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PRESS INFORMATION

Postponement of Peace Assembly planned for Friday, 19th November 2021 at St. Joseph's Indian High School Grounds
to a future date.

To

The Chief Editor / Correspondent / Program Coordinator,

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are aware that the Karnataka State Government is all set to introduce an Anti-Conversion Bill to be tabled in the Legislative Assembly in Belagavi in December 2021. As a prelude to this needless exercise the Backward Class and Minorities Welfare Department of Government of Karnataka has also called for a survey of both official and non-official Christian Missionaries functioning in State, and also data to be collected of their Churches, institutions and establishments.

The proposed peace rally to register our resentment against the arbitrary move of the government at St. Joseph's Indian High School Grounds on Friday the 19th November, 2021 from 3-00 to 5-30 pm stands postponed due to inclement weather to a later date which will be intimated to you in due course. However, over hundred Christian leaders met at the same venue to take stock of the current situation and prayed for the unity of the State, the Government and its leaders. Later a delegation of the leaders led by Archbishop Most Rev. Dr. Peter Machado submitted a memorandum on behalf of the entire Christian community of the State to Shri Manjunath, DC Bangalore. A copy of the same is enclosed for your ready reference.

We request you to kindly report the event and give it a good coverage by publishing it in your esteemed daily/media channel.

Kindly contact the undersigned for any information.

Thanking you,

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Yours Sincerely

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