

**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 Mathews III Catholicos of the East and  
Malankara Metropolitan enthroned on the Apostolic Throne of St. Thomas**



**No. 13/2022**

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,

You have been already informed about our decision to convene the Malankara Syrian Christian Association Meeting on Friday, the 25th of February 2022, on the premises of St. Peter's & St. Paul's Orthodox Church, Kolenchery. However, due to the restrictions imposed by the Government in the wake of the spread of Covid -19 pandemic, it may become impossible for the delegates from all our parishes to assemble together at the venue of the meeting. Therefore, we are making arrangements to conduct the Association meeting online if necessary and to implement online voting for electing seven Metropolitan candidates, which is the primary agenda of the meeting. We hereby appoint a committee consisting of the following members to make arrangements including the development of a software, well in advance for the smooth conduct of the online meeting.

Chief Returning Officer: Dr. C. K. Mathew IAS (Retd)

Core Committee Members: Fr. Dr. M. O. John (Priest Trustee), Adv. Biju Oommen (Association Secretary), Fr. Dr. Johns Abraham Konat, Fr. Anish K. Sam, Mr. Ronny Varghese Abraham, Mr. Thomas George, Mr. Aju Abraham Mathew & Mr. Alex M. Kuriakose

Special Invitee: Fr. Alexander J. Kurien

Technical Assistance: Fr. Mathew Koshy & Dr. Vipin K. Varughese

Under the leadership of this committee, all the diocesan centers shall be contacted for collecting and verifying the mobile numbers and e-mail IDs of the representatives of the association. We urge all the priests and diocesan centers to wholeheartedly cooperate with the same. Any further information on the conduct of the Association Meeting and Voting shall be communicated to you in due course from our Catholicate Office. We exhort you all to pray for the blessed conduct of the Association meeting.

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 Mathews III**

From Catholicate Aramana  
Devalokam, Kottayam, Kerala, India  
On January 20, 2022