

Response from Cardinal Bo May 15

To
(Father) Claude Mostowik msc
National President
Pax Christi - Australia.

Dear Fr Claude Mostowik
Peace of Christ.

It is with great joy and gratitude I read your beautiful letter of support, concern and solidarity. I am familiar with Pax Christi and its inspiring work around the globe. Christ has exhorted "Blessed are the Peace Makers" and Pax Christi is blessed in many ways.

I agree with your observations. Peace is the only way; peace is possible. This is what we are doing amidst very challenging situations. Deaths and brutal torture have bruised the sensibilities of our people. Yet we struggle hard to project a cohesive narrative on peace and dialogue.

Peace is the urgent need and sadly it is absent. I am glad to read your efforts at the Asia Pacific region for mobilizing forces of peace for Myanmar. Kindly permit me to point out that ASEAN too is in the process and recently met the Senior General of Myanmar and suggested a five point road map for peace. An active lobby for peace through the ASEAN countries will be a great help to the people of Myanmar.

I sincerely appreciate your initiatives and your mission of peace.
Commending our people to your prayers and all initiatives.

+ Cardinal Charles Maung Bo., SDB,
Archbishop of Myanmar.