

November 30, 2020

To
Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Linus Neli
Archbishop's House
Imphal, Manipur

Sub: Appointment as the Ecclesiastical Adviser to North East Catholic Research Forum (NECARF)

Dear Fr. Linus Neli,

A group of educated professionals from North East India has formed an association under the name 'North East Catholic Research Forum' (NECARF). They had requested the North East India Regional Bishops Council (NEIRBC) for the use of the term 'Catholic' to their nomenclature. At the biennial meeting of the Bishops Council at Guwahati in October, 2020 we have granted them the permission. Besides that we have asked them to include an ecclesiastical adviser to the Forum. They are happy at that proposal and the Bishops Council has proposed your name to the post.

Through this letter I, as the chairman of NEIRBC appoint you to the post for three years. We appreciate your generosity and availability for this ministry. NECARF is a new organization and you are the first ecclesiastical adviser but we are sure you will be able to trace a path forward. We will accompany you by our prayers and blessings as you take up this ministry for the good of the Church in India.

Yours sincerely,

+John Moolachira
Archbishop of Guwahati & Chairman, NEIRBC