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Resignations and Appointments

Appointment of metropolitan archbishop of Accra, Ghana

Appointment of bishop of Daet, Philippines

Appointment of metropolitan archbishop of Accra, Ghana

The Holy Father has appointed as metropolitan archbishop of Accra, Ghana, H.E. Msgr. John Bonaventure Kwofie, C.S.Sp., currently bishop of Sekondi-Takoradi.

Appointment of bishop of Daet, Philippines

The Holy Father has appointed as bishop of Daet, Philippines, the Rev. Rex Andrew C. Alarcon, of the clergy of the diocese of Caceres, currently superintendent of the parish schools of the archdiocese.

Rev. Rex Andrew C. Alarcon

The Rev. Rex Andrew C. Alarcon was born in Daet, Camarines Norte, in the diocese of Daet, on 6 August 1970. After completing his high school education and philosophy courses at the Holy Rosary minor seminary in Naga, he studied theology at the University of Santo Tomas in Manila. Subsequently, between 1999 and 2001, he studied at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, obtaining a licentiate in Church history.

He was ordained a priest for the archdiocese of Caceres on 9 November 1996.

From 1996 to 1997 he was parish vicar in the parish of Saint John the Evangelist in Naga, educator at the minor

seminary and, from 1997 to 1999, private secretary to the archbishop.

Returning home, after his studies in Rome, in 2001 he became a lecturer at the Holy Rosary seminary; from 2002, director of the stewardship program of the archdiocese of Caceres and, since 2007, superintendent of the Naga Parish School and president of the Catholic Association of Education. Since 2013 he has held the office of superintendent of the Catholic schools of the archdiocese, member of the college of consultors and spokesman for the same archdiocese. Since 2016 he has served as president of the Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines.
