

**TO: EDITORS/REPORTERS**

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**MESSAGE OF SUPPORT FROM THE CRL RIGHTS COMMISSION ON TRAGIC COLLAPSE AT THE RIVER  
RANGE TEMPLE, REDCLIFFE, VERULAM**

The Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities expresses its deep sorrow and concern following the tragic collapse at the River Range Ranch Temple in Redcliffe, Verulam.

This heartbreaking incident has caused immense distress to worshippers, families, and the broader community. Places of worship are sacred spaces of refuge, prayer, and communal strength, and any tragedy within such a space touches us all profoundly.

We extend our thoughts, prayers, and solidarity to all those affected by this incident. We sincerely hope and pray that everyone impacted will be assisted swiftly and brought to safety, and that those who may have sustained injuries receive urgent and comprehensive medical care.

The CRL Rights Commission commends the emergency services, first responders, and community members who have acted with urgency and compassion during this difficult time. We trust that all relevant authorities will conduct the necessary assessments and investigations to ensure safety, accountability, and the prevention of similar tragedies in the future.

During this period of grief and uncertainty, we call upon the community to remain united, to support one another, and to uphold the values of compassion, dignity, and care that are central to all faith traditions.

The CRL Rights Commission stands in solidarity with the River Range Ranch Temple, its leadership, and devotees, and remains committed to the protection of religious rights, safety, and the well-being of all communities.

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