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To: Parish Priests and House Superiors of Religious Institutes /
Societies of Apostolic Life / Personal Prelature

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Dear Reverend Father / Brother / Sister,

Peace!

In the face of the Government proposal to amend the Fugitive Offenders Ordinance, which is threatening our local community and tearing it apart, Cardinal John Tong, Apostolic Administrator, is appealing to the faithful to offer special prayers for Hong Kong and for the personal safety and liberty of its citizens at the Sunday Masses on May 18-19.

The following are our suggested General Intercessions:

1. For our society and our citizens:

The proposed amendment to the Fugitive Offenders Ordinance has led to deep worries and confrontations among different groups and sectors in Hong Kong. May the Lord grant wisdom and a sense of solidarity to the public and to the Government in seeking a solution which, upholding justice and integrity, will truly safeguard the wellbeing of the people of Hong Kong. For this, we pray to the Lord.

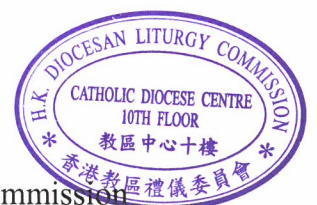
2. For Government officials:

In view of the anxiety brought about by the proposed amendment to the Fugitive Offenders Ordinance, may the Lord grant Government officials the sense of humility, so that they may be willing to listen to different views and may truly defend the personal safety and freedom of the citizens of Hong Kong. For this, we pray to the Lord.

3. For Christians in Hong Kong:

May the Holy Spirit enlighten their conscience, so that, steadfast in carrying out their duties as advocates of justice and peace, they may help to keep to a minimum the harmful effects of the amended Fugitive Offenders Ordinance in case it is passed. For this, we pray to the Lord.

God bless.



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