سدلبهه دهليهد بهقت سند دبه همه هما لهمه دحيه عديم (+2006 - 1929)

- ر ۱۵۵۰ کو کمن کر ۱۵۹۱ (احمول) وصل معمل
 - ح المحر حديها حميم ازقع 1929
- مر مد حدم منومل منومل حدم هدز ودنهال مر حدوث منهل وحدرا وحزار معوس حوكوما معسا وكروها حراسا مك
 - عر هن خصاسل وميال سرا حصرومال الوسال حصرسا صوريا
- مر حميد ازمده 1945 المحمد حصد صعبرا موسل ومدر العبيم هذه وسيدالبد المداس ووا بع رساده - حدي، حصوري - حزام
- حر حداوا ومصلاه ورجندا تر. أي ارتجس مدرسيا اهصم عزر أي . ازمِد مدزدر اهدف دم مومل هالمده (مسل من من المركب معمل سلامه) ويزيل والمعمود «حموص ومزيل» حصله وملحه حوي مقتلا سور حسيه وملاء

ه حدكما أف وعناه حادوا المحمما (سرس ححيكما وكع عرسا عيما عرصما عستاري. و. المناع أسن وعدي عرس وعدلم أزقسا:

- - حر مدلم ازتي 1953 المحمل لمعمله حريزا ومدره مدل
 - حر صور مرة وسرمن وجع عدم ازتيه 1955 الماهوس موسل
- حر حمل إنقل 1961 محمول فوحسه اصحل حسال وجرال للحموة فلهنزما مدن الجمالية في محمود الحمل (1957 1950) حرجندا مرسا هامنعه محفيا حجم هجزا فهيا ومزي افزيع وحمرينم وسحه .
 - ح حمد ازيقي 1963 وحدومرل وفلزيزها محدد المدلم ارا ملمعمدا وصل فلزيزها ال
- حر محموم سر حمط آ. بق . (زهي 1963 اهناسه فلهنازما معمود المناما مناه ومناه معم من ومعموره من ما مامنده افهزوفا فهزيزميل حصربيك ووصعوم ، معصم بادت خصكميل صوم خصوبيكا وخصى .
 - حر حدور محكا ست ة ازيقه 1966 الماميع العلمان العلمان العلمان المناسبة عند المناسبة المناس
- حر محمل أزق 1980 معم حكن موسه وهيزيزما محمود الحكما محمدا حقال معبقكا وعم حت معزمما وويزا وموزه محك وحموزا وسول الماميع صياروه حيل كن حصريما ومرحما ووما حوا ووسه ووسعما ملاحه .
- حر دروزا ومدام قرر لق أزق 1980 المما جع حمل يوزول اللزا وجزاها: قد وماد عا فورسل ومزعما الماص ماص موده معتمال وكحمحولل بعلا ومعم كعكاسل ويعوي وسعم متني
- حر محمد حرة 2005 محمد منوبل زجر وحبال هوزسما لزبر موسل محمد منوب اهما حمدها وبالما حمزه ونعوم حممهما ووا
 - مر محموم جزمكار فق . كي . جة 2006 مس كو محر ستار وكب حكمتار كستار وُس حكمتنار .
 - مر المحمد خم حديدا ومعناه ممده وحدنهاا.
 - حر هاامدز دريزا ومدزي محكم در وومدر ادها محكول وتحمال مزيزا ومري ومرمه مدده والماليسة .

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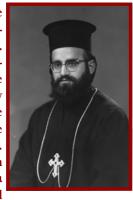
معكماه واحمى مدزب ومعممونوه كممل وحملا مدل صهزوه کیل افهزه ولا فهزیزصا حروصهوه وحنزول وأوزعهم وسعيل ومعزعها وومنزا وصنه صكه مؤجل وهديده وصمكا جرة. $(\mathring{+}$ قب \cdot $\vec{\lambda}$ ، عق- رحِه $\vec{\lambda}$ ، غب $\vec{\lambda}$)

H.E. Mor Dioscoros Luka Sha'aia, in his capacity as an Archbishop during the period 1st December 1963 – 22nd September 2006 ♣, had occupied several positions in the Holy Church. He acted as The Patriarchal Vicar in Damascus, Beirut, Jerusalem, the Dean of the Holy Synod of the Syriac Orthodox Church of Antioch until 2005. Departed this earthly life as the Head of the Archdiocese of St. Matthew Monastery, Iraq

