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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased.

Luke 2:14 (ESV)

**Joyful Christmas and A Blessed New Year** 

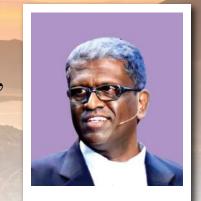
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### God's Mission of Reconciliation

By Rev Dr. T. Jeyakumar
Bishop of The Methodist Church in Malaysia

"For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross."



(Colossians 1:19-20, NIV)

Christmas reminds us that God sent His only begotten Son into the world to reconcile "to Himself all things" through Christ (Colossians 1:19). The reconciling mission of Christ Jesus our Lord includes the relationship between people and God, between people, and with God's created cosmos. As God's people, Christians participate in God's mission by being ambassadors of reconciliation.

Therefore, I pray that this Christmas we help people to come into a right relationship with God by showing them the way to experience the eternal peace that God offers. Being recipients of that great peace that passes all understanding, may we also be reconciled to one another by offering our hands in fellowship to all races and ethnic groups in Malaysia and foreigners whom we come across in our daily lives. I pray we begin by making every effort to be reconciled to members of our family and church. I pray we make every effort to be reconciled to our colleagues, fellow students and people in our neighbourhood.

May we who are reconciled to God, also work on bringing reconciliation and healing to our nation Malaysia. May we learn to celebrate our diversity and support one another in becoming a more united Malaysia. May we have no share in slandering others and in the provocation of others. We must not contribute to racial and religious strife.

In this respect, may we as Christians forgive those who drag the Church into their political games for the sake of political expediency to gain some political mileage. Although we are unperturbed by such efforts yet we have to point out that we should not be dragged into such unnecessary and unhealthy political agenda. May we be in the forefront in the efforts to bring reconciliation between different political parties and coalitions too. Let us continue to pray for the wellbeing of our beloved Malaysia.

This Christmas, may we reflect on our own relationship with God and come humbly before Him to ask for forgiveness for the emotional wounds we may have caused in others and pray that God's peace abides in them and in us always.

This Christmas, I urge that we do not forget the poor and needy. Let Christmas be a time of sharing and celebration, as we remind ourselves how God has richly blessed us through His only begotten Son Jesus Christ.

The members of the General Conference Executive Council of The Methodist Church in Malaysia join me in wishing everyone a Joyous Christmas and a Blessed 2023.



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## Konferansi Persidangan Misi Sengoi Methodist Yang Ke 33

Tema: Cahaya Kebenaran Mengatasi Kegelapan 20-21 Oktober, 2022

Disediakan oleh : Rev Anjang Sadang a/l Itam



Konferensi PMSM pada kali ini telah diadakan di Pusat Kecemerlangan Pendidikan Orang Asli Kerawat, Persatuan Orang Asli Perak. Seramai 60 orang peserta yang terdiri dari Elder, Daikon, Guru Injil dan pemimpin PMSM telah menghadiri konferensi ini. Turut hadir dalam konferansi ini adalah Bishop Gereja Methodist Malaysia Dr T. Jeyakumar, Bishop TRAC Joshua Khong dan Superintendent Wilayah Utara TRAC Rev Ronald Yap dan beberapa jemputan dari pastor-pastor Korea dan IMC (Indigenous Ministry Council).

Perkara yang paling utama dan terpenting adalah pengumuman Bishop Gereja Methodist Malaysia

Dr T. Jeyakumar iaitu mengumumkan bahawa Rev Ronald Yap akan dipertanggungjawabkan sebagai Pengetua (Superintendent) PMSM bermula pada 1 Januari 2023 menggantikan Rev Yok Selan a/l Yok Beng yang tugasnya tamat sebagai Pengetua pada 31 Disember 2022.

Dalam konferensi ini, beberapa penerangan penting dilakukan untuk gereja-gereja PMSM seperti peluang-peluang latihan dan kerjaya yang diperkenalkan oleh IMC (Indigenous Ministry Council) dan juga kaedah Radio Joy yang memberi peluang membawa khutbah kepada Orang Asli Kristian yang tidak fasih membaca Alkitab.





Pelayanan Yang Dijalankan Semasa Konferansi. Kebaktian Pembukaan dan Perjamuan Kudus Bishop Gereja Methodist Malaysia Dr. T. Jeyakumar



Bishop TRAC Joshua Khong dan Guru-guru Injil: Bah Resdi A/L Bah Uda Aman, Sufayrie Bin Long, Endery A/L Es Bawang, Mazinah Binti Long, Jalaini A/L Bah Mesah & Latif A/L Bah Esah

# STOME HEAVEN PERSONAL STEAD MIST SENGO MICHESTONS VANS KE-33/2022





# 47th Session of the Tamil Annual Conference (TAC)

By P. P. Abraham



Bishop Jeyakumar sharing his message



3 Ministers-on-Trial. From left: Pastor Susannah Rueben, Pastor Jerry John and Pastor Jayaprakash

The TAC 47th Session was held in Kinta Riverfront Hotel, Ipoh from 11-13 November 2022 with a total of 181 participants.

In the Opening Service, Bishop Dr Dennis Raj gave his message from the book of Daniel 3:16-25 which focused on Daniel and his friends' lives. They demonstrated an effective small group which focused on the Word of God, on Prayer and on Fellowship. God was in their midst and when they were in trouble, God Himself came and saved them. Thus, we need to develop small groups and empower everyone through small groups.

The Guest Speaker for our 47th Session TAC was none other than our own Bishop, Rev Dr T. Jeyakumar. He brought the Word of God from Matthew 4:12-17 taking the example of "Wesley's Small Groups". In his 1st Session, he emphasized on Repentance and Renewal through small groups. Transformation in self needs to take place. Thus, Clergy gives leadership and sermon while the Laity

organizes and lead the people in discussions to see their lives renewed. He also stressed the importance to instill discipline in small groups. Then in the 2nd Session he emphasized on Holiness and Faithfulness to be an effective small group. Following are four questions which everyone need to ask:

- Is our small groups disciplined?
- Do we see people renewed?
- Do I want to be renewed?
- Do we have holy and faithful leaders to start small

The Ordination Service was held on 12 November 2022 in TMC Tamil Settlement at 8.00pm. Rev Paul Mohan and Rev Timothy Raj were two elders who were ordained. Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar spoke on "Fulfill Your Ministry" taken from Colossians 4:17.

The 47th Session TAC concluded with the reading of Appointments for 2023. We thank God for a successful and meaningful conference blessed with good discussions. Praise and Glory to God alone.



Ordination of two Elders -Rev Timothy Raj (2nd from left) and Rev Paul Mohan (2nd from right)





# 47th Session of the Sarawak Chinese Annual Conference (SCAC)

砂华第47届年会恢复实体 贾古玛:要反省自己的行为



2022年11月22日,马来西亚基督教卫理公会砂拉越华人年议会的第47届年议会在开幕暨圣餐礼拜中揭开三天两夜(11月22日至24日)的序幕。这也是因受新冠疫情影响而经历两年线上会议后,再次恢复实体聚集的年议会。来自砂拉越11个教区的牧者、各牧区代表及工作人员等,共500多人于诗巫福源堂汇聚一堂,相见乐融融,共理砂华人年议会属下各堂会、各部与各单位的诸多事工。

作为开幕礼讲员的马来西亚卫理公会总会会督贾古玛牧师以哈该书一1-15节,提醒所有的与会者"要反省自己的行为",因为"我们终极的目标是上帝的荣耀。我们顺服上帝,祂就赐福我们;反之,我们悖逆祂,祂就会惩罚我们。"

16年来,以色列百姓只关注自己的事而忽略上帝圣殿的重建(哈该书一4,这殿仍然荒凉,你们自己还住天花板的房屋吗?),他们失去了他们的焦点与热心。贾古玛会督藉此勉励大家回到初心:第一,以神居首位;第二,敬畏神;第三,从自私与自我中心悔改;第四,专注于神的荣耀。

### 按立8长牧7副牧

"按立与宣教士差遣礼拜"是于2022年11月23日晚上在诗巫福源堂进行,并同时线上直播。牧者诗班透过诗歌"Declare His Glory"带领会众宣扬上帝的荣耀。

在洗脚环节时,砂拉越华人年议会会督刘会明牧师以

身作则,为被按立为长牧的8位牧者洗脚;8位新进长牧分别是:江承瀚、Susanty Kedal、黄庄标、黄晓婷、陈昨安、冯佳伟、黄尊源、涂宗盛。

值得一提的是,这也是首次特别邀请升长牧的8位牧者的至亲家属上台,为他们穿上牧师袍,以示家庭对 长牧们献身服事主的支持!

