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His Grace Archbishop Charles Jason Gordon Appointed Member of Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue

The Antilles Episcopal Conference (AEC) is pleased to share the joyful news that His Holiness Pope Leo has appointed His Grace the Most Reverend Charles Jason Gordon, Archbishop of Port of Spain, as a Member of the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue. This information has been shared via an announcement made by the Vatican.

This appointment reflects the Holy Father's confidence in the Antilles Episcopal Conference and in particular in Archbishop Gordon's longstanding commitment to fostering dialogue, understanding, and collaboration among people of different faith traditions. His Grace joins a distinguished group of Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops, and Vicars from around the world in this important ministry of promoting peace and mutual respect among religions.

Other members appointed by the Holy Father include:

- His Eminence Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, OFM, Patriarch of Jerusalem of the Latins (Israel)
- His Eminence Cardinal Tarcisio Isao Kikuchi, SVD, Archbishop of Tokyo (Japan)
- His Eminence Cardinal Dominique Joseph Mathieu, OFM Conv., Archbishop of Teheran-Ispahan of the Latins (Iran)
- His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo, Archbishop of Toronto (Canada)

- Archbishop Bernard Longley, Birmingham (United Kingdom)
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- Archbishop Yagop Mourad, Homs of the Syrians (Syria)
- Archbishop Vira Arpondratana, Bangkok (Thailand)
- Bishop Joseph Chau Ngoc Tri, Lang Són and Cao Bang (Vietnam)
- Bishop Sithembele Sipuka, Umtata (South Africa)
- Bishop Teodoro Mendes Tavares, CSSp, Ponta de Pedras (Brazil)
- Bishop José Luis Mumbiela Sierra, Most Holy Trinity in Almaty (Kazakhstan)
- Bishop Ollo Modeste Kambou, Gaoua (Burkina Faso)
- Bishop Brendan Leahy, Limerick (Ireland)
- Bishop Paolo Martinelli, OFM Cap., Vicar Apostolic of Southern Arabia (United Arab Emirates)
- Bishop Derio Olivero, Pinerolo (Italy)
- Bishop Christophorus Tri Harsono, Purwokerto (Indonesia)
- Bishop Bertram Johannes Meier, Augsburg (Germany)
- Bishop Wilybard Lagho, Malindi (Kenya)
- Bishop Yousaf Sohan, Multan (Pakistan)
- Bishop Echchampulle Arachchige Jude Nishantha Silva, Badulla (Sri Lanka)

The AEC offers its warmest congratulations to Archbishop Gordon as he takes up this new responsibility in service of the universal Church. We ask the faithful to join in prayer for him and for all members of the Dicastery as they continue the vital work of building bridges among faith communities across the globe.

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