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To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America.

It is my great privilege and joy to greet you on behalf of Gereja Presbyterian Malaysia on the occasion of the 39th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America.

We are the Presbyterian Church in Malaysia and our root goes back to 1800s when missionaries from the London Mission Society and the England Presbyterian Church were sent to serve the Lord among the Malay and Chinese immigrants in Singapore and Malaya. Since the formation of Singapore and Malaysia as two separate national entities, we have become separate Synods, known as Presbyterian Church in Singapore and Gereja Presbyterian Malaysia or Presbyterian Church in Malaysia respectively.

As a Presbyterian church, one of our Statements of Faith is:

"The church accepts the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the true Word of God inspired by the Holy Spirit to be the Holy Book, and as the supreme standard of faith and duty. The Church acknowledges the Apostles' Creed and the Westminster Confession of Faith as worthy expression of fundamental and traditional faith commonly held by the Church".

As a church in a Muslim majority country, we are concerned that there are currently movements to remove all reference to God as "Father" and His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ as "Son of God" in the translation of the Holy Scripture to the local language. It has come to our knowledge that you are discussing this issue at your General Assembly. We ask that you stand with us, to inform your

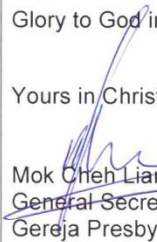
churches to cease funding such translation work if there is and also to use your good office to ask churches in other denominations in America to do the same. We pray that all the faithful of the Lord will reach out to all people in need of the gospel with the true Word of God in all languages.

As you deliberate on the many items in the agenda and to work together to set your policies and priorities for the coming year, I pray that the wisdom and power of the Holy Spirit will guide your proceedings.

I pray for our Lord's blessing upon this Assembly and also upon all the missionary work of PCA.

Glory to God in the Highest!

Yours in Christ,

  
Mok Cheh Liang (Elder)  
General Secretary  
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