



**MELTHODHAYE
ANNUAL MEETING**

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PROGRAM FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING THE 30TH OF JANUARY 2010

PROGRAM

11.00 Gathering & Registration

11.30 Church representative (His Eminence Mor Athanasius Toma Dakama) opens the annual meeting

14.00 Lunch

15.15 Seminar by Dr. Philip Hardo

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 Seminar by Dr. Sebastian Brock

18.00 Completion

18.30 Prayer



MATTERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

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1. Confirmation of the annual meeting being convened according to regulations.
2. Election of officials; chairman, secretary, adjuster of the minutes and counter of votes.
3. Confirmation of agenda.
4. Confirmation of electoral register.
5. Account of the annual report by the committee.
6. The report of the treasurer regarding the committee's administration of the last financial year.
7. Question regarding the committee's freedom from responsibility during the time in which audit takes place.
8. Confirmation of guidelines concerning operations and financial year of Methodhaye for the coming year.
9. Dealing with motions presented by the committee or members, which are submitted no later than two weeks prior to the annual meeting.
10. Election of a chairman, for a period of two years.
11. Election of four or six members of the committee - beside the chairman - for a period of two years.
12. Election of accountants, for a period of two years.
13. Election of election committee, for a period of two years.
14. Other matters.



RULES FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

Term of office:

The meaning of “term of office” is acting within a board committee for a time of period. When the term of office is run out a new board committee is to be elected.

Election Committee:

An election committee suggests a new board committee, by finding suited persons whom they believe can put a good effort when eventually becoming a new board committee. The persons in the election committee are not allowed to be board members nor elect themselves into the board committee.

Chairman of annual meeting:

The annual meeting chooses a chairman of annual meeting which will hold the annual meeting. The chairman’s task is to ensure that the annual meeting is held according to the regulations, in an effectively and just way. The chairman of annual meeting will always ask the board’s/election committee’s proposal against a refusal. Before other proposals will be taken into question the board’s/election committee’s proposals has to be rejected by the annual meeting.

Voting:

When people vote at an annual meeting they can do it in different ways and in different steps. When the chairman of annual meeting suggests a proposal, he/she asks a YES/NO-question which will be answered by the members. Chairman of annual meeting assesses the outcome. If somebody shouts voting the chairman will do a vote by show of hands. These will be counted by the counter of votes, whom are elected by the annual meeting. If a show of hands is uncertain the voting cards should be counted.

Voting card:

Every member receives voting cards before the annual meeting starts. These are to be used when members are to vote.

This is how you vote step by step:

1. The chairman asks a question to the members, you vote out loud and clear YES or NO.
2. The chairman asks a question with two options. You put up your hand on the option you would like to vote for. Keep your arm up until a counter of vote asks you to put it down.
3. The chairman asks a question and you hand out your voting card if you vote YES on the question.



Criticism and openness:

During the annual meeting humiliating criticism is not accepted. Example on humiliating criticism is “You don’t get it!”, “You have been doing wrong because you are incompetent” etc.

On the other hand all questions should come up, for example “What could you have done better?”, “Why did you do that?”, “This wasn’t right, what went wrong?”, “What have you learned of this occurrence/activity?”.

Each member should take the opportunity to ask questions about everything that has been done or not during the past year. After the annual meeting that would be a chapter of history.



ANNUAL REPORT 2009

MEMBERS

The number of total members per December 2009 is 1290 members who have registered through the homepage.

MEMBERSHIP FEE

According to the regulations, Melthodhaye does not charge any fees from its members.

THE BOARD COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR OF OPERATION 2009 IS THE FOLLOWING:

Term of office of two years:

Chairman: Fr Samuel Issa,

Term of office of two years:

Treasurer: Emelin Shabo

Secretary: Eva Saffo

Contact person: Michael Malki

Contact person: Michel Issa

NUMBER OF PROTOCOL MEETINGS

The committee has had eight (8) meetings with a secretary keeping the minutes of the meetings. Some of the meetings were conducted through Internet.

COMPLETED ACTIVITIES

- **Development of organization:**

Different functions which are included in the website are prayers, articles, forum etc. The website is of a spiritual character.

During the year the committee has strived to strengthen and developing the organization, as well as to continue building on its solid foundation. It is more clear that the goals of what Melthodhaye are going to strive working for are the Syrian



Orthodox Church's foundation; theology, tradition, history, Church Fathers, hymns, Syriac language and liturgy.

