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To:

Most Reverend John Moolachira,

Archbishop of Guwahati, President, North East Bishops' Council (NEIRBC), Archbishop's House, Ambari,

Your Grace, Dear Archbishop John Moolachira,

At the outset, I am exceedingly sorry for the late response to your prompt and favourable response to our request for permission to use the word "Catholic" in our organisational nomenclature - Northeast Catholic Research Forum (NECARF). I deeply regret the same, which was due to some technical glitch while swapping my official and personal email id.

We are extremely grateful to the North East India Regional Bishops Council (NEIRBC) for according us the permission as requested, and are confident that by the grace of God, there will be no reasons whatsoever why the permission would not get extended beyond three years.

We also note with great pleasure the appointment of Rev. Fr. Linus Neli as the "Ecclesiastical Advisor" of NECARF, and look forward to benefiting from his rich experience and intellectual prowess, both in spiritual and secular matters. The Forum is open to considering all the suggestions made by the NEIRBC with regards to content of the Bylaw. Therefore, the amended document as suggested shall be placed before the House in soon to be held virtual GBM, and we see no reason why the same shall not be approved by the house.

Once again, on behalf of all NECARF members, I extend my sincere thanks for your personal interest and blessings to this humble Initiative, and look forward to an even more abundant future together.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

(James Pochury) Convenor,

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