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## Archdiocese of Agana Statement

on Sexual Abuse Allegation Against Archbishop Apuron

In the spirit of commitment set by Pope Francis, the Archdiocese of Agana affirms its commitment to upholding its Sexual Misconduct and Harassment Policy, and assures the Faithful that in light of the recent allegations of sexual abuse by Roy Quintanilla, dating back 40 years ago to Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish in Agat, that proper steps have been initiated, as outlined and guided by our policy. Deacon Larry Claros, the Sexual Abuse Response Coordinator has been informed and is coordinating a response, which includes convening the Archdiocesan Review Board.

We entrust ourselves to the Holy Spirit, who will lead us to the truth.