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CFM MEDIA STATEMENT

CFM CATEGORICALLY CONDEMNS THE TERROR BOMBINGS OF CHURCHES AND HOTELS IN SRI LANKA

The Christian Federation of Malaysia categorically condemns the acts of terror and violence perpetrated against Easter Sunday church congregations and hotel guests in several cities in Sri Lanka.

Eight bombs were reportedly set-off in churches and five-star hotels resulting in 290 deaths and 500 people being injured.

Christians in Malaysia are filled with horror, shock and dismay that on this most Holy Day such despicable acts of destruction can be contemplated and carried out upon innocent citizens of Sri Lanka and foreign nationals.

We extend our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies to the families of those who have lost their loved ones through such vile acts of inhumanity and stand alongside with them in their grief and pain. All churches are urged to uphold them and all those who have been injured in prayer and to render such support and help as they are able to provide.

May Almighty God restore peace to the beautiful land of Sri Lanka and all understand that violence only begets more violence and differences can only be resolved when we learn to be peacemakers.

Signed,

Archbishop Julian Leow Beng Kim

Chairman and the Executive Committee,

The Christian Federation of Malaysia.