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President Bishop **Lee, Chul**

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Dear brothers & sisters in Christ,

Greetings of peace to each one of you from the Korean Methodist Church.

On March 15, 2021, the Bishops' council of Korean Methodist Church has released the statement to appeal to 1.3 million church members, over 6,000 local churches and all Christian believers in Korea to bring their hearts and pray for peace in Myanmar.

In the statement, we urge for Korean churches and all Christians to pray together that oppression and violence against peaceful protesters would immediately be ceased and peace of Jesus Christ resurrected from the death would come to the people of Myanmar.

We also call for the Korean government to more actively participate in peace efforts, firmly standing together with other groups in the world to stress the need to uphold democratic institution and processes, refrain from violence, fully respect human rights and fundamental freedom. On 26 February, 2021, Korean parliament adopted a resolution to denounce against the military coup in Myanmar and to call for prompt return to democratic processes and release those detained political leaders, considering a ban to export riot gears such as tear gas to Myanmar. We strongly support this action done by Korean government and urge them to keep an eye on the current situation in Myanmar.

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We, the Korean Methodist Church, appeal to all Methodists for your prayers and solidarity.

1. Pray for the immediate halt of violence and oppression by police and military in Myanmar.
2. Pray for peace, reconciliation and the entrenchment of democracy in Myanmar
3. Pray for missionaries and church- related workers in Myanmar to be safe.
4. Pray for donation and aid efforts for the people of Myanmar

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