

## **FROM THE APOSTOLIC SEE OF MALANKARA METROPOLITAN DR. THEODOSIUS MAR THOMA**

Circular No. 26



*Blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you, Vicars and other Clergy and Members  
of the Sabha Prathindhi Mandalam of our Church in Malaysia-Singapore- Australia-  
New Zealand Diocese*

*Beloved in Christ,*

The term of Office of the existing Sabha Council ends with the Mandalam meeting to be held on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15 (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday) of October 2021. As per Clause 164(3) of the Constitution, the election of the new Sabha Council is to be completed before the first meeting of the new Mandalam. But due to covid-19 situation, by exercising the power under clause 390(A) of the constitution the election of the Office Bearers of the Church and the Vadikia Selection Committee are conducting along with the election of Sabha Council member through postal ballot in that Diocese which was intimated earlier through Circular Kalpana No. 24.

According to Clause 164(1)(A) of the Constitution of the Church, one lay representative is to be elected to the Sabha Council from the parishes of the Diocese. The following regulations governing this election to be conducted by ballot have been made and are published for everyone's information. All the Mandalam members from that Diocese are instructed to follow them: -

1. According to Clause 164(2)(B) of the Constitution, it is decided that the election of a member from the Diocese to the Sabha Council is to be held by postal ballot for convenience.
2. All the necessary arrangements for the conduct of the election in that Diocese will be made by the Metropolitan directly.
3. The voters' list is forwarded herewith. Objections, if any, regarding the list of voters, must be brought to the notice of the Metropolitan before 5.00 p.m. on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The Metropolitan's decision shall be final.
4. After considering the objections, the final list of voters will be published at the Sabha Office and on the Website of the Church, by 4.00 p.m. on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The locally relevant pages will be sent to the vicars of the parishes in that Diocese.
5. Nominations for the election will be accepted only from names in the above mentioned list.
6. Nominations in the prescribed form shall reach the Returning Officer at the Poolatheen Office, Tiruvalla before 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Nominations received thereafter will not be accepted.

7. Nomination forms have to be reached this office on or before the stipulated time by hand, by post or registered e - mail id submitted as in Form B5
8. The scrutiny of nominations will be held at 11.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at Poolatheen under the supervision of the Metropolitan.
9. The list of valid nominations after scrutiny will be published in the Sabha Office at 1.00 p.m on the same day. The candidates may contact the Sabha Office for information.
10. Those who wish to withdraw their candidature shall do so in writing, and it should be reached the Poolatheen through the Vicar before 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
11. The complete list of candidates in its final form will be published at the Sabha Office at 12.00 noon on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021. This list will be sent by e-mail to the Vicars of the parishes the candidates belong to.
12. The ballot paper, along with instructions will be sent by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due / Courier Service / Speed Post to the Mandalam members of that Diocese on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021. After registering the vote in accordance with the instructions sent by the Returning Officer, the members shall send the ballot papers to the Returning Officer at the Poolatheen Office by Registered Post / Courier Service / Speed Post, so as to reach before 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Ballots received after the stipulated time will not be accepted.
13. Very Rev. K. M. Mammen is appointed as returning officer for the election process.
14. The model of the nomination form is sent herewith.
15. The counting of votes and the declaration of result will take place at the Dr. Alexander Mar Thoma Smaraka Auditorium at 11.00 a.m. on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021 under the supervision of the returning officer.

We pray that these elections may be to glorify the name of God.

Grace be with you all.

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 from the Poolatheen, Tiruvalla



A handwritten signature in black ink, written in a cursive style, with a horizontal line underneath it.

**Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan**

# മലങ്കര മാർത്തോമ്മാ സുറിയാനി സഭാ പ്രതിനിധി മണ്ഡലം

## നാമനിർദ്ദേശ പത്രിക

ഏത് സ്ഥാനം .....

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മേൽപറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥാനത്തേക്ക് ഞാൻ സ്ഥാനാർത്ഥിയായ്കുന്നതിന് സമ്മതിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

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മേൽവിലാസം : .....

സ്ഥലം.....

തീയതി.....

ഒപ്പ്.....

നോട്ട്: 1) രജിസ്റ്റർ നമ്പറും വോട്ടേഴ്സ് ലിസ്റ്റിലെ നമ്പറും ഒന്നായിരിക്കണം. 2) ഒന്നിൽ കൂടുതൽ സ്ഥാനങ്ങളിലേക്ക് നാമനിർദ്ദേശ പത്രികകൾ കെടുക്കുവാൻ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നവർ ഓരോ സ്ഥാനത്തേക്കും പ്രത്യേകം പ്രത്യേകം നാമനിർദ്ദേശ പത്രികകൾ സമർപ്പിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.