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Dear Brother Bishops, Reverend Fathers, Religious Brothers and Sisters and All the Faithful, together with People of Goodwill,

Greetings of peace and grace.

In these times when our nation faces growing concerns regarding peace and security, I appeal to all members of the Church and to our sisters and brothers of goodwill to come together in sincere and united prayer for our beloved country. Let us remember with gratitude and intercede for the brave soldiers who vigilantly guard our borders, courageously safeguarding our people and the integrity of our land. Let us pray for an end to all forms of violence, terrorism, and war, and that our national leaders be guided by wisdom, justice, and compassion in their efforts to protect every citizen and uphold peace throughout the region.

In this spirit, I request that a Day of Prayer be observed in all parishes, religious communities, and institutions during the week. Let this be marked by Eucharistic Adoration, special prayers during the Holy Mass, and moments of prayer in our homes and communities. May our Blessed Mother, Queen of Peace, intercede for our nation and lead all people along the path of unity, harmony, and lasting peace in the region.

This circular to be read in all parishes and Mass centres on Sunday, May 11, 2025.

With prayerful regards and every blessing,

Archbishop Andrews Thazhath

President

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