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Your Eminence,

The Section for General Affairs of the Secretariat of State has asked me to forward to Your Eminence the following message of condolences following the deadly fire at Wang Fuk Court in Tai Po:

His Eminence Cardinal Stephen Chow Sau-yan, SJ
Bishop of Hong Kong

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV was saddened to be informed of the fire that engulfed numerous apartment buildings in the Tai Po district of Hong Kong, and he sends the assurance of his spiritual solidarity to all those suffering from the effects of this calamity, especially the injured and the families who grieve. He likewise commends the soul of the deceased to the loving mercy of the Almighty, and offers prayers for the emergency personnel who continue to provide medical assistance and search for those who are still missing. Upon all, His Holiness invokes the divine blessings of strength, consolation and peace.

Cardinal Pietro Parolin
Secretary of State

Adding my own prayers, I remain,

Yours devotedly in Christ

Msgr. Jose Luis Diaz-Mariblanca Sanchez

His Eminence
Cardinal **Stephen CHOW Sau Yan, S.J.**
Bishop of Hong Kong
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