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Your Eminences, Excellencies, and Diocesan Administrators:

RE: Statement on the Closure of ABS-CBN


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My first thought in the currently much talked-about closure of ABS-CBN is our people - our people who are in these extremely difficult and trying times because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Because of the closure of this broadcast station, our people have lost one of our country's major sources of information which is crucial to our people in this present situation. If I may add, they also have lost a source of entertainment and diversion during these days of confinement in their homes for more than two months already due to the lockdown measures.

These days our people truly need more than ever broadcast services that would bring them the much-needed information in this time of crisis.

With this consideration, I sincerely hope and pray that our government, especially our Congress, will work together to resolve the issue so that ABS-CBN may be allowed to resume its broadcast the soonest to the benefit of our people who really need as many as possible sources of good and reliable information in this time of suffering and distress.


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