另外,今年也有7位求进本处副牧/游行副牧的牧者,包括:韩佑和、林义道、张新乐、陈成光、许玉霞、黄秀健与Geff Anak Tawan。

宣教部今年差遣何柯霓为宣教士,进入工场,为主得人灵魂。她在分享时称,虽然历经许多拦阻,但宣教的心志与感动都没被消灭。如今她将与上帝为她预备的未来伴侣林传君宣教士,共赴尼泊尔,同心同行宣教之路。她表明心志时说: "身处变幻中,惧怕少一点,勇敢多一点,有主同在自会经过。"

### 四牧者荣休

历经两天半的紧凑会议后,砂拉越华人年议会第47届年议会于2022年11月24日上午十时半进行"荣休、闭幕礼拜",并宣读2023年委任表,为此届年议会划下圆满的句点。

继开幕礼引哈该书一章宣讲主道后,总议会会督贾古 玛牧师再次以哈该书二1-9带领大家从中学习三个功 课:



SCAC 47th Session - newly ordained Deacons with elders

第一,我们服事不需感到心灰意冷,因上帝时刻与我们同在。

第二,上帝的同在使我们刚强,服事有果效,教会增 4

第三,美好的未来在等待著我们,这位震动天地的上 帝会在我们当中继续做大事。

从这段经文,上帝还给我们几个应许:

第一、神的同在使祂的子民刚强

第二, 神的能力能震动天地

第三, 神的荣耀充满圣殿

第四、神为衪的工作提供资源

第五,神必赐下平安给祂的子民

此届荣休礼拜共有四位牧者退休,他们分别是: 黄玉 芬牧师、林光富牧师、陈光环牧师及张昌来牧师。其 中后三者皆为中年献身,虽然事奉年份并不是最长, 但他们服事的心志弥坚。

### (翁震凌报导, 林履星整理)



SCAC 47th Session at Masland Methodist Church Sibu



SCAC 47th Session - Newly Ordained Elders



SCAC 47th Session - Bishop Lau washing the feet of the newly ordained Elder Rev Susanty Kedal

# 47th Session of the Sabah Annual Conference (SAC) 第五届年会报导

《沙巴年议会第五届年会》



感谢上帝的同在和带领,马来西亚基督教卫理公会沙 巴年议会第五届年会于2022年11月4-5日, 在亚庇神 恩堂举行。来自3个教区的逾80位牧者传道、教会领 袖、部会主席、牧区代表及观察员们共襄盛举,商讨 圣工。

马来西亚卫理公会总议会会督贾古玛牧师亲自前来指 导我们,并且主持开幕礼暨圣餐礼拜,分享总议会事 工。贾会督也受邀在年会会督按职典礼上宣讲信息《 我们能够作的是出于神》(林后3:1-6),由会督娘梁秀 娥师母传译。因为过去两年均以线上方式召开年会,



贾古玛会督证道, 由梁秀娥会督娘传译

我们延至本届年会始为许光福会督举行受职礼。

在本届年会,刘本宏弟兄及刘贤国弟兄分别被选为年 会正、副会友领袖; 吴常健牧师则受委为新任东教区 长。年会也向卸任的年会会友领袖杨尚茂弟兄以及东 教区长谢孝定牧师致以谢意。另外,我们也为在本会 牧养了37年的林厚武牧师举行荣休礼拜。林牧师过去 曾经担任沙巴宣教议会的监理以及临时年议会的会长 一职; 他忠心侍奉主, 殷勤牧养会友, 确是我们的楷



林厚武牧师荣休

本届年会的议程除了接收各部会的常年报告,也着重于传递明年 的事工计划。许会督在其演词中呼吁全沙巴卫理教会朝着总议会 所定的四大方向,即:[强化教会使命、丰化家庭生活、提升教育 素质、参与国家建设]来策划圣工。为了让与会的牧者及代表们亲 自见证及关心沙巴卫理总部大楼的工程进展, 我们特别安排他们 前往参观并且由贾古玛会督带领祝福祷告。另外,我们也临时安 排在11月5日举行祷告会, 齐心为全国大选以及各个年议会即将 召开的年会代求。

第五届年会圆满结束,我们祈愿在新的一年,沙巴年议会全体的 教牧同工、领袖及弟兄姐妹以《约翰福音15:1-10》作为勉励: 我们的生命与主的连结,必须先于事工",继续殷勤且同心的追 求"常在主的爱和祂的话语里面"的生命,如此必然事奉得力, 祝福教会与众人,荣耀归于至高真神!









# 47th Session of the Sarawak Iban Annual Conference (SIAC)

Report by Jefri Ngalambai





The Ordained Elder (Rev Stephanie Juan) and Deacons (Rev Brendstein Kulleh, Rev Johaness Nyambang & Rev Dollen Ijok) with Bishop Jeyakumar, Bishop Bonnie & DS)

The Sarawak Iban Annual Conference (SIAC) 47th session was held on 26-28 November 2022 at the Methodist Pilley Institute (MPI) in Sibu. It was attended by 140 delegates from all the 5 Districts of the Annual Conference. Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar presided over the 3-day session and ordained an elder (Rev Stephanie Juan) and 3 deacons (Rev Brendstein Kulleh Adong, Rev Johaness Nyambang and Rev Dollen Ijok).

The Session had also endorsed the appointment of four lay preachers (Mr Austin Ngalai, TR Unjan Bunyau, Mdm Jenny Hiang and Mdm Dadek Jalin) who had completed their CPI courses to assist in their local churches. Besides that, the session also announced the appointment of a new District

Superintendent ie. Rev Olyver Broken who takes over from Rev Lawrence Ingai Tegong.

Immediately after the session ended on 28 November 2022, Bishop Jeyakumar officiated the ground breaking of Tg. Bekakap Church at Tg. Bekakap, Sibu. He was accompanied by Bishop Bonnie Sedau of SIAC, members of the clergy and local church members.



Lay Preachers Mdm Jenny Hiang, TR Unjan Bunyau & TR Austin Ngalai



Bishop Jeya & Bishop Bonnie officiating the ground- breaking of Tg Bekakap Church



# 47th Session of the Chinese Annual Conference (CAC) 第四十七届华人年议会按立报道

11月10日,早上十时,廖克民牧师在怡保堂的会督就职礼上接 受总议会会督——贾古玛牧师(博士)授职。

尔后,贾古玛会督依《法规》相关条款,按立周经恩、彭慧 玲、叶桂萍、叶林姜、施文骏、洪耀民、郑天恩、陈明文、杜 万炜、方孝廉、潘华、李仁民与余丽蓉为年会副牧,授权他们 在上帝的教会中宣读和传讲圣道。

接着,则按立陈文晖、朱恩年、林志强、伍伟民与陈福源为年会长牧,授权他们在上帝的教会中传讲圣道和施行圣礼。

年会2023年的十位教区长,是陈志浩牧师(北部)、雷德瑞牧师(曼绒)、李立福牧师(近打)、刘长武牧师(中一)、林加道牧师(中二)、彭河祥牧师(中三)、汤鹏翔牧师(中四)、张世杰牧师(南中)、陈金发牧师(南部)与萧贞禄牧师(东部)。廖会督敬奉圣父、圣子、圣灵三位一体上帝的名,接纳各教区长宣读的委任表,也授权让他们召开教区与牧区议会。





前左起为新副牧──余丽蓉、郑天恩、杜万炜、李仁民、洪耀民、叶桂萍、彭慧玲、周经恩、方孝廉、叶林姜、 施文骏、陈明文和潘华。



前左起为新长牧——朱恩年、陈福源、伍伟民、 陈文晖和林志强。



左起为2023年十位教区长: 萧贞禄(东部)、陈金发(南部、张世杰(南中)、陈志浩(北部)、廖会督、李立福(近打)、汤鹏翔(中四)、刘长武(中一)、林加道(中二)、雷德瑞(曼绒)和彭河祥(中三)。

### ----CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

### The Wonder of Christmas கிறிஸ்மஸின் அதிசயம் ஏசாயா 9:6

"நமக்கு ஒரு பாலகன் பிறந்தார், நமக்கு ஒரு குமாரன் கொடுக்கப்பட்டார், கர்த்தத்துவம் அவர் தோளி-ன்மேலிருக்கும், அவர் நாமம் அதிசயமானவர், ஆலோசனைக் கர்த்தா, வல்லமையுள்ள தேவன், நித்திய பிதா, சமாதானப்பிரபு என்னப்படும்."

