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Subject: Communiqué from the Office of Syro-Malabar Youth Movement (SMYM) – Global, Mount St Thomas, Kakkannad.

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The SMYM – Global executive committee would like to inform regional inauguration and election of SMYM Karnataka consisting of Syro – Malabar Dioceses in Karnataka – Badravathi, Belthangady and Mandya as discussed and suggested during **KARMA** – Directors & Animators meet and **KOINONIA** – Youth Leaders meet held last year.

3 Dioceses will form a region as communicated in **SMYM – Circular 11/2018** dated September 8,2018. First Karnataka regional meeting will be convened at Regional Pastoral Centre (Santhome Church), Hulimavu, Bangalore at **9.00 am** on **November 24, 2018**. Inauguration of the region will be done in the presence of His Excellency Mar Antony Kariyil, Bishop of Mandya. SMYM Mandya Director Fr. Manoj Ambalathinkal will officially take charge as SMYM Karnataka Regional Director in presence of Bishop and SMYM Global team.

SMYM Global Director Fr. Jose Allencheril will guide the youth leaders from these dioceses as the Chief Returning Officer. I take this opportunity, on behalf of SMYM Global to convey criteria cum instructions to be observed during the regional election taking into consideration SMYM byelaw.

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1. SMYM Global Director will be the **Chief Returning Officer** and he will exercise his duties in consultation with Regional Director abiding to SMYM Byelaws.
2. Contestant must be **below the age of 30**.
3. Diocesan director can nominate 4 youth members having prior diocesan/forane experience for election.
4. The diocesan councilors and nominated members can **only** contest in the election, and they **shouldn't** hold any other portfolios in the diocesan/forane /parish/ other youth movements.
5. Nomination to the post to be submitted prior to regional election to the Regional Director and the same will be handed over to Chief Election Officer for verification.
6. Contestant must be ready to work for the region under the guidance of Regional director as immediate reporting authority and Regional director in turn will be acting on the directives of Youth Commission Secretary (SMYM Global Director).
7. Contestant having diocesan experience will be preferred.
8. Contestant must have capacity to communicate in English or Kannada.
9. Graduates will be preferred as contestant.
10. Contestant must attend full day election camp to be eligible for elections.



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10. Each post will be open for all irrespective of gender and 1: 3 gender proportionality will be maintained.
11. Diocesan director, executives and nominated members will have voting power and SMYM Global team present have decisive vote upon tie.
12. Regional Executive team will consist of **President, Deputy President, Vice President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Councilors.** (1 girl & 1 boy).
13. Regional Lady Animator will be appointed by Regional Director and the same will be intimated to Global Director.
12. Duration of term will be **One Year** and later Regional director can extend the term as per byelaw or call for election after discussing with Global Director.
13. Regional executives are to follow the protocol and guidelines passed down to them from SMYM Global as well as work towards unity of SMYM Karnataka Region and for the betterment of Syro Malabar Church.
14. Elected Regional Executives will be part of Diocese/Forane/Parish executive team as an **ex-officio member** and General Secretary of Diocese/Forane/Parish needs to convene them for the meeting and in their absence steps to be taken to keep them informed.
15. It's the duty of the elected Regional executives to inform and keep the diocesan/forane/parish executives updated about Regional and Global events.
16. The **power of disciplinary action** is vested with the Regional Director. The reason for such action is to be intimated and discussed with Global Director. Global Director may seek the opinion of the Regional Executives if found necessary.

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