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Dear Confreres, Seminarians, friends and benefactors:

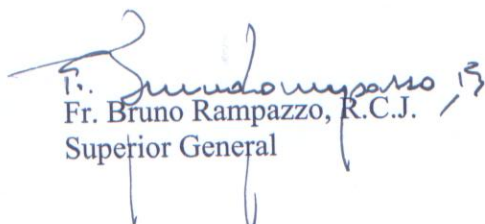
I am very happy for the blessing and inauguration of the new Rogationist Seminary building in Ribang, Maumere. For many years we were waiting for this moment and now that it has become a reality, we cannot but thank the Lord and all those friends and benefactors who helped us to make our dream become a reality. We would like at first and in a particular way to express our gratitude to all the Confreres of the different Rogationist Provinces and Circumscriptions because they contributed in sending the money needed for the completion of the work that started before the 2016 General Chapter and stopped because of lack of funds. It is with an extra contribution *una tantum* from all the communities (see Chapter Document 2016, n.110) that we have been able continue the works and finish the construction of the Seminary. We can say that it is the joint effort of all the Houses of our Congregation: that is sign of how important is our fraternal life where we share and help each other.

The blessing of the new Seminary is a gift and sign of God's goodness. The Seminary is a special place, a seedbed, for the future Rogationist religious and priests who will be working for the universal Church.

Let us pray so that this House may become a school of prayer and divine science and all those who will be trained here, at the end of their formation, may start their service as zealous pastors of the people of God and committed apostles in the harvest of the Lord.

May the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, our Divine Superiors, St. Hannibal M. Di Francia, our Founder and all the Patron Saints intercede for us and accompany us on the journey towards sanctity.

Ad multos annos.


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