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To Whom It May Concern:

I have the pleasure and honor of introducing to you the Sisters of Mary, a Religious Congregation of Pontifical Right, founded by the Servant of God, Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz in Busan, Korea in 1964.

The Sisters of Mary have been ministering in the Diocese of Imus since 1990 through their Boystown program that has been providing free food, lodging, clothing, and secondary education to orphans and underprivileged boys. In 2003 the Sisters set up a Girlstown complex in the Diocese. To date both complexes have a combined population of 6000 girls and boys benefiting from the human, moral and spiritual values inculcated in them. The practical training they get enables them to find good jobs after graduation. In 2010 the Sisters opened a clinic to serve the poor people in the vicinity.

I am familiar with the ministry of the Sisters of Mary. It is a joy to see their apostolic commitment, evangelical witness and love of Jesus present in the poor and the needy. They are faithful to their congregational charism and the teachings of the Catholic Church that they impart to their students and collaborators.

I thank all the people who are supporting the Sisters of Mary and hope that many more generous people will give them assistance so that they could continue taking care of many more young people and poor families.

Thank you very much for your kind attention. May the Lord keep you in His love!

Sincerely yours in Christ.

Most Reverend Luis Antonio G. Tagle
Bishop of Imus