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Thailand.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As Reverend Peter Suchin Kanchong got permission to go for higher studies in the United States of America this year, for all the facilities I hereby give his biography as follows:

Reverend Peter Suchin Kanchong was born on February 7, 1940, at Wangkanai, the Seven Sorrows Church, Thamuang District, Kanchanaburi, Thailand.

His parents were Mr. John Hyun and Mrs. Mary Moy Kanchong.

He was baptized on February 25, 1940, receiving the Christian name of 'Peter'.

He was confirmed on September 15, 1951, and was called 'Peter Victor'.

He received primary education at the parochial school of the Seven Sorrows Church.

He entered the Immaculate Conception Seminary (Seminarium Mariae Immaculatae), the minor seminary at Bang Nok Khuek, and completed his secondary education on March 15, 1959, from Darunanukhro High School, Samuthsongkhram.

He took a three year course of philosophy at the Immaculate Conception Seminary, (Seminarium Mariae Immaculatae) at Ratchaburi; and was then sent for a four year course of theology in College General, Penang, Malaysia.

He was ordained subdeacon on February 4, 1968, and deacon on April 21, priest on December 8, of the same year, and was incardinated in the Diocese of Ratchaburi.

He then became the catechist in the Minor Seminary, Ratchaburi, on January 5, 1969; and the assistant to the parish priest at the Sacred Heart Church in 1970.

He was appointed principal of Daruna Ratchaburi High School in 1971, and the member of De Doctrina Fidei Committee in the same year.

He became the assistant to the parish priest at Saint Anthony's Church in 1972, and at Saint Michael's Church in 1973.

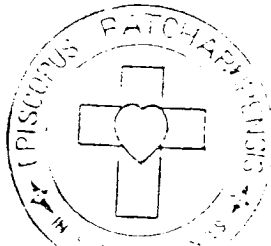
Being an in-service student, he graduated from Silpakorn University (a State U. in Thailand) with a Bachelor degree in Education on May 29, 1975.

On May 15, 1975, he was appointed promotor of Credit Union in Ratchaburi Diocese, and member in the National Committee of Liturgy in Bangkok.

On January 25, 1976, by the agreement of the Diocesan Chapter, he went for higher studies in the United States of America.

Yours truthfully,

+ Joseph Ek Thabping
Bishop of Ratchaburi Diocese



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