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YB Saudara Sivarasa Rasiah

Ahli Parlimen Subang,
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RE: Petition By Your Constituents.

Greetings of Peace from your constituents of the Chapel of Christ the Light Desa Jaya, Kepong.

YB, your Constituents from the Chapel of Christ the Light Desa Jaya Kepong have come together in prayer and prayed for blessings on our country, the well being of her citizens and good governance by both the Federal Government and the respective State Governments.

Your Constituents have also endorsed their support to the following petitions which your constituents request that you as their elected representative present them to the Honourable Prime Minister for action.

We, your constituents are concerned with the recent decisions and practises affecting our rights as enshrined in the Federal Constitution. Of utmost concern is the erosion of Freedom of Religion.

The Petitions of your constituents are as follows:-

1. Detention of the Al-Kitab by the relevant Authorities.

That the printing, publication, importation, distribution and use of the Holy Bible in Bahasa Malaysia also known as Al-Kitab and Perjanjian Baru (New Testament) will not be subjected to any or further restrictions, so that our fellow Bumiputra Christians may be able to continue to be nourished by the precious Word of God that it contains.

2. The Restrictions on Use of Religious Symbols.

That the Local Authorities deter from intervening in our basic human right to publicly display symbols that reflect our faith in schools, government offices etc.

3. Representation of our rights in Parliament.

That our elected representatives in Parliament will be steadfast in their duty to be the voice of the people and to champion the cause of its constituents, irrespective race, colour, religion or creed.

4. The Secondary School History Books.

That our children are taught Malaysian History from the perspective of contribution that has been made by all races to the progression and development of our beloved country. That the History books incorporate syllabus that educate our secondary students to enable them to know truthfully and factually the rich history of our nation and its people instead of wiping the truth away and to curtail substantially the number of chapters allocated for the learning of Islamic history.

5. Places of Worship.

That the authorities do provide and allocate land for the construction of places of Christian worship and not impose unreasonable conditions especially in the allocation of land and the construction of proper, conducive places of worship for Christians in Malaysia.

6. The ADUN & MP's to Support Us.

That the elected representatives in both Parliament and the State legislative assemblies may bring forth issues that affect the various communities and to provide support and aid wherever needed.

7. Human Rights.

That the rights of all individuals as provided in the Federal Constitution and The Universal Declaration of Human Rights are continuously safeguarded.

8. The Right to Choose their Religion.

That every citizen be allowed to choose and practice the religion of their choice without fear of being detained or punished for exercising their constitutional right.

9. Protection of Infants and Children.

That the authorities protect the rights of infants and children, especially in matrimonial disputes and prevent the conversion of infants and children. That the rights of custody of infants and children with respect to Non-Muslim marriages are heard, deliberated and determined by the Civil Courts. That non-Muslim spouse shall not be mandated to seek relief in Syariah Courts.

10. Burial Grounds for the Christian Community.

That elected representatives look into and resolve the issue of allocation of proper burial grounds for the Christian community so that our deceased loved ones would have a descent resting place.

YB, these petitions have received the support of 707 people as evidenced by the names and signatures which is enclosed.

YB, it is our prayer and our rights as citizens that these matters receive the attention and consideration of our law makers. As our Member of Parliament, we placed our trust in you, that you will act without fear to do what is right and just.

As always the Church continues to pray for our elected representatives that they govern with conscience and for continued peace and harmony in our country.

Thank you.

God Bless you



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