- a) ஏசாயா 7:14, 11:1 இம்மானுவேல் என்று பின்னனியில் குறிப்பிட்ட தீர்க்கதரிசனம், இயேசு அதிசயமானவா் என்று அறிமுகப்படுத்தப்படுகிறாா் -தெய்வத்தன்மையானவா் என்று அா்த்தம்.
- b) யாவே ஆலோசனைக் கர்த்தா.
- c) வல்லமையுள்ள தேவன் இஸ்ரவேலின் பரிசுத்தர்.
- d) நித்திய பிதா அல்பா மற்றும் ஒமேகா போல நித்தியமானவர்
- e) சமாதானம் ஐசுவரியத்தையும் அமைதியையும் குறிக்கிறது.
- f) அவர் தனது ஜனங்களை ஆளுகை செய்து தனது ராஜ்யத்தை கட்டுவார்.
- 1. அன்பின் அதிசயம் யோவான் 3:16
  - "தேவன், தம்முடைய ஒரேபேறான குமாரனை விசுவாசிக்கிறவன் எவனோ அவன் கெட்டுப்போகாமல் நித்தியஜீவனை அடையும்படிக்கு, அவரைத் தந்தருளி, இவ்வளவாய் உலகத்தில் அன்புகூர்ந்தார்." தேவன் உலகத்தில் அன்புகூர்ந்தார் என்பது தேவனின் அன்புக்குரிய பொருளை காட்டுகிறது – உலகம். இது தியாகத்தை அடக்கியுள்ளது.
- அதன் நோக்கம் விசுவாசிகளுக்கு நித்திய ஜீவன், இல்லையெனில் அழிவு. "அடையும்படிக்கு" என்பது விசுவாசிகளுக்கு ஜீவனின் வாக்குத்தத்தம் உண்டு என்பதை காட்டுகிறது. நித்திய ஜீவன் இயேசுவை ஏற்றுக்கொள்வதில் ஆரம்பித்து, அதிலிருந்து தொடர்கிறது. கிறிஸ்மஸ் என்பது கிறிஸ்து நித்திய ஜீவனை இங்கு இப்பொழுது தருகிறார்.
- 2. ஜீவனின் அதிசயம் யோவான் 10:10
  - ''திருடன் திருடவும் கொல்லவும் அழிக்கவும் வருகிறானேயன்றி வேறொன்றுக்கும் வரான். நானோ அவைகளுக்கு ஜீவன் உண்டாயிருக்கவும், அது பரிபூரணப்படவும் வந்தேன்." இயேசுவுக்கும் கள்ள மேய்ப்பர்களுக்கும் உள்ள வித்தியாசம் இங்கு தெளிவாக இருக்கிறது. அவர் ஜீவனைக் கொடுக்கிறார், அவர்கள் மரணத்தை கொண்டுவருகிறார்கள். நம்பிக்கையற்ற நிலையில் கிறிஸ்து நம்பிக்கையை கொடுப்பதுதான் கிறிஸ்மஸ். மரணத்தை மேற்கெ ாண்ட ஜீவன்.
- 3. சமாதானத்தின் அதிசயம் ரோமா் 5:1
  - "இவ்விதமாக, நாம் விசுவாசத்தினாலே நீதிமான்களாக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறபடியால், நம்முடைய கர்த்தராகிய இயேசுகிறிஸ்துமுலமாய் தேவனிடத்தில் சமாதானம் பெற்றிருக்கிறோம்." "இப்படியாக" என்பது ரோமர் 4லிருந்து தொடர்ந்துவருகிறது, ஆபிரகாம் எவ்வாறு விசுவாசத்தினால் நீதிமானாக்கப்பட்டான் என்று விவரிக்கிறது.
  - இயேசுவில் விசுவாசத்தினால் நீதிமானக்கப்படுவதின் பலன்கள்:
  - a) தேவனிடத்தில் சமாதானம் தேவனோடு பகைமை மற்றும் உடைந்த உறவு, ஒப்புரவாக்குதலின மூலம் சரிசெய்யப்படுகிறது 11 கொரிந்தியா 5:17.
  - b) நமக்கு நுழைவுரிமை கிடைத்துவிட்டது பாதுகாப்பு மற்றும் நம்பிக்கையை கொண்டுவரும கிருபையினால அழைத்துசெல்லப்படுகிறோம். ராஜாவின் அறையின் பிரசன்னத்துக்குள் நாம் அழைத்துச்செல்லப்படுகிறோம்.

- c) உபத்திரவத்தினின்று வெற்றியும் ஜெயமும் தேவனுடைய மகிமையை பகிர்ந்துக்கொள்ளுதலின் நமது நம்பிக்கையில் விசுவாசிகள் திளைத்திருக்கிறார்கள் - வெற்றியின் கிரீடம். நீதிமான்களாக்கப்பட்டவர்கள் தங்களுக்குள் வாசம் செய்யும் ஆவியின்மூலம் கேவன் தங்களுக்கு காட்டிய அன்பை உணர்கிறார்கள். கிறிஸ்மஸ் என்பது கிறிஸ்துவின் மூலமாக தேவன் கொடுக்கும் சமாதானம்.
- 4. சந்தோஷத்தின் அதிசயம் லூக்கா 2:10

"தேவதூதன் அவர்களை நோக்கி: பயப்படாதிருங்கள், இதோ, எல்லா ஜனத்துக்கும் மிகுந்த சந்தோஷ த்தை உண்டாக்கும் நற்செய்தியை உங்களுக்கு அறிவிக்கிறேன்." இந்த பகுதியானது தேவதூதன் மேய்ப்பர்களுடன் பேசியது.

"எல்லா ஜனம்" என்பதன் அர்த்தம் இஸ்ரவேல். லூக்கா 2:30ல் மட்டும் "...புறஜாதிகளுக்கு பிரகாசிக்கிற ஒளி ..." இயேசுவின் உலகளாவிய முக்கியத்துவம் வெளிப்படுத்தப்பட்டது. இஸ்ரவேலின் நம்பிக்கையாகிய மேசியா நிறைவேற்றப்படும். வாக்குத்தத்தம் காக்கப்பட்டது, தீர்க்கதரிசனம் நிறைவேறியது. கிறிஸ்மஸ் என்பது கிறிஸ்து கொண்டுவரும் சந்தோஷம்.

5. மன்னிப்பின் அதிசயம் மத்தேயு 1:21

"அவள் ஒரு குமாரனைப் பெறுவாள், அவருக்கு இயேசு என்று பேரிடுவாயாக, ஏனெனில் அவர் தமது ஜனங்களின் பாவங்களை நீக்கி அவர்களை இரட்சிப்பார் என்றான்." இந்த பகுதியானது தேவதூதன் யோசேப்புடன் பேசியது.

கிரேக்க மொழியில் இயேசு என்பது எபிரெய மொழியில் யோசுவா என்று அர்த்தமாகும், கர்த்தர் இரட்சிப்பார் அல்லது இரட்சகர். யோசுவா மற்றும் மோசே, இயேசுவின் செயல்கள் மற்றும் கூற்றுகள் என்று சொல்லலாம்.

மேசியாவின் காலத்தில் பாவத்திலிருந்து விடுபடுதல் எதிர்பார்க்கப்பட்டது, ஆனால், அது நிவாரணமாக செயல்பட்டது – பாவத்திற்கு பலி செலுத்தப்பட்டது. கிறிஸ்மஸ் என்பது பாவக்கட்டிலிருந்து விடுவிக்கப்படுதல்.



### Development of BM Theological Education at MTS

By Rev Law Hui Seng (Director of SCAC Board of Evangelism)

### Realization of vision

Since I started participating in the Ministry to Sarawak Indigenous People (MSIP) in 2000, my team and I have remembered to set up a Bahasa Malaysia (BM) Ministry in the towns and cities. This has been our vision from the beginning. We have stayed faithful to the vision and fulfilled it.

Today, 22 years later, there are 29 churches in our Sarawak Chinese Annual Conference (SCAC) with BM Ministry. The first church to have BM worship is Kuching Trinity Methodist Church. Thank God that Rev Peter Mutang was seconded from BEM (Borneo Evangelical Mission) to be the first BM pastor. Rev Peter Mutang's appointment was the key starting point of cooperation between SCAC and BEM. Next, we also have graduates who have studied Chinese theology and are capable of pastoring in BM and accepted them as BM pastors. SCAC Board of Ministry has also sent Chinese students intermittently to Sabah Theological Seminary (STS) to study BM theology. In recent years, we have also sent several indigenous students to STS to study BM theology. Several even graduated from BM theology and became BM pastors, and were gradually ordained. This is the great work of the Holy Spirit in the BM Ministry. What an excitement this is! This is also the result of our entire SCAC's faithfulness to the Great Commission.

The realization of this vision is due to the unity of SCAC as a big family. We make full use of our central pool policy in overall planning and execution, we make good use of the human resources of all parties. We now have to persevere in mobilizing more Chinese and indigenous people to make peoples of all nations to become disciples of Jesus. Next, we need to trust God to raise more Chinese or indigenous theological students and lecturers to study and teach in Sibu Methodist Theological School (MTS) in BM.

### **Development of BM Theological Education**

Thank God and praise Him because I and the team are promoting the BM ministry together with the

whole of SCAC. Now we have started the pretheological course in BM theological education from June 2020 in Sibu Methodist Theological School (MTS). Especially the churches that have BM ministry are also working hard to train the indigenous young people and gradually equip themselves to study BM theology. (I remember many years ago, I also expressed in writing in The Chinese Methodist Message that MTS should have a BM theological education department).

Today, the following seminary students are studying BM theological education in the seminary.

Pre-theo 2020 + First Year 2021: Murni ak Mikai (Gereja Methodist Xin Fu Yuan, Sibu), Lovinna ak Merang (Gereja Methodist Taman Tunku, Miri), Petrus Sempurai (Gereja Methodist Gan En), Angelly Ling (Pusat Penginjilan Methodist Pending, Kuching).

