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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER

Dear Fr. Ely and members of the Filipino Catholic Chaplaincy in Vienna,

The Diocese of Maasin gratefully acknowledges the amount of PHP 187, 922.00 which you have deposited to our account for the victims of the super-typhoon Yolanda. The amount you shared is a big help for some of our people greatly affected by the calamity. Your generosity is a concrete expression of your faith and love of God, our Creator and our brothers and sisters in need.

The Diocese of Maasin has two parishes in Baybay City, Leyte that suffered damages. No lives were lost, thanks be to God. Around 10,000 families suffered with damaged houses and means of livelihood. The convent of one parish was totally damaged, while two parish churches and several chapels were partially damaged. Food and construction materials are among the needed items. Your help will be used to procure these items to be distributed to the affected parishes.

The Diocesan Social Action Center (DSAC) of the Diocese of Maasin is also greatly involved in the relief operation for the neighbor archdiocese of Palo. DSAC coordinates with the National Secretariat for Social Action (NASSA) or Caritas Philippines of the CBCP (Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines) for its relief assistance for Palo Archdiocese. DSAC has received relief goods and cash donations from the Diocesan Social Action Centers from Mindanao and Bohol and from other private individuals and organizations for the neighboring affected towns and villages. Some of the DSAC relief activities can be viewed in the Facebook account: Oplan Yolanda Diocese of Maasin.

We assure you of the proper use of your donation. We continue to pray for you all that God may reward your generosity with abundant blessings.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev. Precioso D. Cantillas, SDB, DD
Bishop of Maasin