The committee also continued working with short-term and long-term projects that are consistent with Melthodhaye's regulations. Due to board members living in different countries meetings have been held at variable distances apart. As well as this, some meetings were held through Internet. Communication within the committee has been conducted over the telephone, through e-mail as well as a forum on the Internet.

As stated, Melthodhaye is committed and focused on continuing to develop upon its solid foundation. Melthodhaye hopes to provide a basic Syriac language learning program, as well as increasing our church hymns collection, and bringing knowledge and recognition of our Church Fathers' works and struggles, to preserve the purity of the Syrian-Orthodox Church to our members.

Another important point in the development of the organization has been to inform several bishops and archdioceses about the organization and our work. Also connecting with various knowledgeable persons within the church that can help us spread the teachings of our church and Church Fathers.

Melthodhaye is also thankful to all bishops who continuously show their support and passing on their blessings to the crew and members of Melthodhaye through video interviews and/or formal letters.

- **Website:**

The homepage has been our primary focus during the year 2009. All activities have been instituted through the design and construction of the homepage, which can be an aid in helping youth to build their relationship to God as well as strengthening their Christian identity. The homepage has developed in different stages and periods throughout the year. The homepage currently consists of a forum, a tube-channel, a radio, articles, chat, photo gallery, daily prayers, prayer requests and a world map where members easily can



look up Syriac Orthodox churches and their contact details from around the globe.

- **Patriarchal Visit:**

During the summer of 2009 (July - August) Melthodhaye had the privilege of visiting His Holiness Mor Ignatius Zakka I Iwas at the Patriarchate in Ma'arrat Seydnaya, Damascus. During the visit Melthodhaye was given the opportunity of presenting the organization to H.H. upon which Melthodhaye received the blessings of H.H. as well as the Holy Synod to continue serving the church as a spiritual organization for the youth of the Syriac Orthodox Church around the world. Since this trip Melthodhaye has continued under the title of Patriarchal Youth Organization, having its headquarter at the Patriarchate, the seat of the Syriac Orthodox Church of Antioch and all the East. The visit in the patriarchate also resulted in several reports and interviews with bishops, monks and nuns recorded on video camera. Most gladly also an interview with His Holiness Mor Ignatius Zakka I Iwas.

- **MIC (Melthodhaye International Contact):**

MIC has been a long term project for Melthodhaye, in which it wishes to be able to connect with the youth of the Syrian-Orthodox Church around the world through its contacts whose role, is to represent Melthodhaye in their local dioceses. Though the role of an MIC stretches further than this; they also work with Melthodhaye's Crew in the constant development of the homepage by updating it with news of current activities in their communities and parishes as well as recording interviews with their Bishop, and in this way keeping the international Syrian Orthodox community in touch. MIC currently consists of 12 members from 6 different countries. The countries are; USA, Canada, Kuwait, Israel, India and Australia.

- **Syriac Orthodox Youth Convention in USA:**

With the blessings of our three bishops; Mor Cyril Aphrem Karim, Mor Clemis Eugene Kaplan and Mor Athanasius Elia Bahi, Melthodhaye were present at the Youth Convention 'Rise & Follow Me' 2009 in New Jersey, USA. Melthodhaye's



presence was supported by a booth where information and giveaways were handed out to youth present by its contact persons.

- **Syrian Orthodox Church Music:**

Melthodhaye has the honor of sponsoring a church music project that is for sale through the homepage. The people behind the project are Abun Deyroyo Josef Akhrass who is well educated on the Oud. He also chose the theme and hymns for the music project. The composition and production of the music has been done by Aboud Zino, who also plays the oud (a musical instrument) and has studied music for many years in the National Conservatoire of Lebanon. The hymns are sung by singer Carla Ramia together with the musical choir of Mor Sewerios from Zahle in Lebanon.

- **Calendar:**

The Patriarchate of the Syrian Orthodox Church and Melthodhaye has together helped producing a calendar for its members. The calendar includes; Daily Bible reading plan, Liturgical Bible reading program, Bible quotes, Church Father quotes, and a dove on certain days symbolizing fasting periods.



