A Life of Faith, Service and God’s Grace: The Memoir of the Rt. Rev. Tan Sri Datuk Dr. Lim Cheng Ean

The story of a life devoted to God and His Church is one worth remembering and sharing with future generations.

The Rt. Rev. Tan Sri Datuk Dr. Lim Cheng Ean, the third Diocesan Bishop of the Diocese of West Malaysia (1995–2007), has recorded his personal journey of faith, ministry and service in his memoir, Memoir of the Rt. Rev. Tan Sri Datuk Dr. Lim Cheng Ean.

Spanning more than eight decades, from his birth in 1942 to June 2026, the memoir offers a deeply personal account of God's faithfulness throughout the different seasons of his life. It traces his early years and education in Kuala Lumpur, his gradual response to God's calling, his theological formation at Trinity Theological College in Singapore, and his subsequent ministry across various Anglican parishes in West Malaysia.

Beginning with his early ministry in Taiping and Ipoh, followed by his service in Kuala Lumpur and Penang, the memoir provides valuable glimpses into the development of the Anglican Church in Malaysia. It also recounts his journey to the episcopacy in June 1995 and his twelve years of leadership as Diocesan Bishop.

During his episcopacy, Bishop Lim witnessed significant developments in the Diocese, including the growth of local clergy, strengthening of diocesan finances, major building projects, the establishment of St. Mark's Cozy Home, and his involvement in the formation of the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia. His ministry also extended beyond the Diocese through his leadership and participation in the Council of Churches of Malaysia and the wider Anglican Communion.

Yet, this memoir is more than a record of ecclesiastical appointments, achievements and institutional milestones. It is also an intimate account of family life, marriage, friendship, retirement, and the challenges that come with growing older.

Through the pages, Bishop Lim shares his life with his late wife, Amy, their children and grandchildren, as well as the joys and sorrows they experienced together. He also writes candidly about the difficulties of illness, bereavement and the loss of loved ones, including the passing of his beloved wife.

His reflections on retirement and living alone offer a particularly moving perspective on the continuing presence of God through life's changing circumstances. Even in moments of uncertainty, grief and personal struggle, he bears witness to the grace that has sustained him.

At the heart of this memoir is a simple but profound testimony: God has been faithful throughout every season of life.

As Bishop Lim writes in his introduction, he initially wished for his life story to fade away quietly. However, as he recalled God's hand at work throughout his journey, he felt compelled to share his testimony for God's glory and as an encouragement to future generations.

This memoir is therefore not simply a personal autobiography. It is a record of the history, experiences and people who have helped shape the Diocese of West Malaysia, as seen through the eyes of one who served it for many decades.

It is also a reminder to the present generation of clergy, church leaders and members that faithful service may not always produce immediate results, but the seeds sown in love and obedience can bear fruit in God's time.

A life remembered. A faithfulness proclaimed. A legacy entrusted to future generations.

Above all, this is a testimony to God's sustaining grace — from the beginning of his calling, through decades of ministry, and into the later years of life.

"God in His Grace, sustains me throughout my journey."

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