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To:

The Most Reverend Datuk Melter Jiki Tais

(Primate of the Anglican Church ins South East Asia, Bishop of Sabah)

The Right Reverend Datuk Danald Jute

(Bishop of Kuching)

The Right Reverend Dr. Titus Chung Khiam Boon

(Bishop of Singapore)

Dear Brother Bishops in Christ,

**STATEMENT FROM THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST MALAYSIA TO THE HOUSE OF
BISHOPS OF THE PROVINCE OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN SOUTH EAST ASIA**

Trinity Season greetings to you from the Synod of the Diocese of West Malaysia!

The Synod of the Diocese of West Malaysia held its biennial meeting from 24th to 26th July 2023, at St. Katherine's Church, Kajang, Selangor.

On the last day of the Synod meeting, the assembly discussed at length the matter of the decision of the Church of England regarding the blessing of same-sex unions. The Pastoral Letter issued by the Provincial House of Bishops, dated 18th February 2023, was also referred.

In response to the above, the Synod of the Diocese of West Malaysia, hereby issues a Statement to the Provincial House of Bishops declaring our stand on the matter, and this Statement is attached herewith.

May the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always!

Veni Sancte Spiritus,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Abbarow".

The Rt. Rev. Dr. D. Steven Abbarow
Bishop of West Malaysia