

**In the blessed name of the Tri-une God, Self-existent,
Beginningless and Endless, Perfect in Being, (Glory be to Him)**

**Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Didymus I Catholicos of the East and
Malankara Metropolitan enthroned on the apostolic throne of St. Thomas**



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Blessings to our dearly beloved Vicars of the church, priests of the locality, trustees of the church, and all the members of all the parishes.

Our dearly beloved in the Lord,

We here by declare, on the basis of our consultation with the Malankara Syrian Christian Association Managing Committee met on October 21, 2008 and the recommendation of the Holy Episcopal Synod met on 25th February 2009, that the following dioceses come into existence through this order: Banglore; Ahemadabad; UK.Europoe and Africa; South West diocese of America; and North East diocese of America. The list of Churches in each diocese is attached herewith.

The Metropolitans for the dioceses are appointed as under according to the suggestions of the Malankara Syrian Christian Managing Committee met on 24th February 2009 and on the basis of the recommendation of the Holy Episcopal Synod met on February 25th 2009.

1. H. G Mathews Mar Barnabas Metropolitan – North East Diocese of America
2. H. G. Zacharia Mar Nicolavos Metropolitan – North East Diocese of America (Assistant Metropolitan)
3. H. G. Kuriakose Mar Cleemis Metropolitan –Diocese of Thumpamon
4. H. G. Zacharia Mar Anthonios Metropolitan –Diocese of Kollam
5. H. G. Dr. Yakoobe Mar Irenios Metropolitan –Diocese of Kochi
6. H. G. Youhanon Mar Polycarpus Metropolitan –Diocese of Ankmal

7. H. G. Mathews Mare Theodosius Metropolitan - Diocese of Idukki.
8. H. G. Dr. Joseph Mar Dionysius Metropolitan - Diocese of Calcutta
9. H. G. Abraham Mar Epiphanius Metropolitan - Diocese of Sulthan Battery
10. H. G. Dr. Mathews Mar Themothios Metropolitan - Diocese of UK-Europe-Africa
11. H. G. Alaxios Mar Eusebius Metropolitan - Diocese of South West America
12. H. G. Dr. Youhanon Mar Dioscoros Metropolitan - Diocese of Madras.

The diocese of Ahamadabad and Banglore will be under our direct control and H. G. Geevarghese Mar Coorilos, Metropoltan of Bombay diocese and H. G. Abraham Mar Epiphanius, the Metropolitan of Sulthan Battery diocese shall assist us in the administration of Ahemadabad and Banglore diocese respectively.

May the Grace and Blessings of the God Almighty abide with you forever. And may the prayers of the Mother of our God, the Holy Virgin Mary, St. Thomas the Apostle of India, our Holy Fathers Mar Gregorios, Mar Dionysius and all the Holy saints be a stronghold for us. Amen.

Our Father who art in Heaven.....



Baselios Marthoma Didymus I.

From Catholicate Aramana
Devalokam, Kottayam, Kerala, India
On March 2, 2009

