

PIME Fathers Welcome the New Bishop of Hong Kong

The following is the text of the letter sent by the PIME Community in Hong Kong to the newly elected Bishop of Hong Kong.

Hong Kong

April 17, 1975.

Your Excellency,

It is with great pleasure that we got the news of your appointment as Bishop of Hong Kong. We have been waiting and praying for such good news for months and we are happy that the long wait is now over.

May we be allowed to state that the choice of the Holy Father for the Diocese gives us great pleasure and full satisfaction.

We look forward in meeting you soon and we feel compelled by commitment and by the very fact that since generations our fathers have been building up the Church in Hong Kong, to rally after you and to follow your lead faithfully in whatever enterprise you will take us.

With our Chinese conferes we assure you that the Hong Kong Clergy will be most willing to abide by every decision of yours and to collaborate with you for the spiritual good of the Church and the welfare of the souls.

The 65 PIME missionaries in Hong Kong welcome you to your Diocese and pray the good Lord that you may be with us for long years to come in partnership of work and of joy, and in common brotherhood.

We ask from you, dear Bishop, a special blessing and we assure you of our constant prayers for you and for your Church in Hong Kong.

Ad multos annos, ad multos labores,

ad multos fructus.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

(Fr.) E. TAPPELLA

*for the Superior of the
PIME Fathers Community
in Hong Kong.*