MONTHLY PRAYER BULLETIN JULY 2012

1. Pray for the north-western States

Starting July, we will pray for selected states each month as Malaysia heads towards the general elections. We begin with the states to the north and include here basic statistical information to guide you in your prayers. Pray for wisdom, righteousness and a God-fearing spirit for the leaders of these states and God's sovereign will among the people.



Perlis Indera Kayangan

Capital	: Kangar
Raja	: Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin
State Government	: Barisan Nasional
Menteri Besar	: Md Isa Sabu
Population	: 227,025

Population breakdown:

87.9 %	Muslim
10.0 %	Buddhist

- 10.0 % Hindu 0.8 %
- 0.6 %
- Christian
- 0.2 % **Ethnic Chinese Religions**
- 0.3 % Other
- Non-Religious 0.2 %

Kedah Darul Aman

Capital	: Alor Setar
Sultan	: Sultan Abdul Halim
State Government	: Pakatan Rakyat
Menteri Besar	: Azizan Abdul Razak
Population	: 1,890,098

Population breakdown:

77.2 %	Muslim
14.2 %	Buddhist
6.7 %	Hindu
0.8 %	Christian
02%	Ethnic Chinese

- **Ethnic Chinese Religions** 0.3
- % Other 0.7
- 0.1 % Non-Religious

Penang Pearl of the Orient

Capital	: George Town
Yang di-Pertua Negeri	: Abdul Rahman Abbas
State Government	: Pakatan Rakyat
Menteri Besar	: Lim Guan Eng
Population	: 1,520,143

Population breakdown:

- Muslim 44.6 %
- 35.6 % Buddhist
- 8.7 % Hindu
- % Christian 5.1
- 4.6 % **Ethnic Chinese Religions**
- 1.0 % Other
- 0.4 % Non-Religious

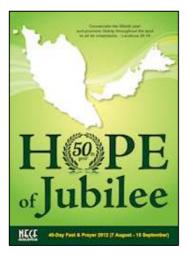
Perak Darul Ridzuan

Capital	: Ipoh
Sultan	: Sultan Azlan Shah
State Government	: Barisan Nasional
Menteri Besar	: Zambry Abdul Kadir
Population	: 2,258,428

Population breakdown:

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55.3 %	Muslim
25.4 %	Buddhist
10.9 %	Hindu
4.3 %	Christian
1.7 %	Ethnic Chinese Religions
1.5 %	Other
0.9 %	Non-Religious

2. NECF Events



40-Day Fast & Pray Launches

As we approach our 40-Day Fast & Pray season that will commence on 7 August, different cities, towns and churches will be conducting their launches respectively to prepare and challenge Christians and churches to pray for the nation. Pray for the launch events that Christians will be stirred to fast and pray. Pray for a strong and positive response from churches and unwavering commitment to prayer throughout the 40 days.

Women Leadership: Be The Best That You Can Be

This is a leadership workshop for young women organised by the NECF Women's Commission to be held at Bayu Beach Resort, Port Dickson, from 27-28 July. Pray for a good response from the young women of our churches. Pray for Rev Lim Siew Pik, Susan Chan, Grace Hee, and other NECF Women's Commission members who will be facilitating the workshops.