Pre-theo 2021 + First Year 2022: Lenny Liana Antonius (Gereja Methodist Qi En Lokan, Sabah), Julaika Binti Guntur (Gereja Methodist Binsulung Sugut Beluran, Sabah), Cerol ak Tensy (Gereja Methodist Matang, Kuching), Jacky ak Bilun (Gereja Methodist Mei Ann, Miri), Jack ak Bilun (Gereja Methodist Tudan, Miri).

The above students are eligible for admission as follows:

- 1. Licentiate of Theology (2 years, SRP/PMR diploma required)
- 2. Diploma of Theology (3 years, MCE/SPM diploma grade 3 required)
- 3. Bachelor of Theology (4 years, requires MCE/ SPM diploma grade 2 with 4 credits and 2 passes including BM)

In addition, in 2020, we are grateful to have Rev. Wong Teck Suk (Doctorate) from Sabah Annual Conference (SAC) to be the full-time coordinator of BM theological education at MTS. She really came to the seminary with a mission and paid the price to train indigenous peoples to become disciples of

Jesus. She has given up a few better opportunities elsewhere and has chosen to come to MTS. I also thank God for Rev Yiong Yai Ling, who graduated in the Master of Theology at STS in 2021, and now teaches BM theology full-time at MTS.

I am one of the part-time lecturers and I am currently teaching Introduction to the New Testament in BM. Other BM part-time lecturers include Rev Philip Ang Keng Yong (Doctorate), Rev Chen Chi Fook, Rev. Sency Ling, Rev Hoo Sing Hang (full-time Chinese language department), Rev Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu (full-time Chinese language department), etc.

We would like to pray that God will raise more young full-time BM lecturers and more Chinese or Indigenous seminary students. Now that 60% of the indigenous people live in cities and towns of Sarawak, our urban BM Ministry has a lot of room for development. It means that we need to train a lot of BM pastors for future development. We have previously made a blueprint for the development of the BM Ministry (2017-2025), and we are to train 25

BM pastors by 2025. Thank God that as of 2022 we have trained about 7 indigenous pastors, and there are another 9 indigenous seminary students (as mentioned above) currently studying at MTS.

### **Longhouse Ministry Needs BM Pastors**

In the meantime, because there is a major change in the direction of the indigenous longhouse ministry under MSIP, that is, longhouses which are identified and founded by SCAC will be shepherded by SCAC in the long run. Therefore, we need more pastors who can speak Iban and BM to go to the longhouses for long-term and regular shepherding.

Jesus said that the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. We ask the Lord of the harvest to send more indigenous people and Chinese to harvest in the national language (or Iban language). Therefore, the role played by Sibu Methodist Theological School in the BM theological education is so crucial. Let us pray with faith that God's will be fulfilled in the BM theological education at MTS, Sibu.



Front row from left: Lenny (Batch 2), Murni (Batch 1), Julaika (Batch 2), Cerol (Batch 2), Lovinna (Batch 1) Back row from left: Jack (Batch 2), Petrus (Batch 1), Jacky (Batch 2), Angelly (Batch 1)



Highlights from the 3 days of worship, discerning and celebrating of Womanhood at the

# TRAC Methodist Women 47th Session Conference

By Theresa Yip

### Theme: "Fervent in Spirit"

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:11-12

The TRAC Methodist Women 47th Session was held on 16-18 September 2022 at Eastin Hotel, Kuala Lumpur with a gathering of more than 100 women who are passionate about renewal and empowerment. Two very sought-after speakers spoke and shared with the women - Pastor Dr Lew Lee Choo, Deputy Senior Pastor of SIBKL with focus on women's ministry and Ms Anne Abraham, a recognised speaker, facilitator and moderator in women representation in leadership. Many of the participants were excited with what God has revealed through this conference and moments of powerful prayer and worship. The vision of the conference is to bring women together in person for an experience of profound personal renewal and to be equipped for God's mission.





Ms Anne Abraham, a recognised speaker, facilitator and moderator on women representation in leadership Topic: "Biblical Diversity and Inclusion"



Pastor Dr Lew Lee Choo Deputy Senior Pastor of SIBKL with focus on women's ministry Topic: (1) Womanhood (2) Submission (3) Building the Men in your Life



Rev Paul Christie at the Opening Service Sermon: A Call to Personal Holiness • Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-25 & Romans 12:11-12





Bishop Joshua Khong at the Closing and Installation Service Sermon: Fervent in Spirit, Our Eyes on the Unseen • Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Participants to the TRAC Methodist Women 47th Session Conference from 16-18 September 2022



Installation of New Office Bearers 2023-24 Together with MW Local Presidents



Seated left to right: Evelyn Sim (GCMW President), Laureen Ong (Ex-President East Asia Area), Mary Devadason (President East Asia Area), Margaret Chan (Secretary East Asia Area) & Julia Wong (TRAC MW President-elect for 2023-24) Standing: Theresa Yip (TRAC MW President)











I'm extremely blessed to have attended the 47th Session. There was so much to takeaway especially from our Plenary Sessions facilitated by Ps Lew Lee Choo on 'Womanhood'. Now I get to understand why God created 'Woman' and understand myself better! Quote from Ps Lee Choo 'extracted from Proverbs 14:1-2 'The wise woman builds her house but with her own hands the foolish tears hers down!' Every woman

needs to know her own identity, her self-worth womanhood & pain of womanhood, our sexuality. If we can't embrace who God made us, our whole life will be against it. Lastly, she said that Woman must have a voice! Unquote Ps Lee Choo.





Julia Wong (centre) is TRAC MW President-elect for 2023-24



The 47th Session TRAC MW was such a fulfilling experience: inspirational, practical & godly teaching sessions, Spirit-led times of worship in song, great fellowship & a fun-filled Gala night. And to cap it all, several younger women came for the conference! A big thank you to the organizing committee for doing such a wonderful job. Praise God indeed.

- Jane Amarasingham



The recently concluded TRAC MW 47th Conference ended on a very pertinent note. Accolades goes to Ps Dr Lew Lee Choo, who, took us through different aspects of womanhood - God's view of women, submission and the most important aspect in a relationship between man and woman is "Building the men in your life." All in all, it was a fruitful and enlightening session, as she spoke freely of her own rich experiences in her childhood and married life. She spoke candidly interspersed with hilarious jokes. Bishop Joshua Khong wrapped up in his sermon, emphasizing on the TRAC MW Vision:-

- 1. Connecting and encouraging younger sisters.
- 2. Engaging and integrating creatively.
- 3. Impacting and influencing for Christ.

"We are vessels of change and of Christian influence"..... Miss Sophia Blackmore. Our common identity, TRAC Methodist Women is "Fervent in Spirit."

### - Devi Lukshimi

The TRAC MW 47th Session Conference is the first I've ever attended. Being a first timer, I did not know what to expect. However, WMCKL chapter was the organizer and I ended up being part of the organizing committee. I saw firsthand how much work needed to be done and how united our women were in working together to make the event a success. Everyone was so gung-ho and ready to fill in wherever there was a need. It was a joy for me to be part of the working committee. I thoroughly enjoyed and benefited from the plenary sessions and the workshops. I believe they were very relevant and timely for all of us. The past few years of pandemic and uncertainties have caused among other things, a re-searching of our identity and purpose in life. For me, there have been many changes in my roles and life journey, and I had begun questioning my own purpose and value as a woman - a mother, a wife, a sister, and a fellow believer in Christ. Pastor Lee Choo's sharing has been so specific and powerful in addressing my insecurities and especially my IDENTITY (created in God's image), my WORTH (purchased by Blood of Christ) and my WOMANHOOD (distinctly different for complementing, not competing). Praise be to God!

### - May Leong



I had the privilege of attending the TRAC Methodist Women 47th Session Conference. Pastor Lee Choo spoke at great length on the topic of "Submission" which had befuddled me for ages. Ms Anne opened our eyes to how we women can successfully serve and strengthen our own church. The meaning of "Submission" for a long time is being someone else's doormat. Finally, I grasped the true meaning of this word!

Submission - is NOT a childlike obedience, slavery, silence, or co-dependency.

Submission is (according to Ephesians 5:21-22) supporting others and NOT undermining them; lending your skills and strength; accepting the authority of another, such as your husband; sharing one's opinion even if not accepted; it is an attitude of respect and finally to respect or put aside one's own agenda for the use of someone else. However, in order to submit, one needs to know one's self-worth or position in the world. And who gives us this security.... JESUS! I also learnt that if there is no submission in the household there would only be chaos, and that Satan loves chaos. The strength of a marriage was dependent not on the man but on the woman. Her strength is to stand and not to crumble under any adversity. Men and women have different but very important roles in a marriage and family. A husband's role is to (according to 1 Peter 3:1-7) love his wife, treat her with respect and consideration and to empower her. The wife's role is to submit to her husband, treat him with honour and never undermine him, respect him but not to idolise him and to encourage him. Though man may have bigger muscles, we women are actually more resilient in the face of adversity when we are strong with JESUS. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Irene, Shellen, Devi and Vicky (members of the WMCKL Methodist Women) who encouraged me to attend the conference. Thank you, ladies, and thank you GOD.

### - Lim Siok Lin





The messages that our speakers delivered are timely for me. Pastor Lee Choo's sharing provided me wisdom to be a godly wife. Anne's workshop has created awareness for me to be intentional to connect and encourage younger sisters, to be engaging and creatively integrating and finally to impacting and influencing others for Christ.

