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**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,  
Malankara Metropolitan and President of the Malankara Syrian Christian  
Association enthroned on the Apostolic Throne of St. Thomas**



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

Beloved in the Lord,

The term of the present Malankara Syrian Christian Association constituted in 2017, expires on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2022. Therefore, we need to elect new representatives from the Parishes, constitute the new Association, convene a meeting of the new Association, elect new Managing Committee members, and conduct elections to other required offices. As it is essential to elect new representatives at the Parish level, according to the number of eligible members of the Parish Assembly as per the 1934 Constitution of the Church, we issue this Kalpana.

Parishes shall, in co-operation with the Priests who are currently serving in the respective parishes, prepare the list of members of the Parish Assembly who are eligible as on 01.03.2022, as per the Articles 7 of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church Constitution and fill the details accordingly in the Forms A and B enclosed along with this Kalpana and shall send them to the Association Secretary (Address: **Catholicate Office, Devalokam P. O., (Via.) Muttambalam, Kottayam - 686 004**). The filled-in forms must reach the Catholicate office on or before 28.03.2022. A copy of the same shall also be sent to the email address: **catholicateoffice@mosc.in.**; another one to the Diocesan Metropolitan, after keeping an office copy of the same at the Parish. Photocopies of the enclosed Forms can also be used for this purpose. As and when the said list is prepared and sent in the above mentioned manner, the list shall be made accessible also to the parishioners by publishing it either on the notice board or through other appropriate means.

As the lists from the parishes are received, necessary inquiries and inspections shall be carried out and the number of representatives to be elected from each Parish shall be decided. We shall then issue Kalpanas in the due course for conducting the elections accordingly. Soon after the election of representatives at the parish level, steps shall be taken to convene the Association to elect the Managing Committee members and consider other necessary agenda. All procedures shall be and must be carried out in accordance with and pursuant to the constitution of the Church.

We urge all the High Priests, Priests and members of the Church to provide all necessary cooperation in this regard without fail, and we would like to remind you all that it is our obligation to do so. We wish to have cooperation from all Parishes of the Malankara Church in the form of participation in the Association Meeting we convene. We urge those responsible at the diocesan level to make necessary arrangements at the proper time concerning the matters mentioned above. We exhort you all to send in the details within the given deadline and also to provide all help and cooperation to conduct the Association meeting successfully. For any further clarifications and for getting the forms you can directly contact the Catholicate Office (**0481 - 2578499, 2578500**).

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.....

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Baselios Mathews III', written over a horizontal line.

**Baselios Marthoma Mathews III**

From Catholicate Aramana  
Devalokam, Kottayam, Kerala, India, On February 28, 2022