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Dr Nazirudin Mohd Nasir Mufti Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (MUIS) Singapore Islamic Hub 273 Braddell Road Singapore 579702

Dear Mufti Dr Nazirudin,

Assalamu Alaikum! Peace be with you!

Thank you for your letter of solidarity to the Christian leaders in Singapore.

The Methodist Church in Singapore is deeply grieved by the recent acts of violence and hatred against the innocent in various parts of the world. Our hearts go out to those who have been affected, especially the injured, and those who have lost their loved ones in such a senseless manner. We also empathise with your community that the attacks took place during the month of the birth of Prophet Muhammad when Muslims remember to do good. Please accept our sincere expression of solidarity with all Muslims in Singapore.

We are grateful for your affirmation of unity with the Christian community in such difficult times. Indeed, it is only when our communities stand together and commit to building a spirit of mutual respect and tolerance that we can have a safe and cohesive society.

The work towards maintaining peace and harmony in the community is a continuous effort. We are privileged to share strong bonds of trust and friendship with the Islamic Religious Council of Singapore as we strive together towards this common goal. In the midst of the pain and destruction in the world around us, let us not give up and continue to press on. Together in a spirit of unity, faith and hope, we lay the foundation of peace for generations to come.

Salaam!

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