PLAN OF ACTIVITIES 2010-2011

Melthodhaye is an organization whose main focus is to support and develop the spiritual life of the youth and their relationship to God. Through the activities and contents of the website, which is our primary source for members, we run different project and activities regarding the development of member's spiritual life. The organization's activity consists of three main areas:

WWW.MELTHODHAYE.COM

Development of the website
The writing group

THE ORGANIZATION'S DEVELOPMENT

Create internationell contacts
International Syrian Orthodox Youth Conference

PROJECT

Herge Suryoye

1 . WWW.MELTHODHAYE.COM

The goal during 2009 was to continue developing the foundation of the organization and its website. Melthodhaye hopes to further develop a more profound version of the website in the near future.

1.1. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HOMEPAGE

Background: The homepage is our first priority since it is our only source of reaching our members. That is why the homepage consist of teachings of Church Fathers, information about the Syrian Orthodox Church and faith. All the material is contributed by the writing group. It is still essential for us to develop the technical aspects of the homepage in order to not lose our main audience but also to be able to bring attention to new members.

Purpose and aims: To continue develop the homepage, in both technical development and in its content, which is essential and follows the purpose and aims of the organization.

Target Group: Members in the organization and other prospective youth members.



Method: Gain technical knowledge and resources in order to develop the website with better functions. Also to make the contents more interesting and user friendly for our members.

Budget: Melthodhaye tries to keep all costs as low as possible and it is currently uncertain exactly how much the costs will reach. Expenses include technical functions and solutions for the website.

Status: In progress

1.2. THE WRITING GROUP

Background: Today the updates of articles, news, knowledge and spiritual material, which are posted on the website, are produced primarily by the writing group. The group is an important resource for Melthodhaye's homepage. It is essential for the writing group to constantly develop their writing skills and also their translating skills. Successfully the writing group is a steady growing group in which Melthodhaye will continue develop and put effort into. The international writers are from Australia, Germany, Sweden, Syria and USA.

Purpose and aims: To develop the writers abilities and to continue finding new writers who are able to produce articles about important news, faith and knowledge of the Syrian Orthodox Church, and also other different spiritual subjects. All this in accordance to Melthodhaye's goals. Furthermore Melthodhaye wants to create possibilities for the development of the group and to supply them with necessary means.

Target Group: All members included in the writing group. Per January 2010 there are 17 people involved in the writing group. It is always important to find persons who are able to produce articles and such for the growth of Melthodhaye and benefit of the members.

Method: Organize workshops for the writers hopefully one time each year where they have the opportunity to gather, discuss the continuous development of their work as writers and translators. This is done through different discussion forums and invited lecturers in different topics. Melthodhaye strives also to hold these gatherings in different countries in the near future.

Budget: Expenses that may arise will include; Education in writing techniques, knowledge development in Syrian Orthodox theology and spirituality, workshops, travel expenses etc. It is currently uncertain how much the costs will reach.



Status: In progress

2. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION

The organization was founded in January of 2008. This foundation will be strengthened and developed over the coming years. Due to the website having a spiritual content, it is also essential that the individuals whom are active within the organization, develops towards a stronger spiritual life.

It is also important that the structure within the organization is strengthened and developed in the right way. This includes forming different working groups for the projects which are planned. The aim is to hold four traditional meetings throughout each year. In between, continued communication and also decisions within the board will be taken in meetings through forums as the Internet.

2.1. ESTABLISH INTERNATONAL CONTACTS

Background: All though we are a newly established international organization we have a large number of members from different countries. That is why there is a need for contact persons in these countries so that we may be able to reach out to the youths internationally and cooperate with the different archdioceses. Also to be able to gather information about what is going on among the Syrian Orthodox community in the different countries. By working this way all members can become more involved and influence on the development of the organization in a more active manner.

Purpose and aims: To continue establishing contacts internationally by finding and appointing contact persons for the different countries in which we have members. Furthermore, uphold the contact persons we have today.

Target Group: Members within Melthodhaye, representing different countries where they are members within the Syrian Orthodox Church.

Method: To find active members throughout the website's register and forum, and also in dialogue with our bishops from each diocese where members exist. The contact person should stay in regular contact with the bishop in its country. Once this is achieved we will then be able to take the second step mentioned in point 2.2.

Budget: There are some expenses, such as telephone cards. Though it is currently uncertain how much the costs will reach.

