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To: All Archbishops, Bishops and Diocesan Administrator
CC: National and Diocesan Pastoral Coordinators, National and Diocesan Chairmen of ADCCOM, AMRIM, AWRIM, Members of the Clergy, Religious and the Laity

Your Graces, Lordships and Very Rev. Father,

ECM PRAYERS FOR COVID-19 AND CONTINUED PEACE IN THE COUNTRY

On behalf of the ECM President, I write to officially announce that during their extraordinary meeting which took place on 27th March 2020, the Catholic Bishops of the Episcopal Conference resolved to hold special prayers on PALM Sunday, 5th April 2020.

The prayers will have two objectives:

1. Praying for God's intervention and protection from the deadly coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in the country and the entire world.
2. Praying for continued peace, justice and good governance in the country in view of the current socio-political situation.

These prayers will be held in homes, Small Christian Communities and churches while observing both civil and ecclesiastical restrictions put in place as precautionary measures to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

Details of the special prayers are as follows:

Date: Palm Sunday, 5th April 2020

Venue: In churches, (for those celebrating Mass), Small Christian Communities and homes

Members to attend: All Catholics and people of goodwill.

Kindly be informed that there will be a special prayer which will be used for this occasion and it will be circulated in due course by the Pastoral Commission.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Fr. Henry Saindi
SECRETARY GENERAL

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