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INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENTS FOR PRIMARY ONE REGISTRATION IN AN ANGLICAN SCHOOL UNDER PHASE 2B

Dear Parent/s,

I am Revd David Lee, Chairman of the Education Board of the Diocese of Singapore. I represent the Bishop of Singapore in matters pertaining to our Anglican schools. Please allow me to explain the purpose of the captioned form and the criteria that schools will apply in determining if your application to register your child in an Anglican school under Phase 2B will be accepted.

The form is to establish that at least one parent is a bona fide member of the Anglican church in Singapore and demonstrates active commitment to the church community. This criterion of demonstrable commitment is necessary as Phase 2B of the P1 registration process consists of 3 sub-groups, as spelt out in the MOE website:

- a. For a child whose parent has joined the primary school as a parent volunteer not later than 1 July of the year before P1 registration and has given at least 40 hours of voluntary service to the school by 30 June of the year of P1 registration.
- b. For a child whose parent is a member endorsed by the church or clan directly connected with the primary school.
- c. For a child whose parent is endorsed as an active community leader.

Categories (a) and (c) both require demonstrable commitment, and therefore so must category (b).

Form A (Section 2) requires Vicars / Priests-in-Charge (PICs) / Deans to answer four questions pertaining to the parent/s' membership, attendance, service, and cell/care group involvement, and to affix the church stamp if the parent meets the criteria. **The objective criteria we are using for endorsement are that either parent must have at least 3 stamps with Question 1 being mandatory.**

Unsuccessful applications will not be returned to the parents and an email notification on the status of the application will be issued by the parish.

We know this may come as a disappointment to those whose applications are not accepted, but we need to do our best to maintain objectivity and fairness in the process.

Above all, we pray that God Almighty, for whom nothing is too difficult, will bless and prosper the education of your children, whichever schools they are in.

Yours sincerely,

Revd David Lee
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Enc: Form A & Appendix A