Status: In progress



2.2. INTERNATIONAL SYRIAN ORTHODOX YOUTH CONFERENCE

Background: Melthodhaye wish both to gather and improve the personal, spiritual and ecclesiastical development among our Syrian Orthodox youth. That is why Melthodhaye wish to hold an international theological and spiritual youth conference year 2011.

Purpose and aims: To hold an international theological and spiritual youth conference during a period of one week. During the conference Melthodhaye wishes to create opportunities for the Syrian Orthodox youths to develop and support each other's activities and establish contacts. Melthodhaye also wishes to find knowledgeable person who can help Melthodhaye to create a knowledge bank for future projects within the church. Melthodhaye wishes to hold the conference at St Ephrem's monastery in Seydnaya in Damascus, Syria, where His Holiness Mor Ignatius Zakka I Iwas hopefully can be present.

Target Group: First and foremost youth representatives that are chosen by each bishop to represent each archdiocese will be invited. Also Syrian Orthodox youth organizations from Europe, the Middle East, Australia and North America will be invited.

Method: Melthodhaye wishes to hold an international theological and spiritual youth conference during a week. Lecturers will be invited to hold lectures on different theological and spiritual topics. Discussion forums as well as exercises will be held to promote the development of the youths in the church and countries which they represent. The group will also visit historical church sites and church leaders in the area.

Budget: It is currently uncertain how much the costs will reach. Travelling expenses to and from Syria will have to be paid for by attendees due to the economical situation. Expenses for Melthodhaye will include; accommodation, material (brochures, program, notebooks, pens), books, giveaways, food and transportation.

Status: Partly in progress

3. PROJECTS

Melthodhaye will also be working with different projects. The focus is on a language project. Some other project ideas will, if and when they come up, be discussed and if possibly decided, during the year of activity. Below is a more detailed description of the current project:



3.1. HERGE SURYOYE - SYRIAC LESSONS

Background: The Syriac language is a holy language which is still spoken today. It is the language which Jesus Christ himself spoke. Many of our Church Fathers have used this language to spread the teaching of God and our belief, and also to defend our church and faith. Many of our Syrian Orthodox youths and adults today have very weak knowledge about Syriac, “Kthobonoyo”, and therefore lack the opportunity of taking part of very important literature and knowledge. It is also of importance for the understanding of the liturgy during mass among others. The lessons and the idea of “Herge Suryoye” were created during the years of 2003-2004 when the teacher Michel was a student of bishop Mor Philexinos Mattias Nayis and Deyroyo Jokin Onfal in St Ephraim’s theological monastery.

Purpose and aims: Melthodhaye wants to give the members opportunity to learn the basic teachings in the Syriac written language “Kthobonoyo”. By doing this we also want to create a greater interest for the language and as an effect of this the person will have the desire of developing his writing skills to a higher level.

Target group: Members who do not have any, or less, knowledge in the Syriac language “Kthobonoyo”.

Method: A series of constructive and varying lectures. The lectures will follow a traditional level and will be given up to the seventh level, by the teacher Michel Issa’s own understanding and knowledge within the language, and also how he believes is the best way to teach. The lectures will be in both text and audio form, with the hope of adding video lectures in the near future.

Budget: The costs will depend on its development, but is uncertain today.

Status: In progress

Melthodhaye hope that the plan of activity will be achieved during 2010 and further on. During 2009 Melthodhaye has strengthened its relation to the Syrian Orthodox patriarchate and have become a patriarchal youth organization. During 2010 Melthodhaye will be focusing more on strengthening its relations to different bishops and archdioceses. Finally, Melthodhaye hopes and wishes to continue their work in joy and love towards each other, and most importantly to our Lord Jesus Christ and our precious Syrian Orthodox Church.