All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. Therefore do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 2 Cor 4:15-16

### - Angela Khong

I am one of the younger ladies from Trinity Penang and I am truly glad that I took the opportunity to attend. Through this conference, I now have a better understanding on the organisation and purpose of MW. Pastor Lee Choo's message has given me new insight, especially on how to be a wise woman! I look forward to the next conference and I hope others would not miss the opportunity to attend MW conference in the future.

#### - Natalie Lai

My perspective of being a woman in the world that God created is "how I see my self worth to God." Christ the servant king... likewise, I have to be submissive and supportive at the right time and right place but not at the expense of my self worth or "being used."

#### - Vivian Lim

The MW Conference is a pit-stop in the life journey for Christian women to rejuvenate, refresh and re-evaluate ourselves through the godly examples and biblical wisdom of our servant leaders.

### - Soo Peck Wan

I am thankful for the teaching of equal worth and different roles in our lives by Pastor Lee Choo. I thanked God for the new members and younger ladies joining us in the conference this year. May they be inspired as me, to support the work of MW Ministry in our church so that the baton can be passed on to them in 2024!

### - Grace Chang



Food sale in the fover (Proceeds to the Senior Citizens Aid Fund)



Goodie bags with attractive items sponsored by MW members and friends for all participants



Gala Night on 17 September 2022 Theme: Nostalgia 70's

### Malaysia Day of Prayer (MDOP) - 16 September 2022





TRAC Methodist Women participated in the MDOP online from 7.00-8.00pm as part of their 47th Session

# Dedication of Methodist Petra Prayer Chapel, Kuching 2022年9月11日是古晋西教区石隆门磐石堂 41周年兼电梯及磐石祷告山奉献礼: 经历神~满了 脂油,恩典之路!

感谢神,能够邀请到总议会会督贾古玛牧师(博士)GC Bishop Jeyakumar,及总会督娘及砂拉越华人年议会会督刘会明牧师(博士)的莅临:使我们倍感温馨。







圣经中首次提到号角,是在西乃山神颁布律法是,藉号角声及各样乐器,召集神的子民,庆贺并宣告神就在我们中间。当号角吹响4声就预表40周年,后再吹响1声代表1周年。





在总议会会督贾古玛牧师GC Bishop Jeyakumar, 及砂年议会会督刘会明牧师带领下,教区长, 主理牧师,年会会友领袖及全体执事同进殿。 41周年庆典敬拜过程





总议会会督贾古玛宣告圣言,总会督娘传译

### 【IMPARTING SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS 2 Timothy 2:1-7 传承属灵的福气:提后2:1-7】

If your family and this church, and the generations after you are to be blessed for years to come, you have to work hard on passing the spiritual blessings that you have received. 如果你想要你的家庭、这教会及未来的世代蒙福, 你必须努力传承你所领受的属灵福气.

The choice is really ours. If we want a blessing to come through us to our family, church, and nation, we need to live the gospel. 这是我们的选择. 如果我们要福气临到我们的家庭、教会和国家. 我们必须活出福音来.

总议会会督GC Bishop Jeyakumar, 挑战大家若要自己的家庭,教会,世代蒙福,必须努力如精兵,农夫的付出,牺牲,愿意的请站立总会督为我们祷告!













颂扬赞美: 姐妹团呈献造型舞蹈









### 41周年庆生日蛋糕:同唱"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"





全体会众移步到楼下电梯处,恭请总议会会督贾古玛GC Bishop Jeyakumar, 及砂拉越华人年议会会督联合为电梯开采礼,花海字母开采礼。









总会督贾古玛牧师及砂拉越华人年议会会督联合拉开磐石祷告山序幕





Unveiling 宣告: Revelation 3:20 says 启示录 3:20说:【看哪,我站在心门外叩门,若有听见我声音就开门的,我要进到祂那里去,我与祂,祂与我一同坐席。Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person and they with Me,】总会督贾古玛牧师叩门!内部设计:安静,等候神!





总议会会督贾古玛牧师,会督刘会明牧师说:我们对这建筑物应当如何命名? GC Bishop, SCAC Bishop: How should we name this building? 全体执事回答:这建筑物当称为"基督教卫理公会磐石祷告山" This building shall be called the "Methodist Petra Prayer Chapel"





出席牧者跟总议会会督,总会督娘, 砂年议会会督,古晋西教区教区长合照 外景:全体照





感谢神,满满的恩典,赐给我们有美好的天气,感恩有你们的参与,倍感温馨!欢迎主内弟兄姐妹,卫理信徒,教会莅临使用古晋西教区卫理公会磐石祷告山。

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# Wesley Methodist Church Melaka "125 Years of God's Goodness"

By Rev Danny Chiew



We thank God that Wesley Methodist Church Melaka (WMCM) was able to celebrate 125 years of God's goodness with a Thanksgiving Service which was held on 9 October 2022.

Due to the uncertainties of the Covid 19 pandemic we were not able to have multiple activities except for a Thanksgiving Service.

Bishop of The Methodist Church of Malaysia Rev Dr T. Jeyakumar was the Guest of Honor and shared the Word entitled "Imparting Generational Blessings" taken from 2 Timothy 2:1-7 during the service. Among those who attended were former pastors who have served WMCM together with their families. We thank them for having served WMCM and for being part of our history.

Members of 1st Melaka Company Boys' Brigade accompanied the Guest of Honor and all invited guests into the sanctuary with the processional hymn "To God Be The Glory". They also presented an anthem with the hymn entitled "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

A video presentation capturing the significant events of WMCM 125 years of history was presented during the service.







In thanksgiving to our good Lord for his goodness to WMCM, a sum of RM125,000.00 was given to Seminari Theoloji Malaysia. A luncheon was held after the Thanksgiving Service in Ranger Hall. Members were able to meet with former pastors and also their families during the luncheon. A simple gift was

presented to the invited guests and door gifts were given to all who attended.

Indeed, the entire community of WMCM is grateful to God for his goodness to Wesley Methodist Church Melaka for the past 125 years of its history.



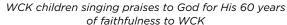


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# Wesley Methodist Church Ipoh Celebrating God's Faithfulness and Goodness

By Dr Ting Cheh Sing







Food Fair - Little chefs of WCK

Wesley Methodist Church Ipoh (WMCI) was founded in July 1894 by Rev William Stagg. However, due to poor health, Rev Stagg left in November and Rev William Edward Horley came in December 1894 to set up a "Mission Post". It was the first Methodist Church in Peninsula Malaya although the first Methodist Church started on Penang island in 1891.

A year later around July/August 1895, Anglo Chinese School and Anglo Chinese Girls School Ipoh commenced operations and Jalan Yang Kalsom Chinese Methodist Church and Tamil Methodist Church were set up in 1896 catering to linguistically appropriate ministries. In 1965, a new church, Canning Garden Methodist Church was started and in 1995, Jelapang Methodist Church (JMC) was planted.

This year, WMCI is 128 years young with three kindergartens - namely, Wesley Church Kindergarten (WCK) started in 1962, Methodist Girls Kindergarten (MGK) in 1973 and Jelapang Methodist Kindergarten (JMK) in 2009. In 1993, the management of MGK was handed over to Canning Garden Methodist Church.

WMCI also proudly sponsors 4 Brigades - 1st Boys' Brigade Company at ACS in 1991, 1st Girls' Brigade Company at MGS in 1958 and in 2009, sponsored the 6th Boys' Brigade as well as the 2nd Girls' Brigade Company at Wesley Methodist School Ipoh.

The prestigious Wesley Methodist School Ipoh International (WMSII) first started off in 1924 as the Methodist Afternoon School. It later became the Methodist English School and subsequently Methodist High School. In 2009, Wesley Methodist School Ipoh (WMSI) as it was known then offered the government syllabus of KSSR and KSSM. In 2016, WMSI evolved into Wesley Methodist School Ipoh International and offered ICGSE 'O' Levels.

On 21 August 2022, Wesley Church Kindergarten celebrated her Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniversary) together with her mother church, Wesley Methodist Church Ipoh for her 128 years. A thanksgiving and fun fair was organised. Various games and fun activities like mini golf, fishing competition, a William Tell archery event, and many others were staged. The children gave a wonderful performance during the Church Service and many of their arts and crafts were displayed.

As one of the oldest churches in Malaysia, Wesley Methodist Church Ipoh is blessed with many fruitful ministries and especially in the area of education. Today, it boasts 3 kindergartens, 6 schools, 2 BB companies and 2 GB companies - all currently under WMCI. And WMCI has also birthed 4 daughter churches and more than 12 grand-daughter churches - all with their own independent ministries. Indeed, we praise God for His faithfulness and goodness. His blessings are neverending and we can truly say, "our cup runneth over! To God be the glory!"







Some of our WCK children's arts and crafts on display



Some of the interesting and fun games included a mini golf challenge, fishing competition and 'William Tell'!

