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The Holy Father Francis has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the diocese of Long Xuyên, Việt Nam, presented by H.E. Msgr. Joseph Trần Xuân Tiếu.

He is succeeded by H.E. Msgr. Joseph Trần Văn Toàn, currently coadjutor bishop of the same ecclesiastical circumscription.

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The Holy Father has appointed His Eminence Cardinal Leonardo Sandri, prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, as his special envoy at the celebrations of the eighth centenary of the encounter between Saint Francis of Assisi and the Sultan Al-Malik Al-Kamel, which will take place in Egypt from 1 to 3 March 2019.