



Soka Gakkai Singapore
新加坡创价学会



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STATEMENT ON KNIFE ATTACK AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

We are truly saddened and disturbed to hear of the attack on Father Christopher Lee during Mass on 9 November at St Joseph's Church. We are however glad to hear that his surgery has went well, and that Fr Lee is now in stable condition and in good spirits.

As we continue to offer our sincere prayers for the smooth recovery of Fr Christopher, we have also prayed for the peace and safety of everyone in the community. This episode has reminded us to remain vigilant and look out for one another though it is an isolated case of violence, and we are determined not to let it cause any form of division in the religious sphere and that of our society.

In the spirit of Nichiren Buddhism that focuses on the respect and dignity of every life, we stand united with the Catholic Community and fellow Singaporeans during this difficult time, and strongly condemn all forms of violence so as to safeguard the much-cherished peace and harmony of our community.

Our prayers are with Fr Christopher for his speedy and full recovery.

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关于圣约瑟夫教堂持刀袭击事件的声明

新加坡创价学会对于在 11 月 9 日，武吉知马路上段的圣若瑟堂发生的李光兴神父在举行弥撒时被袭击事件，深感震惊与难过。所幸李神父的手术进展顺利，目前情况稳定，精神状态良好，我们为此感到欣慰。

我们在继续为李神父的顺利康复真诚祈祷之际，也为社区中每个人的平安祈祷。虽然这只是一起孤立的暴力事件，但这一事件提醒我们须保持警惕，互相照顾，我们决心不让它在宗教界和社会中造成任何形式的分裂。

本着日莲佛法尊重生命尊严的精神，在此困难时刻，我们与天主教团体及我国同胞团结一致，强烈谴责一切形式的暴力，以维护我们社会所期望的和平与和谐。

我们为李光兴神父祈祷，企盼李光兴神父早日康复。

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