

**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**



**No. 230/2022**

Blessings to our beloved Vicars, Managing Committee Members, Association Representatives and Faithful in all our Parishes in the Diocese of UK, Europe & Africa!

Beloved in the Lord,

In accordance with our Notice Kalpana No. 119/2022 dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 about the Malankara Syrian Christian Association Meeting that is to be conducted on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 2022, the election process of the Parish representatives to the new Malankara Syrian Christian Association has concluded.

In order to make nominations for being elected as the new Malankara Syrian Christian Association Managing Committee members from that diocese, a meeting of the lawfully elected Association representatives from the Parishes belonging to that diocese and the elected Managing Committee members from that diocese in the already existing Managing Committee shall be conducted on Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 at 10 AM via Zoom online video conferencing. We have appointed and authorized our Metropolitan Dr. Mathews Mar Thimothios to preside over and conduct the said meeting on our behalf. Capt. Siby Mathai (Vengalil Mammen Villa, Edanad P. O, Chengannur - 689123, email: sibymathai79@gmail.com, Mob: +91 9495506830) shall act as the Returning Officer. As the number of members prescribed for the UK, Europe & Africa Diocese in the new Managing Committee is set to 3, including 1 Priest and 2 lay members, the meeting at the diocesan level shall nominate 3 members (1 Priest and 2 lay members).

All details pertaining to the arrangements with respect to the meeting to be conducted at the diocesan level for making the nominations and about the electoral system that may be required shall be obtained from the respective diocesan offices. The candidates shall submit the nominations to the Diocesan Metropolitan or the Returning Officer before 12 PM on the previous day of the meeting. The specific forms for submitting the nominations can be obtained from the Diocesan Office. Only those Association members, whose names shall appear in the Final List to be published on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2022, shall have the right to participate and vote in the Association Meeting as well as in the meeting to be conducted at the diocesan level. The candidates can obtain copies of the list from the diocesan centers.

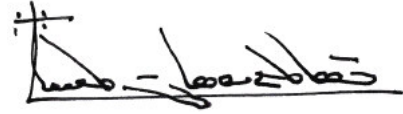
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As per the rules of procedure for conducting the Malankara Syrian Christian Association election, the elected members of the existing Managing Committee can participate and vote in the diocesan level meeting of their respective dioceses and can also be nominated to the new Managing Committee. However, if they are not Association representatives elected from their Parishes, they will have to submit, along with the nomination paper, a certificate from the Vicar attesting that they are eligible to participate in the Parish Assembly in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution of the Church.

The lawfully elected Parish representatives shall be sent along with the affidavit enclosed herewith, under Parish expenses, for participating in the meeting at the diocesan level. If there are any doubts regarding the arrangements of the meeting, you can contact our Catholicate Office.

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 June 16, 2022