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Dear Pastors and Leaders.

Warm Lenten Greetings to all of you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Kindly note the following matters that need your attention.

1. **50th Year Jubilee Celebration.**

- Previously, we decided to set aside the 30th of August 2025 for our 50 Years Jubilee Celebration. However, the Executive Board has since decided that although this year will be the 50th Session of our Tamil Annual Conference, next will be the actual 50th Year (1976-2006).
- Therefore, we will only launch our celebrations during this year's Annual Conference Session and plan for a large-scale celebration next year

2. **140 Years of Methodism/ MCRD Charity Run.**

- We thank God for the 140 Years of Methodism Celebration that was held at DUMC. We appreciate all those who took the time to participate at the other locations as well.
- We also thank God for many of our TAC members who have signed up for the 26th April MCRD Charity Run.

3. **AEC/COT Custodial Fees.**

- As usual, this yearly payment needs to be paid to AEC via our TAC office. The amount is RM 300 regardless of the number of titles/grants a local church holds. Kindly do the needful as soon as possible.

4. **Income Tax Matters.**

- At the recent GCEC meeting it was highlighted that due to the e-invoicing and other tax related matters that came to effect recently, local churches will now need to pay taxes for the related income (income from businesses, rental of premises, car park income, kindergarten etc.).
- Churches with such activities are advised to establish a separate registered entity to receive this income separately and maintain a separate account which will be given a Tax Identification number (TIN) number by the government. Taxes will only need to be paid for this business account.
- If you are unclear on this, Bro. Guna David the Lay Leader and myself are willing to meet up with the local church LCEC to explain the matter.

I pray that you will have a meaningful Lent Season. Thank You and God Bless You.

By HIS Grace,
Dennis Raj