

Appeal to members

Dear Esteemed members of NECARF, In the meeting held on May 26, 2023, the following action plans were spelled out to be taken up on priority among others:

1. Engaging Catholic/Christian Law makers: To apprise Catholic leaders on emerging trends particularly in the backdrop of the situation in Manipur, state visits were proposed.
2. Research, Media, and Legal Initiatives: To consider conducting an objective research on the Manipur crisis and the activities of RSS-backed organizations in the Northeast. Findings on such studies to be disseminated through academic channels, media platforms, and legal initiatives to raise awareness.

On 1 above, NECARF team, consisting of three members, visited Aizawl, Agartala and Itanagar and had very fruitful meetings with Catholic leaders and bishops. The visit to other dioceses will soon follow according to convenience of our lay organizations and bishops. Regarding the 2nd plan of action, the team is already in touched with Catholic advocacy centres in Guwahati/North east.

NECARF being a self-financing organization, the limited fund that came in the form of generous contribution from some members have now exhausted in taking care of these visits. WE THEREFORE, APPEAL TO ALL MEMBERS TO CONTRIBUTE whatever amount they could to enable us continue the mission. Contributions may kindly be directed to the account details below, with intimation to me or David Boyes:

Account name: Concern for Community
Account No. 08570100012914,
IFSCODE: BARB0NAVELI,
Bank of Baroda

We look forward to your kind contributions. The Catholic Church needs our support in this time of uncertainty.

Date: November 9, 2023