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### **PRESS RELEASE**

The Catholic Church is gravely concerned by the recent statements made by individuals and organisations with regard to the use of the word 'Allah', a matter which is pending at the Court of Appeal. Many of these statements are stoking racial sentiments and creating religious tension in our country.

We humbly request all parties to respectfully allow the judicial process to take its course and urge the relevant authorities to take necessary steps to prevent any untoward incidence.

We exhort all to pray that peace and good sense will prevail.

Rev Fr Jestus Pereira

Chancellor

Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur

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