

Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong

Undertaking and Declaration for the Protection of Children¹ and Vulnerable Persons²

*All personnel involved in services for children and youth under the age of 18 must complete this form, seal it in an envelope, and return it to the Parish Priest or the head of the organization.

I have read, accepted, and understood the Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong's "Guidelines for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Persons" and I agree to contribute on this premise to establish a safe church, protecting and respecting all individuals, especially children and vulnerable persons.

I commit to treating all children and vulnerable persons equally, regardless of age, gender, language, race, religion, health status, property, opinions, or any status, and to valuing their dignity.

I solemnly declare that I:

- (1) have not abused³ any children or vulnerable persons;
- (2) have not been warned or cautioned for inappropriate behavior towards children or vulnerable persons;
- (3) have not been accused of inappropriate behavior towards children or vulnerable persons;
- (4) have not been convicted by a court for any inappropriate behavior towards children or vulnerable persons; and
- (5) have not been convicted by a court for any sexual offenses.

I understand that if I conceal any relevant information in this declaration or provide false or inaccurate information, the diocese reserves the right to terminate my appointment immediately.

Name (in Chinese if applicable)	_____	Name (in English)	_____
Contact Phone	_____	Contact Email	_____
Affiliated Parish or Organization	_____	Position	_____
Date	_____	Signature	_____

¹Any individual under the age of 18

² Individuals who are ill, physically or mentally impaired, or lacking personal freedom.

³ Abuse: Refers to the following actions towards others

Physical Abuse: Intentionally inflicting physical violence, such as hitting or torturing, resulting in bodily harm;

Psychological Abuse: Intentionally inflicting mental suffering, such as humiliation, intimidation, or control, causing psychological trauma;

Sexual Abuse: Forcing others to participate in unwanted sexual acts, such as sexual assault; or

Neglect: Failing to fulfill care obligations, such as abandonment or neglect, resulting in harm to other