سحزر وجع لهعةا وصماا حەزىل فكنوه در صمقر الاوصل صبالل

THE THRICE BLESSED H.E. MOR DIOSCOROS LVKA SHA'AIA 1929 – 2006+

- → He is Gorgis the son of Zora Sha'aia;
- ¬ The Thrice blessed was born in Bartleh in 1929;
- Received his elementary studies at the school of Bartleh. These studies went hand in hand with him attending classes to enrich his religious knowledge and ability to communicate in Syriac/Aramaic language. These were his activities during the summer months at the church's school of St. Shmouney in Bartleh;
- > Completed the first year of his secondary school in Mosul Iraq;
- > In the year 1945, joined the St. Ephraim Seminary in Mosul, which was, at the time, re-located there from Zahleh Lebanon;
- Don the Feast of the Holy Cross, 14th September (Julian) (i.e. 27th September Gregorian) 1948 was one of the two seminary students who were blessed and took the Monastic habbit. The other person was Mousa Salama (the thrice blessed



Archbishop Mor Crisostomos Moussa Salama). In the speech conveyed on the day H.E. Dioscoros Luka gave the roadmap of what he intends to achieve being a member of the monk hood. On that day he was given the name "LUKA". (Please refer to Lisan Al Mashriq Magazine, 1, 3 & 4, November and December 1948 pp.

- > In the year 1951 the thrice blessed was awarded Diploma in Philosophy, Theology and Nomocanon. This was followed by his appointment as a teacher at the same seminary;
- > In the year 1953 his services were transferred to St. Matthew's Monastery in Nineveh;
- >⊃ On 29th June 1955 he was ordained a priest/ monk (Ramban);
- Description In the year 1961, The Thrice Blessed H.H. Moran Mor Ignatius Yacoub III (1957-1980+) issued an apostolic decree awarding the thrice blessed Luka the Holy Cross, in appreciation to his services to the Holy Church. This was joined by his appointment as a teacher at the St. Ephraim Seminary in Zahleh Lebanon;
- ¬ In the year 1963, his services were transferred to the Patriarchate to serve at the offices of the Thrice Blessed H.H. Moran Mor Ignatius Yacoub III;
- During the period of his services in Damascus, he and so the served the commu-



- nity in Lebanon on periodic intervals;
- Description Saturday 18th June 1966, he was appointed as the Patriarchal Vicar of Jerusalem, where he displayed the same zealousness towards the Holy Church and exerted many efforts in the service of our Holy Church and Syriac Orthodox Community;
- $_{\infty}$ In the year 1980, and following the departure

- of H.H. Moran Mor Ignatius Yacoub III, and in line with the huge number of requests from the faithful of St. Matthew Monastery, H.H. Moran Mor Ignatius Zakka I Iwas approved the thrice blessed move from Jerusalem to the Archdiocese of St. Matthew Monastery in Iraq, which used to be a place that occupies a precious place in the thrice blessed heart.
- December 1980 left Amman, Jordan heading to Iraq to takeover the responsibilities of running the affairs of St. Matthew's Monastery, where he served wholeheartedly for some twenty five years;
- > In the year 2005, and in line with the Syriac Orthodox Church's Constitution, he retired opening the way for others to serve the Church;
- > On 22nd September 2006, departed this earthly life to the heavenly chambers;
- The burial service was held at the Church of St. Shmouney, Bartleh then the thrice blessed body was carried to St. Matthew's Monastery to join the forefathers who earlier departed this earthly life.

The Thrice Blessed H.E. Mor Dioscoros Luka was known of his zealousness and seriousness, coupled courage towards the Holy Church and her affairs, always in the defense of the church's canons and laws. These great attributes were coupled with huge humility, and excellent communications skills. Whoever met him enjoyed his company, and would immediately notice his zealousness towards the Holy Church, and his eagerness to build solid relationships with others based on humility, humbleness and care. May God the Almighty rest your soul Your Eminence Mor Dioscoros Luka Sha'aia, and benefit us with your prayers.

Your companion from youthful days V. Rev. Fr. Boutros Touma Issa Perth—Western Australia—The LIGHT—2006 (revised July 2009).