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His Eminence Cardinal William SC Goh Archbishop, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Singapore Archbishop's House 31 Victoria Street Singapore 187997

Dear Cardinal William and all Roman Catholics in Singapore,

May the peace of God be with you.

We received with sadness today the news of the passing and promotion to glory of the late Pope Francis, Holy Father and Bishop of Rome.

It is of comfort to us that he could celebrate the Easter Mass and the joy of our Master's resurrection and victory just yesterday.

Pope Francis has devoted his life to the service and life of the Church, and has served with dignity, courage, fidelity and love. He has shown us a glimmer of the compassion that our Lord Jesus Himself had for the last, the least and the lost.

We mourn together with you, our brothers and sisters, the loss of a great yet humble man. As we go through the process of grief and pain, we continue to trust our Triune God that His will continues to be done on earth as in heaven.

Please accept our deepest condolences and prayers.

United in His service,

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Bishop Philip Lim and the people called Methodists