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Manichaean Worldwide Organisational Committee

"To promote the Unity of the People of the Religion of Light"

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Indonesia, Shlama!

Please read this letter to the brethren at your next assembly.

It is our prayer that this letter finds each of you doing well.

As you know, the "Kingdom of Light Church" was officially recognised as a spiritual community on 3 March 2015 by the Arkhegos Mar Mani Khaila. His Holiness approved that request on behalf of Mar Innai Kharba, who initially requested such status for the brethren.

As of July 2015, Mar Innai Kharba has been given a new assignment within the Religion of Light. With this new assignment, it has become necessary to appoint a new earthly leader for the Kingdom of Light Church. Regarding this, H.H. Mar Mani Khaila appointed Jonathan bar Stephen Tarendra as the Pastor General of the Kingdom of Light Church in all places where brethren meet for worship and participation in this particular expression of the Manichaean Faith within the Religion of Light.

Thus, on this 17th day of July 2015, Brother Jonathan bar Stephen Tarendra, was anointed by five Mirs: namely, Garendra, Benyamin, Keter, Sidda, and Aaron, and appointed by the hands of the Arkhegos Mar Mani Khaila, as the Pastor General for the Kingdom of Light Church and the worldwide association of brothers and sisters who participate in the same. The Arkhegos has entrusted to Brother Jonathan the spiritual care of the brethren and request that brethren look to their Pastor General for guidance in their spiritual walk.

The Kingdom of Light Church remains part of the central religious body known as the Manichaean Church in the East, which is another name for the Mother Church in Iran, under the spiritual guidance of the Living Spirit, Mir Izgadda and Mar Mani Khaila. All local congregations shall remain as they have, with a local earthly minister, which looks to the earthly pastor general for guidance.

Holy Peace from your brethren at the Manichaean Worldwide Organisational Committee,

M. Garendra Tarendra (MGT)
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