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# Wesley Methodist Church Kepong 35th Anniversary

By Pastor Lucy Lee

Warm greetings to all from Wesley Methodist Church Kepong (WMCK). By the grace of God, we celebrated our church's 35th anniversary on 2 October 2022 followed by a Food & Fun Fair.

WMCK was so blessed to have this special occasion graced by the Bishop of The Methodist Church in Malaysia, Rev Dr T. Jeyakumar and also the renown choir singers, 'Grace Notes'. The congregation was indeed blessed by God's message delivered by Bishop Jeyakumar entitled 'Imparting Generational Blessings' based on the scripture from 2 Timothy 2:1-7. Thereafter, Bishop Jeyakumar led the congregation in the

partaking of the Holy Communion. The melodious singing of 'Grace Notes' ministered deep into the spirits of many listening ears.

The Food & Fun Fair displayed a variety of food, crafts, potted plants, games and many others, which brought much joy, laughter and satisfaction to the great crowd of visitors, young and old, that came.

The actual fair lasted but a few hours, however the huge amount of preparation work and human effort involved started months and weeks ahead. There was a wonderful spirit of joy in the Lord, onemindedness and co-operation among members to serve the Lord with a selfless attitude.

One of the most important objectives achieved through this fair was not so much the amount of



funds raised, but rather an effort to revive and to rekindle the selfless spirit of working and serving together again in the Body of Christ, a spirit which was much diminished by the MCO during the pandemic.

Through these 35 years of church growth from a preaching point, an outreach project of Wesley Methodist KL then, to where and what we are today, WMCK's journey was not always a smooth path. There were many ups and downs along the way. The church had also experienced relocation of its premises at various corners of Kepong. Every time it was to meet the changes according

to church growth. Eventually WMCK landed in Ehsan Industrial Park, on a hill top overlooking Taman Ehsan and Desa Java.

All through the years, WMCK had also seen members come and go, pastors come and go, but the faithfulness of God, our Heavenly Father, stays unmoved. God used every opportunity and situation in helping the church learn to really know Him, to really trust Him, to walk according to His will and plans for the church. Indeed, His faithfulness never failed. Last but not least, through Christ our Lord, WMCK had experienced the importance and need to stay connected in the fellowship of fellow Methodist churches in the country, an opportunity to serve and at the same time having the grace to be served in this one big family of God.







### Kai Nguong Methodist Church 100th Anniversary

### 民丹开元堂百周年暨新圣堂落成 贾古玛: 唯有完成上帝旨意才蒙福

报道: 翁震师; 摄影: 林礼长

2022年11月25日下午三时,民丹教区卫理开元堂 以"百载开元恩满溢,光照民丹桔子城"为主的题, 庆祝百周年暨新圣堂落成奉献感恩礼。适逢砂拉越华 人年议会第47届年议会刚落幕,不少来自四面八方的 牧者、会友约680人齐聚一堂,同时有线上直播供未 到场的弟兄姐妹,共同见证上帝恩手带领开元堂走过 百年的恩典时刻。

感恩崇拜开始前,由马来西亚卫理公会总会会督贾古 玛牧师、砂拉越华人年议会会督刘会明牧师、民丹教 区教区长黄德香牧师共同剪彩; 并由贾古玛会督打开 圣堂大门,在《上帝进行歌》赞美声中率领众人进入 上帝的殿。

颇有创意的是该堂述史时,透过"爷孙对话"带出开 元堂的建设与发展史,其中更有不少珍贵的老照片, 是历史的印记,更是上帝奇妙作为的"证物"。

藉由短剧《翻转桔子城》带出"世间虽有苦难,但上 帝一直都在我们身边"的信息,并邀请人回到上帝的 怀抱中, 使我们能得安息, 不再过无意义的生活了, 背起主的使命,带领更多人信主,得著永生。

### 上帝要我们顺服

总会会督贾古玛牧师透过哈该书以"从今日起"为 题,直指该书旨在鼓励以色列百姓重建荒废的圣殿, 乃要他们以属灵的事为重。

以色列百姓在被掳回归后要重建圣殿(哈该书一章) 但他们遇到拦阻时却停止重建。后来他们重新开 始,却又灰心,再度停工。他们最终用五年时间完成 重建工作。他们能完成重建工作是因为上帝差派哈该 周而复始地鼓励他们。



哈该书虽只有两章,但却出现29次"万军之耶和华 如此说",这句话告诉我们要听从神的话。重建圣殿 工作非先知、当时省长或大祭司的心意,是上帝的计 划。因此,哈该先知对百姓说,如果你们顺从上帝, 你会在生活中做得好。遗憾的是,上帝的子民虽知道 他们该如何行,但他们常拖延。

会督指出,延迟的顺服就不是顺服了。上帝对祂的子 民说, 祂现在就可以赐他们, 但因为他们的拖延, 所 以上帝的福气也延迟了。因此,唯有当我们完成上帝 旨意时,我们才能蒙福。

上帝对祂的百姓说, "从今日起, 如果你顺服我, 我 必赐福"(此处指的是他们必须顺服神以重建圣殿) 。他表示,在我们的生活中有不同的事,上帝要我们 顺服。故,我们需要自省,在哪些方面要顺服上帝。 也唯有当我们真正去实行上帝旨意时,才会蒙福。

晚上六时,该堂设有感恩晚宴招待来宾。









# The Girls' Brigade Combined Drill Camp in Northern Region

7-9 October 2022

By Michele Lee Mei Siew, Captain of 2nd Ipoh Company



Group photo was taken at WMS Penang International on 8 October 2022 (2nd Day of the Camp

Fifty-three girls from 2nd Ipoh Company, 2nd Penang Company and 1st Kampar company gathered at Wesley Methodist School Penang International (WMSPI) to attend the Girls' Brigade (GB) Combined Drill Camp held from 7-9 October 2022. The initial stages of organizing the camp were full of challenges but God was good to see us through. He has enabled the organizing team to secure the JPN travel approval right before 2nd Ipoh and 1st Kampar companies departed from Ipoh. We are also grateful to the officers of the three companies, staff of WMSPI and the girls' parents for all their support and encouragement.

The GB combined drill camp aims to nurture the interest of girls in drill and to teach them the drill sequences and commands, as well as to have fun while learning. Initially, many of them were hesitant to sign up for the camp but through the encouragement from the officers and teacher advisors of the three companies, many of them finally signed up to be part of the drill camp.









During the camp, the girls learned what it means to be committed and disciplined through the camp sharing by Lt. Nishabel from 2nd Ipoh Company.









After the sharing on the first night, the girls had an icebreaker session before being streamed according to their drill proficiency levels.





They were tested in rows of four to eight at a time and were segregated based on how well they can follow and execute the drill commands.











After the morning roll call, they had a scrumptious breakfast followed by morning devotion.

"Best food to have ever eaten in a camp." - Aletheia Wang, 2nd Ipoh Company

"Super delicious \(\to\)"

- Beatrix Wilhelmina Solomon, 2nd Penang Company





The girls learned how to read the drill manual and the importance of drill in GB during the drill theory session.

After the drill theory session, the girls had drill practical sessions. The drill facilitators gamified the practical drill sessions to promote a positive learning environment whilst enabling the drill facilitators to identify those who need one-to-one sessions from those who can advance to the next level.

- "It was a lot of fun and we also get to learn new drills."
- Shaveena a/p Rajaram, 1st Kampar Company
- "It was a fun experience. I am glad I got to relearn the marching."
- Chiara Killingbeck, 2nd Penang Company

The girls were put into groups on the 2nd day after learning all the selected drill sequences. Each group has a good mix of learners from basic, intermediate and advanced drill and they were challenged to choreograph a 2-to-3-minute fancy drill presentation which includes all the basic drill sequences that they have learned.









To add to the excitement, each group had to present their fancy drill on the last day. In addition to that, facilitators and officers from 2nd Ipoh Company also had to prepare a fancy drill presentation to begin the fancy drill competition on the day. On the night leading up to the last day, every one put in their heart and soul to prepare their best for the competition whilst learning to work together.

The Vice Principal of WMSPI, Mr Jeremy Chew; parents of GB members of 2nd Penang Company, captain of 2nd Penang Company, Mabel Lim; officers of the 2nd and 4th Penang Company as well as members of Wesley Methodist Church Penang were present during the fancy drill competition. The girls went above and beyond during the competition. There was still a lot of room for improvement but their motivation to learn to do better was truly heart-warming and it was evident throughout the preparation period during the camp.

> "I like the Fancy Drill. I really enjoyed the camp." - Boey Yuen Jia, 2nd Penang Company

"Overall, this program was wonderful. I had fun making new friends and meeting new people. I didn't expect so many activities. It was great working together for our fancy drill." - Sue Anne Tan, 2nd Ipoh Company





At the end of the camp, it is not only about learning new drill sequences, forming new attitudes and habits towards drill, they have also developed new memories, connections and friendships through the experiences from this camp.

"Got to learn new things and meet new friends. Other than that, I also get to know how to do it in a correct way and also how to command better."

