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Re: Ecclesiastical Recognition and Apostolic Blessing of Santo Catholic Mission

The CBCP Episcopal Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People (ECMI) is pleased to extend its ecclesiastical recognition and apostolic blessing to Santo Catholic Mission, a Catholic digital evangelization apostolate serving the faithful through prayer, Scripture, catechesis, family faith formation, and digital pastoral outreach.

Having reviewed the mission and proposed collaboration of Santo Catholic Mission, together with Emmanuel TV Network Philippines Foundation, Inc. (ETVN Philippines), the Commission recognizes their sincere desire to place technology and media at the service of the Church, especially for Overseas Filipino Workers, migrants, seafarers, itinerant people, and their families.

In the spirit of pastoral collaboration, ECMI hereby:

1. Grants ecclesiastical recognition to Santo Catholic Mission as a Catholic digital evangelization apostolate serving and
2. supporting the pastoral care of migrants, itinerant people, OFWs, seafarers, and their families.
3. Recognizes the Santo Catholic App as a digital platform through which approved Catholic prayer, Scripture, devotional, pastoral, and family faith resources may be made accessible to Filipino communities in the Philippines and abroad.
4. Extends pastoral support to the development and outreach of Santo Kids, especially for the children and families of OFWs and migrants, to strengthen Catholic identity, prayer life, and family faith across distance.
5. Encourages, under ECMI pastoral guidance and appropriate local ecclesiastical coordination, the introduction and promotion of approved Santo initiatives through migrant chaplaincies, diocesan migrant ministries, Catholic associations, pastoral networks, and community channels.
6. Welcomes collaboration with ETVN Philippines, in association with Santo Catholic Mission, for the preparation, production, and distribution of mutually approved Catholic media and pastoral content.

The Commission welcomes this partnership and prays that this shared work may help Filipino migrant families remain connected with the life, prayer, and mission of the Church wherever they live and work.

With gratitude for this shared mission, we invoke God's abundant grace upon Santo Catholic Mission, its founders, team, collaborators, and all those served through its apostolate. May the Lord bless this work and make it fruitful for the glory of God and the building up of His Church.

In the service of Christ and His Church,

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