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Archbishop Savio Hon Tai Fai, SDB received the exact message which was released to the media today directly from Archbishop Anthony S. Apuron this afternoon via e-mail. This message was read and discussed in a meeting with the Presbyteral Council, in which the position of the Archdiocese expressed in an announcement made on Aug. 18 remained unchanged.

On Aug. 18, Archbishop Hon had issued a public announcement regarding the seminary property and the deed restriction which has been a source of tremendous division and dispute in the Church on Guam. In consultation with his Presbyteral Council, Archbishop Hon sincerely asked for *“the collaboration of all the faithful to act with obedience to the directive of the Holy See.”* Specifically, Archbishop Hon requested *“that community which now enjoys in perpetuity the use of the ‘property’ to spontaneously and effectively renounce, without any litigation, such a benefit obtained from the Archdiocese of Agaña.”*

Archbishop Hon sent the same message and request to Archbishop Apuron via e-mail on the same day, Aug. 18.

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