



# Christian Conference of Asia

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## CCA Statement on the escalation of war in Iran

The Christian Conference of Asia (CCA) condemns the escalation of war in Iran, particularly the recent US-led precision strikes targeting three Iranian nuclear sites, joining Israel in its conflict with Iran. These acts of aggression, coming in the wake of Israel's earlier military attacks on Iran on June 13 and Iran's subsequent retaliation, have resulted in devastating loss of life and deepened an already volatile crisis in the region.

The CCA urges all nations, especially those wielding significant power and influence, to uphold the principles enshrined in the United Nations Charter and abide by international humanitarian law. These attacks on Iran constitute a flagrant violation of fundamental principles of international law. As a permanent member of the UN Security Council, the United States of America bears a particular responsibility to exercise restraint and uphold international standards and principles. However, the recent actions of the US raise serious concerns about the erosion of diplomatic processes and disregard for multilateral accountability.

The intensification of hostilities by external powers represents a grave violation of international law. Such unchecked interventions threaten not only the sovereignty and territorial rights of nations, but also the lives and dignity of millions living in the region.

CCA calls on all parties to the ongoing war in West Asia to agree to an immediate ceasefire, initiate meaningful dialogue, and prioritise people's security. CCA strongly urges all external actors to cease inflaming tensions in the region, and instead commit to a path of diplomacy, peace with justice, and reconciliation.

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