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Dear Editor/Communications Director,

In December 2021, the powerful Typhoon Rai struck the Philippines, affecting millions throughout 11 regions of the country. Pope Francis responded with a donation of aid, which the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development made to the local church in the Philippines for distribution in those dioceses most affected by the storm.

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With gratitude,

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