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



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

Beloved in the Lord,

We praise God almighty for the continuous growth and development of our St. Gregorios International Cancer Care Centre, founded in the blessed name of St. Gregorios of Parumala. This hospital was a dream project of our predecessor H. H. Baselios Marthoma Paulose II Catholicos of blessed memory. The prayers and intercession of the Holy Father will always be a fortress for this project. We have the responsibility to bring to fruition the various projects that were initiated by His Holiness. Under our superintendence, Metropolitans H. G. Dr. Yuhanon Mar Chrysostomos, H. G. Dr. Yuhanon Mar Diascoros and H. G. Dr. Zacharias Mar Aprem along with Fr. M. C. Paulose, the CEO, Mr. Varkey John, the secretary and other council members are managing the day-to-day activities of the hospital. By the presence and contributions of highly efficient and service-oriented doctors, our hospital has evolved into a multi-speciality hospital of international standard. We have already equipped ourselves with several most advanced medical devices. The latest and most advanced C. T. Scan machine shall also be installed soon.

The fast-paced growth of this institution was fuelled by the generous donations made by our faithful and well-wishers. Our attempt, as per the decision of the Holy Episcopal Synod, to collect Rs. 1 Lakh or its multiples as loan from individuals and from parishes for a period of 5 years, was successful to a great extent and we were able to raise a considerable amount. The loans are now being repaid in a timely manner. At present, we seek to collect fresh loans. The loans shall be accepted either in an interest-free manner or for free treatment worth Rs. 9000. Those who would lend money as loan, shall be given a certificate with our signature on it and the amount shall be repaid in a timely manner under the full responsibility of the Church. Besides, we also seek to continue the 'Snehasparsham' project, through which we have offered, during last year alone, around 3 Crore rupees from our hospital for free-treatment.

We have appointed Very Rev. Thomas Johnson Cor-Episcopa (Kaippallil Kolakottu, Makkamkunnu, Pathanamthitta, +91 94479 64387) as the Finance Co-ordinator to receive donations and loans for the further development of the Parumala Hospital. It has also been decided to appoint Co-ordinators, under the supervision of the respective Metropolitans, at the diocesan level. The Finance Co-ordinator shall, in accordance with our instructions and in co-operation with the diocesan co-ordinators, take further steps in this regard. May God Almighty bless you all for all the services and contributions you have rendered to the hospital. We exhort you all, with love, to continue your co-operation and enthusiasm in raising maximum amount for the further growth and development of the Parumala Hospital.

We wish you all a happy new year, filled with joy and good health.

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 of 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 01, 2022.