

**ARCHDIOCESE OF TUGUEGARAO  
ARCHBISHOP'S RESIDENCE**

**Tuguegarao, Cagayan  
Philippines 1101  
N. 77147**

**COMMUNICATION**

On or about May 16, 1977, the REV. FR. EDUARDO CABATOTAN, a diocesan priest of this Archdiocese, contracted civil marriage with MYRNA MATEO in the municipality of Tuao, Cagayan.

In accordance with the Sacred Canons, I hereby declare that REV. FR. EDUARDO CABATOTAN and the above-mentioned MYRNA MATEO have incurred EXCOMMUNICATION *latae sententiae* simply reserved to the Apostolic See, (c. 2388). As a result, they shall be deprived of the Sacraments and Sacramentals and may not receive Christian burial until they repent of this offense (cc. 1240 and 2260).

I further declare that the above-mentioned marriage is canonically null and void *ab initio* (cc. 1072 and 1094).

† (Sgd.) **TEODULFO S. DOMINGO**  
Archbishop of Tuguegarao