



**DIOCESE OF BUEA**  
**DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
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Date 29 FEB 2024

To: HIS LORDSHIP MICHAEL BIBI

**SUBJECT:** LETTER OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO HIS LORDSHIP MICHAEL BIBI, BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF BUEA

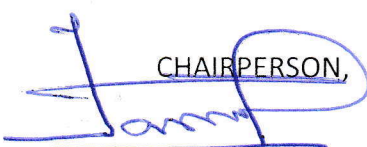
The enlarged body of the Diocesan Pastoral Council of Buea, meeting this Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024, among other issues reflected on the recent happenings in the Diocese and resolved as follows:

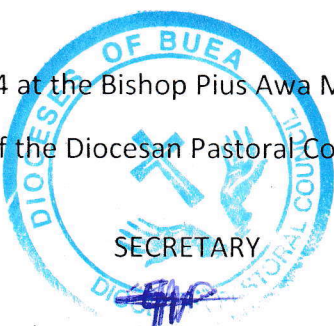
- 1) That, we members of the Diocesan Pastoral Council representing the People of God in the Diocese, pledge our unwavering support to you, His Lordship Michael Bibi as Bishop of the Diocese of Buea.
- 2) We the members of the Diocesan Pastoral Council have realized with dismay, the incessant attacks on your person and by extension on the Diocese on the social Media, perpetuated by some individuals or groups, who take delight in sowing seeds of discord within the Diocese. We strongly condemn these activities.
- 3) We appreciate your graceful leadership Your Lordship, that in spite of all the distractions on social media, you have focused on the spiritual growth and the diverse developmental projects of the Diocese, for that we are proud about the work you do.
- 4) We the faithful express satisfaction with the mechanism put in place to control the resources through transparency and accountability.
- 5) The visit of the Apostolic Nuncio to Cameroon and Equatorial Guinea **His Excellency Jose Avelino Bettencourt** to the Diocese of Buea on February, 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 in full solidarity with you our Bishop was reassuring and very heartwarming to us the Christians.
- 6) We urge you My Lord, to continue your efforts in fostering nothing but peace, communion, active participation of the people of God in the mission of evangelization and in the development of the Diocese, in the words of the Nuncio I quote **"you are a Development Bishop"**. We will continue to assist you in this development.

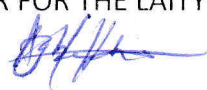
To conclude, the members of the enlarged Diocesan Pastoral Council resolutely pledge their support to your selfless drive for the wellbeing of our Diocese and will keep praying that, you may be strengthened by God's grace as you shepherd this local church. In communion with the Priests, Religious, and Christ Lay faithful we will continue to engage ourselves totally in whatever responsibility you assign us.

Done on this February, 29th 2024 at the Bishop Pius Awa Memorial Pastoral Center, Molyko - Buea

Signed by members of the Diocesan Pastoral Council of the Diocese of Buea

CHAIRPERSON,  
  
**VEFONCE JAMES**

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