

New Bishop Consecrated for the Knanaya Diocese



The Knanaya Auxilliary Bishop designate Ramban Kuriakose Chaluparampil was consecrated as Bishop Kuriakose Mor Gregorios on Friday, February 2, 2007 at the St. Aphrem Patriarchal Cathedral Church at Ma'arat Sayydna, Damascus, Syria. His Holiness Moran Mor Ignatius Zakka I Iwas, the Patriarch of Antioch and All the East, consecrated Ramban Kuriakose as Mor Gregorios, assisted by Knanaya Arch Bishop Kuriakose Mor Severios, Malankara Holy Episcopal Synod Secretary Joseph Mor Gregorios, Patriarchal Secretary Geevargis Mor Athanasius, Patriarchal Assistants Mor Athanasius Elia Bahi and Mor Philexinos Mathias.

Hundreds of Priests and faithful from Knanaya Diocese also came to Damascus to participate in the consecration ceremony. H.G. Kuriakose Mor Gregorios will return to Kerala on Saturday, February 10th and will celebrate Holy Qurbana at Kottayam Valiya Palli on Sunday, February 11th., A public reception is being arranged at Chingavanam on Sunday February 11th in the afternoon on behalf of the Knanaya Diocese.