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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am honored to certify that the Sisters of Mary and their charity programs in Korea are well known to me and to this Apostolic Nunciature. They dedicate themselves for the spiritual and material welfare of the least privileged children. I can vouch for the dignity of their mission.

Having been established in 1964 in Korea by their founder, the Servant of God, Monsignor Aloysius Schwartz, the Sisters of Mary have expanded to the Philippines, Mexico, Guatemala, Brazil and Honduras.

In Korea, the children under their care at the Dream Tree Village (formerly the Boystown and Girlstown in Seoul) as well as in their Boystown and Girlstown in Busan all receive the loving care and guidance of the Sisters of Mary. They also have charity hospitals for the low-income people and for sick migrant workers from foreign countries.

Their services of love is totally-free of charge and they depend mainly on the donations of people of good will.

Therefore, I recommend the work of the Sisters of Mary so that they can be given the necessary moral support and financial assistance in order to be able continue fulfilling their noble mission for the poor, here in Korea and in the countries where they are working.

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Most Rev. Osvaldo Padilla Apostolic Nuncio in Korea