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Educational Mission

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



For over a century, The Methodist Church in Malaysia has been dedicated to advancing education as a cornerstone of nation-building, providing quality education to both boys and girls. Missionary educators challenged the past belief that girls were uneducable, offering equal opportunities for all children to learn and grow.

Today, our Church manages 54 government-aided mission schools in Peninsular Malaysia and 14 in Sarawak, along with eight private schools (Wesley Methodist Schools), a vocational school in Sitiawan, and two colleges - Methodist College in Kuala Lumpur and Penang, and Pilley Institute in Sibü. Local churches operate numerous kindergartens and day-care centres, continuing its mission of educational outreach.

One notable initiative is *Jom Membina, Jangan Membinasa* (Let's Build, Never Destroy), a book of poems by students at Wesley Methodist School International Kuala Lumpur. The anthology reflects the students' literary talents and a deep sense of patriotism, promoting unity in Malaysia's diverse society. Methodist schools stand as beacons of harmony, prioritizing unity and intellectual transformation in an age when division and conflict are often highlighted in society.

The philosophy of Methodist education goes beyond mere affiliation with the Church. It is rooted in providing holistic education consistent with the values of Rukunegara, transforming lives and contributing to nation-building. By investing in excellent education, the Church aims to produce students capable of confronting life's challenges with integrity, standing firm against corruption, and rising above prejudice.

However, the Church faces several challenges, including shortages of Christian teachers, principals, chaplains, and suitable board members for government-aided schools. Issues surrounding leasehold land and school maintenance also persist. Despite these challenges, the Church remains committed to its educational mission, trusting in God for strength and solutions in His timing.

The Methodist Church calls for greater community participation to support schools and colleges. While academic excellence remains important, the Church emphasizes the importance of character development underpinned by spiritual guidance and moral values. This holistic approach benefits students far beyond their academic achievements.

*Blessed are
those who
find wisdom,
those who
gain
understanding.*

Proverbs 3:13

The Methodist Church also appreciates the financial support it receives from the government for its government-aided mission schools. However, it requests additional funding to maintain and refurbish school facilities, ensuring a conducive learning environment for students.

On behalf of the Methodist Church, gratitude is extended to all who have contributed to the success of the mission schools. Their generosity has been instrumental in providing quality education to countless students over the years.

I take this opportunity to express heartfelt gratitude to President Dr Hii Kong Hock for his remarkable service as the President of the Sabah Annual Conference of The Methodist Church in Malaysia. Over the course of three terms, his unwavering dedication, tireless effort, and invaluable contributions have made a lasting impact on the Church and its community. His leadership has been instrumental in guiding and shaping the direction of the Church, and his commitment to its mission will be remembered with deep appreciation. As he reaches the end of his term and is ineligible to serve as President any longer, we extend our sincere thanks for his exceptional service and leadership. May his work continue to inspire and uplift the Church in the years to come.

As the Christmas season approaches, the General Conference Executive Council wishes everyone a meaningful and blessed season, filled with the hope and love inspired by the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. May this joy extend beyond church walls to touch the lives of all people.

*“Education is the most
powerful weapon
which you can use
to change the world.”
– Rev John Wesley*

The Vision of the Council of Education of The Methodist Church in Malaysia

VISION

Lives and nation transformed by the Gospel of Christ through holistic education consistent with the principles of Rukunegara.

MISSION

Providing holistic education and building educational institutions of excellence to:

1. 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;
2. 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 multi-ethnic 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.

49th Session of the Trinity Annual Conference (TRAC)

By Lim Chong Ho



The 49th Session TRAC was held on 15-17 November 2024 at Port Dickson Methodist Centre.

We thank God that President Joshua Khong was re-elected on the first ballot. Other key positions were elected as follows:-

1. Conference Secretary: Mr Yap Koon Roy
2. Conference Lay Leader: Mr Lim Chong Ho
3. Board of Finance Chair: Mr William Phua
4. Conference Treasurer: Ms Mabel Chin
5. Board of Ministry Chair: Rev Paul Santosh Christie

During the Laity Session, the results of a Family Ministry survey by the Board of Laity was revealed showing that much still needed to be done to realise the objective of how much the Family Ministry emphasis has reached the local church level.

The results of the TRAC youth 'Project 140' competition was also announced. 'Project 140' is a project where youths in TRAC churches were encouraged to know their church's rich history with the objective to appreciate and love their church. This was to be documented in video format. The quality of the videos produced were of very high standard and many delegates were impressed with the effort put in by the youths. Seven judges selected Canning Garden Methodist Church Ipoh as the best entry with Wesley Methodist Church Malacca and Trinity Methodist Church Petaling Jaya as the first and second runners-up respectively.

A retirement service was also held for Pastor Andrew Yeoh Boon Lay who had served the conference as part-time pastor in Butterworth and Kulim Church for many years.

There was also a re-dedication service for President Joshua Khong and an ordination service for Rev Aaron Liu as an Elder in TRAC. Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar officiated the service and shared from Acts 16:11-15. Entitling his sermon, "The Gospel Power," Bishop showed the power of the Gospel that Paul preached. He asserted that the main call of the church is the preaching of the Gospel. Quoting Wesley, he accentuated, "You have nothing to do but to save souls" and ended by posing 3 questions to the delegates.

1. Do you have a burden for the unreached?
2. Are you preaching and teaching to see conversion?
3. Are you discipling the converts to see lives transformed?

