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PRESS RELEASE

The Pope's visit is not subject to any bargaining

The National Episcopal Conference of Cameroon (NECC) informs the People of God that the announcements circulating on social media, referring to an alleged payment or the sale of tickets to attend the Eucharistic celebrations presided over by His Holiness Pope Leo XIV in the cities of **Bamenda, Douala, and Yaoundé** during his Apostolic Journey to Cameroon, are completely unfounded.

These posts do neither originate from the Catholic Church in Cameroon, nor from State authorities. NECC strongly condemns these disinformation campaigns aimed at deceiving the faithful and sowing confusion. It is therefore to be noted that the official venues selected for the papal Eucharistic celebrations are:

- ✓ **Bafut Airport (Bamenda) ;**
- ✓ **Japoma Stadium (Douala) ;**
- ✓ **Air Force Base (Yaoundé).**

There is no bargaining with the Pope's Journey: no package deal or payment is required to participate in the various celebrations. Admission will be entirely free and organized according to procedures that will be officially communicated.

NECC invites the faithful, the media, and the general public to remain vigilant and to refer only to official communications from either the Apostolic Nunciature or the National Episcopal Conference of Cameroon.

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