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His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Mathews III
Catholicos of the East & Malankara Metropolitan
Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

Your Holiness,

The Christian Conference of Asia (CCA) and its vast member constituencies across Asia—from Iran in west Asia to Japan in the east, Nepal in the north to New Zealand in the south—greet Your Holiness and offer hearty congratulations on your enthronement as the Catholicos of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church and the Malankara Metropolitan.

We remember with gratitude the many decades of your pastoral ministry and leadership as well as your significant contributions in the area of philanthropic endeavours for the upliftment of the poor and the needy, and thank God Almighty for touching so many lives through your dedicated service.

We rejoice for, and continue to commit in prayers, the fruitful ministry and witness of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church. It is also gratifying to recollect the contributions of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church in the ecumenical journey of the CCA ever since its founding in 1957.

Your Holiness, we look forward to continuing and strengthening the much-valued ecumenical relations with the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church under your esteemed leadership.

May God Almighty continue to strengthen you as Your Holiness now assumes wider responsibilities and ecclesiastical leadership.

Yours along the journey,

Dr Mathews George Chunakara
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