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UNWARRANTED INSULTS ON CATHOLIC BISHOPS IN GHANA-RE: CATHOLIC BISHOPS TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST PARTIES THAT FAIL TO SIGN ANTI VIGILANTISM DOCUMENT

We have observed with dismay the circulation of a certain video recording with the voice and picture of one Ekow Kevin Taylor. In the said video Mr. Kevin Taylor is heard raining insults on various Religious Leaders in the country, including the Catholic Bishops. The reason given by him for his use of the unprintable words of insult on the respectable Clergy men is that, according to him, the Bishops have said that they would "campaign against the NDC and the opposition parties if these parties do not sign the document on anti-vigilantism".

It is unfortunate that Mr. Taylor would take a matter completely out of context and pour such uncalled for vituperations on innocent, respectable, and law abiding citizens, who have been sacrificing a lot to help promote peace in this country.

We wish to state unequivocally, that the use of such foul language in video recordings and making such recordings go viral is condemnable and ought not to be allowed to continue.

We hereby state our unflinching support for our Bishops and the clergy in general and encourage them to disregard such distractive comments and remain focused on their individual and collective efforts towards shepherding their flock, as well as helping to promote peace and good governance in the country. They have done this effectively and successfully in the past, and should continue to do the same in spite of all the distractions.

LONG LIVE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH! LONG LIVE MOTHER GHANA!!

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