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Dear Senior Ministers and EDC/Session Clerks,

Re: Guidance from MCCY on the resumption of more activities in places of worship in Phase 2 from 19 Jun 2020.

Greetings in the name of our Lord.

We have just received the MCCY Advisory dated 18 June 2020 early this morning. Please note the following **important key points**:

1. Places of worship may **resume congregational and other worship services, capped at no more than 50 persons in the premises at any one time** (excluding religious and supporting workers, which should be kept to a minimum), subject to safe management measures. Individual worshippers are to maintain a 1 metre separation, or 1 metre between groups of up to 5 persons. **Singing and other live performances are still NOT permitted during the worship service.**

a. **Marriage solemnizations, funerals and wakes and installing niches can involve up to 20 persons** (excluding the solemniser for marriage solemnizations, and excluding religious workers and supporting workers for funeral-related activities). Guests not limited to immediate family members.

b. **Pastoral services, religious classes and religious rites in groups of up to 5 persons** (excluding the pastor / teacher), with safe management measures. Where necessary, there can be multiple groups of 5 in the same activity, so long as each group of 5 is separated by at least 1 metre with no mingling across groups. As a best practice, MCCY encourage a greater separation of 2 metres between groups of students.

2. Places of worship may continue with the **recording of religious services involving up to 10 persons, of which up to 5 persons can temporarily remove their masks when speaking / singing.**

3. Religious Organizations (ROs) **must submit their Safe Management Plans (SMPs) at least 3 days before commencing Phase 2 activities.** This includes ROs which have earlier submitted their SMPs in Phase 1. More details of SMPs' submission can be found at www.cpro.gov.sg.

4. **NCCS is organising a Q&A for pastors and church leaders in English on Monday, 22 June @ 5pm and Chinese on Tuesday, 23 June @ 10am.** They will send out the invitation and link to all members. Please sign up for the session if you have any questions regarding this matter.

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Please refer to the attached MCCY's advisory at www.cpro.gov.sg for more detailed guidance.

May the Lord grant us wisdom and protection as we seek to be a responsible witness to our community, as well as protect our members.

God bless.

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