



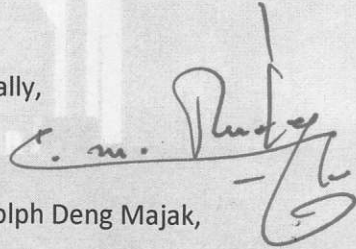
To whom it may concern

I am writing to officially endorse the Hike for Sudan as an initiative of the Sudan Catholic Bishops Conference. This endeavor is dedicated to the cause of Sudan in a unique way, and will serve to bring awareness of the plight of our people around the world, especially in the United States of America.

By walking the length of the Appalachian Trail, and speaking with the various people he meets along the way, Chris will be a wonderful advocate for our people, and will raise awareness in new areas about the true situation of our beloved Sudan.

We as the SCBC place our full support in Chris O'Keefe and the entire Hike for Sudan team. Chris has worked personally with the Sudan Catholic Bishops Conference, and we wish him all the best in his long journey on behalf of the people of Sudan.

Cordially,

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