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PRESS RELEASE

Amidst the escalating tension between the United States and Iraq and the impending threat of war, the Christian Federation of Malaysia at its Executive Meeting on 27th January, has decided to issue a call to all Churches in Malaysia to pray for peace and to fervently seek God's intervention to bring the current situation to a peaceful resolution through the auspices of the United Nations.

The Executive Committee further calls on all Christians to join Malaysians in the current 'Malaysians for Peace Signature Campaign,' and thereby to give witness to Jesus' teaching that, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." (Matthew 5:9)

Churches are to encourage their members to participate in the national 'Malaysians for Peace Rally' scheduled to be held in Bukit Jalil on the 23rd of February 2003.

The Christian community with this statement reassures all Malaysians, that in keeping with the demands of the Christian Faith, we are committed to serve the cause of justice, peace, and reconciliation, here and everywhere in the world.

As we pray for peace, we look to the face of Jesus Christ, "the Prince of Peace," and live by His assurance when He said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (John 14:27)

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