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Condolence Letter to Pope Tawadros II

His Holiness Pope Tawadros II
Pope of Alexandria and Patriarchate of the See of Saint Mark
St. Mark's Coptic Orthodox Cathedral
Abbassia District, Cairo, Egypt

Your Holiness,

It is with great distress that we receive the news about the killing of innocent worshipers gathered on Palm Sunday at the Saint George Church in Tanta and Saint Mark's Cathedral in Alexandria. On behalf of the Christian Conference of Asia (CCA), we extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to Your Holiness and to the Coptic Christians who are once again the target of violence. We beseech our merciful Lord to grant eternal rest to the departed souls, solace to their bereaved families and healing to the wounded.

As we are appalled by the ongoing sectarian persecution and violence against the minority Christians in the country, we stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ in Egypt. We support every effort of the Coptic Orthodox Church, the Egyptian government and the international community to end the spate of attacks against innocent people and work for communal harmony, tolerance and mutual respect.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace and be eternal.

Yours along the journey,

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General Secretary, CCA