## New Apostolic Church South-East Asia



Chiang Mai, March 17th, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the whole South East Asia,

We refer to the order to help minimize the transmission of Covid-19 issued by the government authorities in the Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia and other countries of South East Asia Nations.

We decided that all regularly scheduled divine services, including lessons and church activities and events, especially in the cities, are suspended from March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

It is of a great concern to the Apostles to continue church services to all brothers and sisters in this sad situation and uncertain times. Therefore, we advised the followings:

- 1. In the areas where congregating is still possible, a normal divine service in small groups should be held by a priestly minister with the celebration of Holy Communion.
- 2. In the areas where congregating is not possible anymore, Apostle will be performing prerecorded services for Sundays: March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Then the members can access through the church website or the link that will be informed. The services take place with the proclamation of the forgiveness of sins, but without the celebration of the Holy Communion.
- 3. For our brothers and sisters, who have no access to the internet, the responsible Apostle will provide pastoral care letter.

The responsible Apostle will specify further details for his area of work.

The current development of the situation will be re-evaluated and further course of action will be coordinated on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

With hearty greetings from the Chief Apostle, in which I gladly join.

Yours,

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