

Friday, 15 February 2019

Rev. Lyim Hong-Tiong General Secretary The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan (PCT) 3, Lane 269, Roosevelt Road Sec. 3 Taipei 10647 TAIWAN

Dear Rev. Lyim Hong-Tiong,

We join our burdened hearts with you as you mourn the loss of Rev. Dr. C.M. Kao, who entered eternal glory to be with the Lord yesterday. Rev. Dr. C.M. Kao is a prominent Asian Church leader and passionate human rights advocate.

Rev. Dr. C.M. Kao will be remembered always for his commitment and services in different capacities in the church in Taiwan and also the church in Asia. His commitment to the proclamation of the Gospel and protection of human rights, his courage to stand for the social justice in spite of imprisonment, and his services to the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan (PCT) as a General Secretary will remain as signposts for the generations to follow. Not only the Christian communities, but the entire Taiwan nation will remember him as an 'Outstanding Resident' for his efforts to create a 'Happy Family Day' to promote harmonious and healthier families.

The ecumenical family in Asia will certainly miss Rev. Dr. C.M. Kao. But we believe that his commitment and works will always remain with us.

We request you to kindly share our condolences and prayers with his beloved wife, Li Le-Ting Ruth Kao and all the family members.

With deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers,

Rev. Chang-bae Byun

General Secretary

The Presbyterian Church of Korea (PCK)