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**CFM CATEGORICALLY REFUTES SPURIOUS CLAIM
MADE AT THE NATIONAL UMMAH UNITY CONVENTION**

The Christian Federation of Malaysia (CFM) categorically refutes the spurious claim made by the organising chairman of the Gerakan Pembela Ummah Encik Aminuddin Yahaya that among its resolutions, CFM stated objectives "to place as many Christians as possible as the country's leaders".

As reported in the Malay Mail Online and Star TV on 25 August 2019, this unsubstantiated claim was made at the National Ummah Unity Convention in Kuala Lumpur on Sunday 25 August 2019.

CFM deplors this disgraceful attempt to raise discontent and disaffection and to promote feelings of ill will and hostility between the people of Malaysia. At a time when Malaysia is looking forward to celebrating the 62nd anniversary of Merdeka and the 56th anniversary of the birth of Malaysia and its Government is applying itself to promoting peace and harmony among Malaysians, it is an outrage that such a scurrilous polemic is launched to divide and incite.

CFM has neither the authority nor the role of placing the country's leaders and it has never sought to do so. Malaysia is a democracy and its leaders are elected by the rakyat at its General Elections.

Since its inception, CFM has consistently upheld the Federal Constitution and the Rule of Law, unfailingly promoted harmony and unity among Malaysians and encouraged all to work for the common good of our beloved nation and to be involved, as responsible citizens and co-stakeholders, in all spheres of the nation's development, economy and polity to build our nation. It has faithfully upheld our Yang di-Pertuan Agong, the Rulers of the States and the leaders of the

ruling governments of the Federation and the States in prayer and has constantly called on the Christian community to do the same.

CFM is seeking legal advice and reserves all of its rights at law in respect of this unmerited assault on its name and reputation.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julian Leow Beng Kim', written in a cursive style. The signature is centered within a light gray rectangular box.

Archbishop Julian Leow Beng Kim,
Chairman and the Executive Committee
Christian Federation of Malaysia