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To

**The Bishops and Clergy of the Member Churches of the Communion of Churches in India**

**Respected Bishops & Clergy,**

Sub : Solidarity with the affected people in Manipur

Prayerful greetings to you from the Communion of Churches in India (CCI)

Communion of Churches in India is deeply saddened and shocked to note the resurgence of the sufferings of Christians in Manipur. Many Churches, houses, other buildings and vehicles are vandalized, set ablaze or looted.

CCI strongly condemns the outbreak of violence in Manipur.

The situation still remains tense eventhough the army and the police forces have brought it under control.

We requested the Central Government to conduct a thorough investigation and to bring the actual perpetrators before law. We also requested to take necessary steps to ensure the safety and security of the people, churches and other places of worship and to prevent recurring of such vandalism.

As a peace loving community, it is the duty of us to stand together against violence. CCI sincerely expresses our solidarity with the affected communities and offer our heartfelt condolences, prayers and support to them.

We urge the members of the parishes in the member churches of CCI to pray for peace and harmony in Manipur and to express our solidarity to those who are distressed and displaced due to riots.

Let there be the intervention of the Lord in these difficult times to heal the wounds and to prevent the recurring of the same.

With Prayerful Regards

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