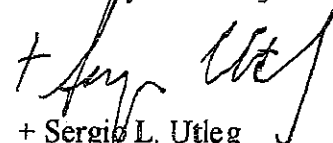
Your Excellency,

I gratefully acknowledge receipt of SEVEN HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED pesos only (PHP 709,500.00, the equivalent of US\$15,000.00) representing the amount sent by our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, through Cardinal Josef Cordes, President of the Pontifical Council "Cor Unum". This generous financial assistance and, together with it, the heartfelt concern for the sufferings of our people as a result of the devastation caused by Typhoon "Pepeng" arouse in all of us deep sentiments of gratitude and affection for our Holy Father and all our generous benefactors.

Enclosed is the Acknowledgement of Receipt and our own Official Receipt. Please rest assured that this bounty will dutifully be distributed to those most in need in our Diocese, and possibly also in the Dioceses around us.

Praying constantly for the intentions of our Holy Father and for yours, I am

Sincerely in Christ,


+ Sergio L. Utleg
Bishop of Laoag