FINANCIAL REPORT 2009

BALANCE SHEET

*Numbers in SEK, Swedish crowns

20090101-20091231

Assets

Fixed Assets

Machinery & Inventory 17 413

Total Assets **17 413**

Current Assets

Inventories 0

Accounts Receivable 0

Cash & Bank Balances Plus Giro account 14 467

Saving account 20 630

Cash 0

Total Current Assets **35 097**

Total Assets **52 510**

Equity & Liabilities

Equity 0

Balanced Result 49 257

Net Profit 3 252

Total Equity **52 510**

Current Liabilities Accounts Payable 0

Other Liabilities 0

Total Liabilities **0**

Total Equity & Liabilities **52 510**



INCOME STATEMENT

20090101-20091231

Operating Revenues

Grants from Bilda	2 000
Donations	41 913
Payments From Organizations	0
Sales	1 000

Total Operating Revenues **44 913**

Operating Expenses

Marketing Expenses	0
Media Expenses, Including Website	-5 705
Writing Group	0
Account Expenses	-4 554
Travel Expenses	-15 291
Office Supplies	0
Administrative Expenses	0
Other Expenses	-4 607
Direct Depreciation Of Inventories	-12 133

Total Operating Expenses **-42 290**

Operating Profil Before Financial Posts **2 622**

Result From Financial Investments

Interest Income	630
Interest Expenses	0

Total Result From Financial Investments **630**

Result After Financial Posts **3 252**

Net Profit **3 252**



AUDIT REPORT

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The Annual General Meeting in

Melthodhaye

I have audited the financial statements and the management in Melthodhaye for fiscal year 2009 01-01 - 2009-12-31. The Board is responsible for the accounts and administration. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

The audit I planned and performed was meant to obtain reasonable but not absolute assurance that the accounts are free of material misstatement. My review I believe provides a reasonable basis to comment below.

In my opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of Melthodhayes' financial position as of December 31, 2009, and of its financial performance.

Södertälje, 2010-01-15

Sonya Isik
Internal auditor



FINANCIAL GUIDELINES FOR FUTURE YEAR OF OPERATION

Since Melthodhaye's financial resources mostly consists of donations, it will be difficult to budget for the operation year to come. Nevertheless, Melthodhaye has started with "Autogiro" - automatic deposits from approved members' accounts. This only works with Swedish accounts at the moment, but Melthodhaye is overlooking the possibilities to do the same with bank institutions from other countries as well.

The projects Melthodhaye has in the plan of activity do not have certain cost posts. Since they are long time projects and mostly depending on know-how in different areas it is cost effective for Melthodhaye.

Melthodhaye has also withdrawn its member application from the Swedish organization Bilda¹. Grants or other contributions from Bilda are no longer means Melthodhaye can rely on.

Moreover, the current board committee will leave the future budget work for the future committee when the time comes for any activity.

¹ An organization that helps other organizations (Orthodox among others) with educational and cultural work which creates perspective based on their mission in the church and society. It is important to Bilda, according to different needs, to provide and support human development through their public educational work. (January 2010, www.bilda.nu/sv/Om-Studieforbundet-Bilda/Om-vad-vi-gor/)



SUBMITTED MOTIONS

SUBMITTED MOTIONS FROM THE BOARD COMMITTEE

Melthodhaye has during its time of activities from the start of year 2008, become more solid than before, and thus the committee is more aware of what their vision and purpose should be, and what and how the organization should strive for in its work to help youth get closer to God.

Since Melthodhaye is a Syrian Orthodox youth organization for the Syrian Orthodox youth all over the world, Melthodhaye's foundation should be within the Syrian Orthodox Church when it comes to its theology, tradition, language, hymns, liturgy and history for present and future generations. A natural development of this also lies in having a greater authority and fuller view by the Patriarchate and His Holiness the Patriarch. By giving the church and the Supreme Head its fair legitimacy Melthodhaye want to and should establish this in the regulations.

The proposals of changes in the regulations are to be put up for a vote for the members on the website from January 16th to January 23rd. The outcome will be taken into consideration and carry great weight in the annual meeting the 30th of January.

Since there are great changes in the regulations it is important that you read them through and vote for your opinion on them.



THE ELECTION COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTION TO THE ANNUAL MEETING

THE ELECTION COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTION TO A BOARD COMMITTEE

For natural time reasons it is not likely to nominate persons whom have been members for more than two (2) years, since Melthodhayé has just passed its two-year limit as an established organization. This is written in the regulations decided from February 2009, paragraph 15:5 (*A member with the right to vote and who has been a member for at least two years is eligible for election to the committee and to the election committee*).

The nomination committee's nominations for Melthodhayé's board are based on each individual's characteristics, abilities and experiences. We believe that they may be useful for Melthodhayé in its efforts to serve God. We also believe and pray that each nominated person will strive to meet Melthodhayé's purpose and goals, as well as being a good resource that will take the work and development forward in a way that represents Melthodhayé and our Syrian Orthodox Church in the world.

