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On the Subject of Authentic Manichaeen Literature and Web Sites

To our dear brethren of the Religion of Light, Shlama!

The following letter is based on a combination of Communiqué 2403-2012-0106B and Communiqué 2403-2012-0540A originally dated March 24, 2012.

It is our prayer that all the Brethren, followers of the Religion of Light, use caution when viewing anything on the internet that claims to be presenting authentic Manichaeen Religion. Unfortunately there are some individuals in the world who claim to be sharing authentic teaching, although it is quite obvious that what they are teaching is diametrically opposed to the Divine Revelation given to Mar Mani. Such individuals do a great disservice to the blessed name of our Prophet and Messenger Mani by their actions and their words. Some have even claimed to be the reincarnation of Mar Mani, while others quote exhaustively from a publication of compiled texts called the "Gnostic Bible" while ignoring genuine Manichaeen texts.

The Hakmana Rabbuta has said: "The foulness that pours forth from the mouths of the false teachers is toxic and betrays the very meaning of the Religion of Light. Their teaching originates in confusion, deceit and darkness. The Children of Light, all the sons and daughters of the Faith, both the precious Hearers and the Elect, shall avoid all association with them, lest they become contaminated with the same evil spirit by which these false teachers have become possessed."

At least one of these individuals has uploaded numerous videos on the internet, claiming to teach true Manichaeen religion, yet the videos show the use of extremely foul language and misrepresentation of Manichaeen texts. Our Blessed Prophet Mani has said that true teachers "always produce wonderful knowledges in their body and mind, also they are kind and amiable, calm and harmonious." (Karuzuta 31:2).

The Worldwide Organizational Committee also wishes to inform all congregations affiliated with the United Manichaeen Assembly Worldwide, that the url "maninaya" dot com and dot org are not affiliated with the Religion of Light in any way.

The Brethren should always use caution when seeking information from internet sources about the Faith and should only use authentic Manichaeian web sites associated with the Religion of Light.

In the near future, a listing of what is considered authentic Manichaeian web sites will be published on our site as well as in a letter.

Please know that each of you are in our prayers as you continue to work in behalf of sharing the Message of Light with all nations.

On behalf of the World Teacher and the Bitavhati Madinkha d'Maninaye,
your brothers, in sincerity,

The Maninaye Worldwide Organizational Committee