- Lim Kit Yee, 1st Kampar Company

"Very great fellowship and getting to meet new friends from different companies. Most of them are really friendly. And I really enjoy the (fancy) drill competition!" - Looi Minyi, Drill Facilitator, 2nd Ipoh Company

""I really like this place as well as all the activities in this camp. I made a lot of new friends here too. Thank you for planning this wonderful camp for all of us 🔐 - Tamee Ling Yee, Drill Facilitator, 2nd Ipoh Company





# Sembiang Penyerah Rumah Gereja Enggau Bejadi Rumah Paderi di Sitak Sarikei Begulai Enggau Bishop Gereja Methodist Malaysia

Disediaka Rev Lawrence Tegong & ditulis Jefri Ngalambai

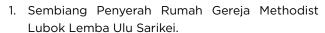








Puji Tuhan, 2-3hb Julai 2022, ianya dua hari ti bersejarah ba SIAC, kelebih agi di Sitak Sarikei, beserimbai enggau Sembiang Penyerah Rumah Gereja Methodist Lubok Lemba, Ulu Sarikei enggau bejadi Rumah Paderi GMI Jalai Wak, Pakan. Bisi 3 iti endor ti alai ngintu sembiang penyerah rumah gereja enggau bejadi rumah paderi maya 2 hari nya:-



- 2. Bejadi Rumah Paderi ba Gereja Methodist Iban Jalai Wak, Pakan.
- 3. Bejadi rumah Gereja Methodist Iban Teberu Kemalih Ulu Entabai
- 4. Bejadi rumah Gereja Methodist Iban Penyelanih Ulu Layar Betong
- 5. Bejadi rumah Gereja Methodist Iban Jelau Atas

Kitai diberekatka enggau penatai Bishop MCM, Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar di udah datai bejadi lalu ngulu maya sembiang penyerah enggau sembiang menyadi rumah gereja enggau sembiang bejadi rumah paderi maya nya mega.

Sama bela datai ngulu pengawa nya mega ianya Bishop SIAC (Bishop Bonnie Sedau) Pengarah UNIFOR (Mr. Richard Lon), DS Sarikei (Rev. Lawrence Tegong), DS Sibu Jaya (Rev. Jonathan Nora), Tuai Periman Sitak Sarikei (Mr. Roslie Atol), Chairman Bod Evangelism (Rev. Joseph Jaie), bala ari Opis Perintah enggau bala Ketua Masyarakat di menoa nya.

Terima kasih ngagai Perintah ti udah meri bantu nengah UNIFOR kena ngaga lalu nembu ka semua projek rumah gereja enggau rumah paderi di Sitak Sarikei nya.

Leboh ti datai bejadi pengawa maya tu Bishop MCM mega bepeluang ngabas anembiak gereja di menoa ulu lalu keterubah iya ngasaika pengemar nengah jalai di menoa ulu ngena perengka pengangkut.











# A Flame that Ignites Faith and Inspires Minds



Some 300 years ago, John Wesley founded the Methodist Movement with a firm belief that a person must be fed in body, mind, and spirit. It is through his legacy that the Methodist Church arrived at the shores of Penang, Malaysia in 1891, establishing the Methodist Council of Education for its surrounding community. For the last 150 years, the institution has successfully preserved its focus on delivering excellent and quality education by setting up multiple branches of schools and colleges, ultimately serving its purposes as an institution for society.

The symbolic flame is meaningful to the Methodist Church family as it brings to mind the experience of its founder John Wesley in Aldersgate, London in 1738. Wesley described experiencing a "strange warming" in his heart by the Holy Spirit, assuring him of his salvation as he heard Martin Luther's sermon from the book of Romans. This pivotal event in Wesley's life is considered a moment of revival and of the founding of the worldwide Methodist Church movement.

Wesley's influence extends to the present day and is evident in MCKL's current practices within its core values. The symbol of the flame drives us to shine brightly for Him, truly reflecting our core values. firstly, in honouring God; prioritising our thinking, feelings and actions in ways that bring glory to Him.

As an institution of higher learning, MCKL celebrates diversity by welcoming students of different faiths onto its campus grounds. It is our wish that they feel the same warmth when they step foot in any of our Methodist education establishments. As our Lord Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16. It is God's blessing that the spark ignited in Kuala Lumpur is now spreading to Penang, with the launch of the first MCKL branch campus in Pykett in May 2022, enrolling 115 students and introducing 13 new programmes and short courses in its inaugural year.

True to MCKL's guiding philosophy, the institution has witnessed multiple achievements among students enrolled in its programmes like Cambridge A Level, where its latest cohort from the Cambridge International GCE A Level Examination June 2022 again pushed its record with a series of accolades. This year, 112 outstanding scholars had a 100% pass rate, with more than 50% scoring 3A's and above. The top subjects that received the most A's or A\* were in subjects like accounting, chemistry, physics, mathematics, and further mathematics. In this group of students, five were awarded the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards, securing a spot in the 'Top in the World' category for mathematics and one High Achievement in German language.



MCKL's Flame at its KL campus was inaugurated by Bishop Dr Hwa Yung in August 2010 to seal its commitment in fostering young minds to achieve their aspirations



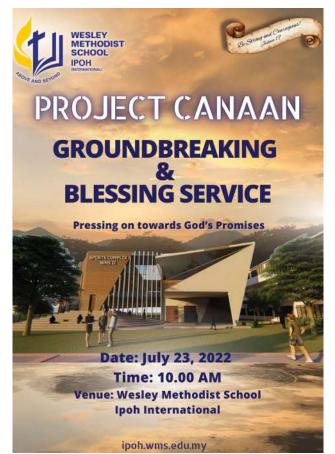
The Flame in Pykett Campus, Penang was officiated by Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar, The Methodist Church in Malaysia and Y.A.B. Tuan Chow Kon Yeow, Chief Minister of Penang, during the launch of MCKL College, Penang Pykett campus in May 2022





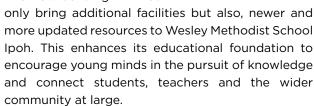
# Ground-Breaking Thanksgiving Ceremony for Project Canaan





A Message from Rev Dr. T. Jeyakumar **Bishop of the Methodist Church in Malaysia** 

Through God's grace and providence, today we see the realization of 'Project Canaan' - a vision of establishing a new school building for Wesley Methodist School Ipoh. The new building will not



The Methodist Church has a rich legacy in providing quality education. Since 1895, we have been operating six Methodist Schools (both government and private) in Ipoh. We began operating Wesley Methodist School - private and international from 2009.

My sincerest thanks to all colleagues and committee members at Wesley Methodist School Ipoh who have given your time, expertise and skills so generously in bringing the vision of 'Project Canaan' into fruition. It is our hope and prayer that within the next four years, 'Project Canaan' will be a reality - as we claim God's promise of a new 'kingdom' in the educational domain in which students learn in an environment where "Academic Excellence and Transforming Lives" has become the DNA of our Wesleyan schools. May His blessings be upon all of you always!

Canaan at Wesley Methodist School Ipoh was held on 23 July 2022 giving thanks to God for the smooth and final government application process. All applications were made successfully and approved by the Majlis Bandaraya Ipoh making way for Project Canaan to finally commence its 13-month construction on 1 August 2022.

A significant ground-breaking ceremony for Project

Tine and again, we see God's mighty hands at work - smoothening the path that we can realise the plans that were made years ago. This ground-breaking ceremony not only gave thanks to God for His faithfulness but also offered prayers for the project - the workers' safety and the Lord's protection over everyone throughout the project.

Psalm 100:5 - For the Lord is good; His loving kindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations.

### The Project Canaan Journey by Datin Clareen Chen

Wesley Methodist School Ipoh (International & Private), as with the many mission schools dotted around Malaysia, began as an initiative of the church to care for the community. When Jesus told his disciples to "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - it also became our call as Jesus' disciples to do likewise today.





We began as a school that helped low achievers get a second chance to improve their lot in life. Over the years, the school grew, expanded, changed and rebranded itself to meet the needs of the students and the community around us. This included changing names, adopting a new curriculum and building infrastructure. Whatever new developments took place, one thing remained constant - our Sovereign God. Like the Israelites, we faced challenges, had moments when we were unfaithful to our call and stumbled and fell. But our faithful God redeemed us and gave us a fresh start in 2009.

Starting with just a few students, we have since grown to more than 247 students today. We have established ourselves as a school of excellence offering both the international and national curriculum. In 2021, WMSII & WMSIP had their best academic performance in the IGCSE & SPM exams since the school's revival. These were all possible because of God's infinite grace and watchfulness over us. Today, as stewards of these schools, we strive to provide the best environment to nurture the children in our Ipoh community. We believe that God has entrusted us to grow and develop WMSI via Project Canaan - a dream that will take Methodist education to its next level of excellence.

When Project Canaan is completed, we will be able

- provide a school that combines infrastructure & facilities suitable for 21st Century learning with teaching approaches that value Godly character & discipline to the Ipoh community.
- increase school capacity (and evangelistic reach) to: 895 students.
- have a dedicated Bible Knowledge Room. This will establish our school as a centre for committed teaching of Bible Knowledge to our students and also the Christian community in Ipoh.
- have a full-size auditorium that can be used for Christian-based events in the Ipoh community.
- build a Chapel in the heart of the school for God's glory as the old Chapel was damaged by floods and termites.

