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To:

All Clergy.

All Members of the Institutes of Consecrated Life,

All Societies of Apostolic Life,

All Lay faithful and People of Goodwill,

Diocese of Buea.

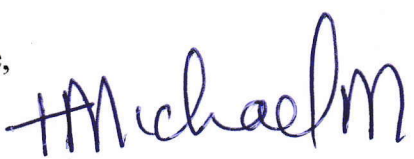
Re: LIFTING THE PROHIBITION ON THE EMERITUS BISHOP FROM CELEBRATING PUBLIC MASSES IN THE DIOCESE OF BUEA

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ in Communion with the Holy Spirit, give you grace and peace. On the 22nd of November 2023, due to a number of misunderstandings between the Emeritus Bishop of Buea, Mgr Immanuel Bushu, and myself, I wrote a personal letter to him, prohibiting him from concelebrating with me and from celebrating public Masses in the Diocese of Buea. It was my ardent hope that these issues were going to be resolved without any harm done to the faith of the people of God who have continued to hold us both in high regard and esteem.

On the 13th of January 2024, Bishop Bushu made a declaration in which he regretted these misunderstandings, and I am happy to inform all the Clergy, the Religious and Christ's Lay faithful in the Diocese of Buea, and all the people of goodwill, that the issues between us have been amicably resolved. By this Circular, I am hereby **lifting** the prohibition on the Emeritus Bishop from concelebrating with me or celebrating public Masses in the Diocese of Buea.

I invite you all to continue praying for him to have good health as he takes a much deserved rest, and for me also, to be guided by God's grace as I shepherd this Local Church of Buea.

Yours in His service,


+MICHAEL MIABESUE BIBI
BISHOP OF BUEA

