In the blessed name of the Tri-une God, Self-existent, Beginningless and Endless, Perfect in Being, (Glory be to Him)

Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Paulose II Catholicos of the East and Malankara Metropolitan enthroned on the Apostolic Throne of St. Thomas



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Blessings to our beloved Vicars of the churches, Priests of the locality, *Kaisthanees* and faithful of all the Parishes!

Our dearly beloved in the Lord,

Drastic and incredible changes have been happening in our family system and social order in recent times. We need to equip our young generation to acclimatize to the ever changing scenario and teach them to enhance and enrich their God given talents in a value based manner. In these circumstances, the Ministry of Human Empowerment of our Church is launching a project in this direction so as to train our children and youngsters the life skills which are indispensable for their survival and growth. The details of the project titled *Noorumeni* (Hundred Measure), a project which aims at the life skills development of our youngsters shall be informed to you from the central office. This useful project shall be implemented in all our parishes under the leadership of the spiritual organizations especially Sunday School, MGOCSM, Youth Movement and Marth Mariam Samajam.

Apart from this, we wish to organize a common platform of the Church for the professionals serving in the legal sector. This year, the **Orthodox Lawyer's Forum** shall be organized involving Advocates, Judges and other professionals who are associated with the legal sector. Those who are in the legal field in each parish should enroll themselves by filling the enclosed enrolment form and send it to the Central office of the Ministry of Human Empowerment.

May the Grace and Blessings of God Almighty abide with you forever. And may the prayers of the Mother of our God the Holy Virgin Mary, St. Thomas the Apostle of India, our Holy Fathers Yeldo Mar Baselios, Mar Gregorios, Mar Dionysius and all the Holy Saints be a stronghold for us. Amen.

Our Father who art in Heaven.....

Baselios Marthoma Paulose II

From Catholicate Aramana Devalokam, Kottayam, Kerala, India On January 17, 2019.