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To,
Cor Espiscopa
Rev. Philip Thomas
and members of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church.

Dear Cor Episcopa Rev. Philip,

It is with great sadness that we received the news of the demise of His Holiness Catholicos Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Paulose II, the supreme head of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church.

He was a highly respected leader in the ecumenical circles in the world. He will be remembered for his meaningful leadership and his significant role in building the ecumenical witness in India and beyond.

With his passing, the churches in India has lost an ecclesiastical leader of great integrity and conviction for the moral ideals of the nation.

On behalf of the CCM, I wish to convey our deepest condolences and sympathies to you and all the members of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church as they mourn the passing of their much beloved Catholicos.

May the grace and love of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit sustain you and your congregations in this time of grief.

Yours in-Christ,

Rev. Dr. Hermen Shastri
The General Secretary

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