The nominees to the board are the following:

Alexandra Sauma, Emelin Shabo, Eva Saffo, Helena Sauma, Linda Yakoob, Michael Malki and Michel Issa (chairman).

There is nothing in Melthodhayé's regulations saying anything about deputy members in the board. It is a natural custom to have deputy members in a board of an organization. The number depends on the need. By custom, we have therefore chosen to nominate two (2) deputy members.

The nominees for deputy members in the board are the following:

Lena Yakoob and Diana Gezici.

THE ELECTION COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTION TO ACCOUNTANTS

Since Melthodhayé already has two accountants, whom it has worked out very well with, the election committee suggests that they continue their term of office for additional two years. The accountants are the following:

Sonja Isik as an internal accountant; she works as a financial manager in a company called Ahréns Åkeri Ltd.

Catharina Jacobsson as an external authorized accountant (if necessary); she works as an authorized accountant in a firm of accountants called Öhrlings PricewaterhouseCoopers.



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The election committee is an important part of an organization, since its task is to suggest persons to lead a whole organization towards its vision and goals within the guidelines of the regulations. Thus, Melthodhaye's vision and goals within the guidelines of the Syrian Orthodox Church.

The board finds the following persons suited to become an election committee: Mariana Adam, Noursin Oussi and Petra Bitar with the motivation that they have helped Melthodhaye in different areas during the operating year of 2009. They also know what Melthodhaye stands for and what kind of organization it is and needs to work towards.



THE BOARD'S COMMENTS FOR THE PAST YEAR AND FUTURE

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, One True God, Amen.

Dear members, the time has come for yet another year with Melthodhaye. We thank our Lord Jesus Christ for the past two years with Melthodhaye, which have been very blessed and brought forth a successful development of Melthodhaye. This summer Melthodhaye has been given the blessing to become a Patriarchal Youth Organization and that is more than we ever could think of. We therefore thank His Holiness Ignatius Zakka I Iwas for his love and support, also all the bishops who have supported and encouraged us both formally and informally. It is through them that we can now work onwards in creating relations with youth organizations around the world.

Melthodhaye's main goal is to strengthen and support the Syrian Orthodox youth who are in need of spiritual nurture. Melthodhaye has no intention or aim of replacing other youth organizations, instead to work in parallel with them. We have said this before and we say it again, Melthodhaye is an international Syrian Orthodox youth organization and wants to be a spiritual network to strengthen and support other youth organizations and youths who wish to serve in the Syrian Orthodox church. Melthodhaye is a non-profit organization, and does not belong to a congregation nor any association. The organization is Internet based and under the leadership of His Holiness the Patriarch.

We are looking forward for the coming years if God is willing and hope to make the treasures of the Syrian Orthodox Church and our Christian Orthodox belief more available and alive for you. More so, to help each member get strengthen and grow in faith. We also pray that we will strengthen our international network even more with local representatives from each country. The focus of Melthodhaye for the next two years will be to develop the international network and developing more solid relations to our dear bishops and archdioceses with their respective youths. This work is already in progress and we have many writers from different countries, this year we have specially been blessed with many of Syrian Orthodox contacts in India. As a part of completing this work, we look forward to plan Melthodhaye's future international Syriac Orthodox youth conference. If God is willing, we wish to do this the year of 2011. A third point which Melthodhaye will be focusing on is our language and theology mainly through the website.

Thank you all our dear members for being active and for your contributions and for helping us developing the website and its different functions.

This will be my last year as chairman of Melthodhaye's board to leave my post available for more youths to become more active in Melthodhaye. Although, if the annual



meeting agrees I may become honourable chairman, approved by His Holiness Mor Ignatius Zakka I Iwas.

May the Lord strengthen you all in His grace and mercy,
and may the prayers of Virgin Mary and the Saints be with you.

Humbly Yours, in Christ,

Rev. Samuel Issa,

Chairman of the board of Melthodhaye

Nottingham, January 2010



THE BOARD'S SIGNING AND APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL MEETINGS DOCUMENTATION

Abon Samuel Issa, Chairman

Emelin Shabo, Treasurer

Eva Saffo, Secretary

Michael Malki, Contact Person

Michel Issa, Contact Person