

## THE PROVINCE OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

The Standing Committee of the Synod of the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia, at the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of its 6<sup>th</sup> Session in Lake Toba, Indonesia, on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019.

Noting the decision of the General Synod of Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, the Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil (IEAB) on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 to change its doctrine of marriage and to recognise same-sex marriages and further to amend its Canons to allow for the rite of blessing of same-sex marriages, which is a contravention of Resolution 1.10 of the Lambeth Conference 1998; and

Recalling that as a consequence of the then Episcopal Church of the United States of America (ECUSA) proceeding with the consecration of Gene Robinson as a Bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire in 2003, in contravention of Resolution 1.10 of the Lambeth Conference 1998, the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia declared in 2003 that it was in a state of impaired communion with ECUSA (now known as The Episcopal Church); and

Further consequent to the decision of the Scottish Episcopal Church on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017 to change its doctrine of marriage and to recognise same-sex marriages and further to amend its Canons to allow for the rite of blessing of same-sex marriages, which is a contravention of Resolution 1.10 of the Lambeth Conference 1998, the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia declared on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 that it was in a state of impaired communion with the Scottish Episcopal Church.

Now it is hereby resolved,

That the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia declares that it considers itself to be in a state of impaired communion with the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, the Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil (IEAB) with immediate effect.

Dated this 21st day of February, 2019.

The Most Reverend Datuk Ng Moon Hing

Archbishop of South East Asia Bishop of West Malaysia The Right Reverend Rennis Ponniah

Bishop of Singapore

The Right Reverend Datuk Melter Jiki Tais

Bishop of Sabah

The Right Reverend Danald Jute

Bishop of Kuching