

# CONGRATULATIONS FROM HIS BEATITUDE THE PATRIARCH OF ALEXANDRIA TO THE NEWLY ELECTED ARCHBISHOP OF CYPRUS

His Beatitude Theodoros II, Pope and Patriarch of Alexandria and All Africa, having been informed with great joy of the election of His Beatitude George, former Metropolitan of Paphos, as Archbishop of New Justinia and All Cyprus, sent him the following congratulatory Patriarchal Letter:

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Your Beatitude George, Archbishop of New Justinia and All Cyprus, most beloved and dearest brother and concelebrant in Christ God of My Mediocrity, embracing Your Beatitude in the Lord, we address you exceedingly.

The news of Your election to the renowned Throne of the Apostolic and Ancient Church of Cyprus reached the land of the Nile and our hearing, as the breeze of Aeron, which gladdened me personally as well as the Hierarchs and clergy of our Ancient Church of St Mark and we cried out Axios (Worthy)!

Our divine election signals auspicious feelings, as you succeeded the not long dormant brilliant and much-loved Predecessor and Spiritual Father, Archbishop Chrysostomos II,

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Predecessor and Spiritual Father, Archbishop Chrysostomos II,  
but rather that you ascended the very historic Throne of the  
Apostle Barnabas, from whom we sincerely pray that His prayers  
and blessings support you in the high and weighty task of  
steering the Church on the holy island of Cyprus.

In addition to this, praying wholeheartedly that your Primacy  
may be long, unsullied and productive, in good health both to  
the glory of God and the salvation of the pious and beloved  
Cypriot people, we embrace you with a holy kiss and remain,

Your Beatitude's beloved

brother in Christ

**† THEODOROS II´**

**Pope and Patriarch of Alexandria and All Africa**

In the Great City of Alexandria

24<sup>th</sup> December 2022»