We believe that WMSI (I&P) have been called to be salt & light to the community. As God's people tasked with loving and teaching His children in Ipoh,



it is our desire to offer our best to Him in this service. We humbly seek your prayers and support as we continue our journey with this next step - Project Canaan.

### History/Timeline of WMSI (I&P)

The first steps...

School established to help academically

weak students

1924-1973 Methodist Afternoon School (MAS)

Methodist English School (MES)

Kesselring MES

1974 Methodist High School

1980s Largest private school in West M'sia

with 1400 students

2000s Student numbers dwindled and by mid

2000s, the school decided to cease

operation.

### Redeemed, restored, renewed,

2005 Acting Principal HW Choo initiated school cleansing.

2008 Vision for school by missionary Paul Baek, Task Force from WMCI formed.

2009 WMSI launched with the late Ms Goh Kai

Lian as the founding Principal

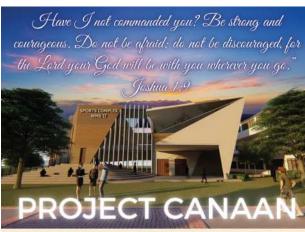
2010 WMSI (Primary) launched.

2012 WMSI rebranded as part of the WMS

family of schools

2016 WMSI became an international school

2021 Project Canaan Blessing Service



If you like to support the Project Canaan, please bank in directly to WESLEY METHODIST SCHOOL IPOH INTERNATIONAL

### Public Bank: 320 167 6225

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Rooms that are still available for sponsorship.

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# Wesley Methodist students attain top awards in Cambridge International exam

Hallelujah! Let us rejoice and praise His holy name! WMS Penang and Kuala Lumpur International Schools' students have received the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards 2022.

The Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards is a group of awards issued by Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE). The examination board recognises exceptional learner achievements worldwide. These awards celebrate the success of high-performing Cambridge learners.

Our students are Top in Malaysia for First Language Malay, Foreign Language Malay, Sociology, and Foreign Language Mandarin Chinese; Top in the World for Mathematics (without Coursework); and First Place in Action on Climate Change.

At Wesley Methodist School (WMS), we are committed to building up each child into responsible, purposeful individuals and citizens equipped with the aptitudes to succeed and adapt in a rapidly changing world through Methodist Education:

- A Academic excellence with affordability
- C Character building with Christian values God Centeredness; Respect for Life; Integrity; **Excellence with Humility**
- E Extra-curricular achievements, aiming to provide extensive exposure into arts, science, sports, and team building; also to develop the learners' leadership skills and to have the responsibilities for community services
- S Spiritual formation ie. teaching and exposing the Bible to students, targeting spiritual development "in favour with God" as envisioned in Luke 2:52

If you would like to find out more on the Methodist education system, please log on to www.wms.edu.my.





Photos courtesy of WMS Penang (International) and WMS Kuala Lumpur (International)



# Spiritual Formation & Development at Wesley Methodist School

"Christ is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ." Colossians 1:28

Wesley Methodist School Kuala Lumpur (International) runs an Alpha course for Year 7 students over a span of seven weeks.

The course creates space for students to engage in conversations about faith, to wrestle their thoughts and share their opinions in a safe and comfortable environment.

Spiritual Formation is an important aspect of the school's education curricula, where Christian values are imparted to students by teaching and learning. It is also to develop students with hearts of God, who grow as Jesus did - in wisdom, stature and in favour with God and men.

In addition to the Alpha course, there are other spiritual formation activities that the school carries out ie. Boys' and Girls' Brigade, Chapel Service, Bible Knowledge study and Christian Fellowship. These activities are intended to:

- nurture students to put God first, respect humanity and all of God's creation;
- encourage and instil students to become citizens leading lives with wisdom & humility, justice & integrity, and courage & selflessness;
- bring students of Christian faith closer to God and His Word.

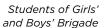
If you are led to contribute or render your service to be a part of the spiritual formation initiative to help propel the Methodist Education forward, talk to us at (011)2309-8913 (Elaine) or email us at coe.support@mcoe.edu.my about how you can come alongside us in this ministry.







Year 7 students attending the Alpha course; students praying with the instructor at Alpha Weekend.







Happy students working on handicraft.



# Position: Chaplaincy Head Reporting To: Private Education Director

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Chaplaincy Head role in Methodist Council of Education (MCOE) reports to the Private Education Director (PED) and works closely with the Chairman of MCOE (Bishop of the Methodist Church in Malaysia). The Chaplaincy Head is responsible for development and implementation of the Christian ethos, behaviours and values inculcated and integrated into the Education mission of the Methodist Church in the MCOE portfolio of international, private and government-assisted schools.

The mission and goals of the MCOE includes:

- Nurture successive generations of students who are marked by the fear of God, respect for fellow humans and God's creation, wholesomeness in emotional and intellectual maturity, and Christian attributes of faith, love and sacrifice;
- Enable students to grow into adults who are empowered to live with wisdom and humility, justice and integrity, and courage and selflessness, both as private individuals and as citizens of our multiethnic and multi-religious nation; and
- Infuse in students of the Christian faith a growing love for God and His Word, and an ever deepening obedience to Jesus Christ.

### **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

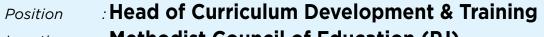
- Lead the development and implementation of an age-appropriate spiritual development framework and programmes in tandem with the intellectual, emotional, physical and social development of students at Wesley Methodist Schools.
- Coordinate the planning of schools' Christian ministries and activities (eg. Chapel, Boys' and Girls' Brigade, Christian Fellowship and Union) to be in-line with the overall MCOE spiritual development framework.

- Inculcate, integrate, coordinate and contribute to teaching methods and learning processes of the relevant spiritual development curriculum at schools.
- Coordinate the pastoral care ministry at schools for all community and contribute to the improvement of the pastoral care ministry.
- Establish a network amongst schools for Chaplains, School Christian Support Committee (SCSC) and local churches.
- Training of school chaplains, SCSC and teachers.
- Collaborate with Bishop to appoint Chaplains and SCSC chairpersons in each school.

### **SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- Bachelor's or master's degree in Theology
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Leadership skills (influencing, shaping the future)
- Interpersonal skills (team work, making it happen)
- · Report writing skills
- · Administrative skills
- · Willingness and ability to travel
- Strong project management, multitasking, and decision-making skill
- Adaptable and flexible
- Technology and IT-savvy (Powerpoint, Word, Email, Whatsapp, PowerPoint, Excel)
- · Connecting with students

To apply, please contact Ms Geraldine at the Methodist Council of Education at (017) 255-0890 or email full resume to: geraldine@mcoe.edu.my.



Location : Methodist Council of Education (PJ)

Reporting To: Private Education Director (PED)



### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

The incumbent will work closely with the PED, principals, teachers, and school administrators to design, develop and roll out training for teachers including developing a curriculum that provides teachers with certified professional training in education. The person must have research experience and incorporate current trends and data into the standard curriculum. The incumbent must also have relevant knowledge and skills in technology such as webinars, podcasts and other latest web-based training tools to be included into their instructional methods. The person is responsible for updating training materials on a regular basis and work closely with educational experts to evaluate, revise and update training tools as appropriate.

### **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Research current trends, data and synthesis relevant findings into the teacher curriculum.
- Explore adoption of technology such as webinars, podcasts, and other latest web-based training tools into instructional methods.

- Define course objectives
- Design content delivery and assessment methods
- Determine ways to integrate technology into the classroom
- Evaluate and revise existing curriculum as needed
- Adapt existing curriculum into digital formats
- Provide training materials or workshops to teachers

### **SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- Bachelor's or master's degree in education, instructional design, or curriculum development
- Strong computer skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Proven experience developing curriculum
- Strong project management, multitasking, and decision-making skills
- Willingness and ability to travel
- Valid teaching license (strongly preferred)
- Previous teaching experience (strongly preferred)

Position : Head of Public Schools

Location : Methodist Council of Education (PJ)

Reporting To: Private Education Director (PED)

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Head of Public Schools is to work closely with the Chairman of the Council of Education (COE) and the PED to achieve the missions and goals related to Government-aided schools and Hope Methodist Vocational Centre (HMVC) whilst promoting our Christian Mission School Ethos and Tradition. The incumbent will assist the PED in implementing all policies, programmes and other directives of COE related to public schools and HMVC.

### **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Provide strategic support and advice to the schools in achieving maximum performance in the overall day-to-day operations
- Work with the schools' Principals to set challenging goals for performance and growth.
- Work with Chairman of COE on the appointments of Board of Governors of Government-aided schools and HMVC

- Act as liaison person in contact with local government-aided school principal.
- Be the liaison person in contact with local authorities, Parents-Teachers Associations (PTA) and Old Students Associations.
- Vital role in supporting private schools and National and Local Authorities interchanges.

### **SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- Bachelor's or master's degree in education or related field
- Strong computer skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Proven experience in education management
- Strong project management, multitasking, and decision-making skills
- Willingness and ability to travel

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