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The institution of Constitutional Monarchy in the constitutional framework of Malaysia has been, and is, a great blessing to the nation. In the past few years, we have seen how the leadership and counsel of their Majesties, the Malay Rulers, individually, and jointly as the Majlis Raja-Raja (Council of Rulers) have ameliorated and moderated the excesses of acrimonious party politics in Malaysia. The role and wise leadership especially of our King, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, in promoting a politics of reconciliation and unity to replace toxic politics, has borne much fruit in preparing Malaysia for a phase of coalition politics in the country.

In this respect, the Council of Churches Malaysia welcomes, with respect and gratitude, the decree of the Majlis Raja-Raja that leaders of political parties are to cease and desist raising racial and religious issues to instigate or incite the public. The decrees of their Majesties for the government to instill the spirit of equality among the people and to emphasise the Rukun Negara as the basis of Malaysian society are also timely and vital for the full functioning of the Malaysian polity under an unity government.

The prayers of the churches in the CCM are with the nation, their Majesties and the various branches of government of Malaysia. God bless our Rulers and our Government.

Rev. Jonathan Jesudas General Secretary

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