During the session, the Board of Ministry also recognised 11 lay people as Lay Preacher Licence (LPL) holders.

Overall, it was a wonderful 3-day conference where God is magnified, glorified and praised. May His work continue and His name be lifted high forever.



49th Session of the Tamil Annual Conference (TAC)

By Michael Raja



The TAC 49th Session was held at Port Dickson Methodist Centre from 7-10 November 2024 with a total number of 211 participants.

In the Opening Holy Communion Worship Service, President Rev Dr Dennis Raj shared his message from 1 Samuel 7: 2-12. The title of his message was "Ebenezer: Thus far our LORD has helped us". He said that there are conditions that we must fulfil for our LORD to manifest Himself in our lives. This includes to honor Him by committing ourselves to serve Him only, recognise and reject our sins, face our enemies (such as our pride, experience and skills) which drives us away from God, and most importantly, we must never stop praying, seeking God's guidance to ensure that we are always right before Him.

Preparing for the new quadrennium of 2025-2028, 33 elections were conducted effectively using the e-voting system. We thank God for the re-election of Rev Dr Dennis Raj as TAC President for the 2025-2028 Quadrennium. The ordination service was held on 9 November 2024 at 8.00pm at the same venue

where President Rev Dr Dennis Raj was installed as the TAC President by Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar together with 2 former TAC Presidents, Rev Dr John Kovilpillai and Rev P. Tevaraji. 1 Deacon was also ordained by Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar. The Pastors of the Tamil Annual Conference also presented a song committing their ministry unto our LORD.

We praise and thank our LORD for the formation of a new Local Conference, Tamil Methodist Church Kulai, which became the 58th Church of the Tamil Annual Conference and the re-organisation of the Southern District into two districts ie. Southern District and Johor District. There are now eight Districts in the Tamil Annual Conference. We are also thankful for four new students who will begin their Theological Studies in January 2025.

The TAC 49th Session concluded with the reading of appointments for 2025. We thank and praise God for a meaningful and a blessed conference. To God be all honor and glory. Amen.



49th Session of Chinese Annual Conference (CAC) 2024年第49届华人年议会特辑 筑成代代相传

整理：聃聃

2024年11月12至14日，马来西亚基督教卫理公会第四十九届华人年议会，在檳城温宝利酒店召开。年会本届主题是“筑成代代相传”，报到总人数是407位（317人有投票权）。

首日下午二时，马来西亚浸信会神学院院长——王美钟牧师（博士）证道，他以“从初代教会看福音传承”（徒6：7，8：1-6）为题，提醒教会承担福音使命。传福音要忠于真理，灵活且全方位地表达，好让主的荣耀在瓦器中彰显。圣餐崇拜由总议会会督——贾古玛牧师（博士）主礼，吾会会长——廖克民牧师担任主席。

经过二轮选举后，廖克民牧师再次被选为吾会新届会长（2025-2028年）。愿神赐智慧和力量，引领他拓展事工，广传福音，荣神益人！

翌日早祷会上，王美钟院长引领与会者“从亚伯拉罕看信仰传承”（创11：27-12：5）。亚伯拉罕凭着神有限的几句话即时顺服，靠信心而行，且坚持一生。侍奉的人生本是一条信心之路；我们得胜世界，靠的是主所赐的信心，信是所望之事的实底（来11：1）。



大会讲员——王美钟院长为与会者带来宝贵的信息。
Conference Speaker——Dr John Ong brings valuable information to the attendees.

接着，议事会拉开帷幕。会友事工部主席——林伟杰弟兄借此介绍CAC Methodist Membership App，

以及推介商人团契。下午四时二十分，廖会长恭请贾古玛会督呈报总议会事工，由杜万炜牧师传译。

尔后，年会为孙仁生牧师、刘常矩牧师和林隆盛牧师办追思礼拜仪式；其生平事迹分别由郑建发牧师、黄伟善牧师和罗艾琳牧师述史。

接着，牧职部注册员——郭进明牧师（博士）引介七位新同工：洪永屏、叶谦勇、施绍观、刘依凤、林宝山、颜子扬、詹礼永。同时，接受洪永屏、施绍观、叶谦勇、丁玉菁、黄添双、陈可倪、刘必旭、刘俊业成为年会试用会员。



前排左起为新同工：詹礼永、施绍观、叶谦勇、刘依凤、洪永屏、林宝山和颜子扬。



前排左起为试用会员：刘俊业、刘必旭、陈可倪、黄添双、丁玉菁、叶谦勇、施绍观和洪永屏。

庄进福牧师（28年）、郭仁华牧师（39年）、陈联麒牧师（13年）、汤文升牧师（29年）于今年荣休，贾古玛会督和廖会长赠送荣休纪念盾牌以兹留念。另外，年会颁发奖励盾给本年新会友增加十巴仙的十五间堂会和布道所。



颁发退休牧师纪念品环节

第三天，年会在檳城闽音堂举行会长就职礼暨按立牧师典礼，讲员是贾古玛会督，他引述<使徒行传>16章11至15节及约翰·卫斯理在五十年传道生涯中于露天场地布道的事迹，让与会者明白福音的大能——使人知罪、悔改，并归信主耶稣。信徒除了拯救灵魂之外，别无他事，所有的讲道皆旨在使人转变，归向耶稣。

按立牧师典礼由贾古玛会督主持，廖会长暨教区长襄礼。会督依《法规》条文，按立梁带文、周平光和林健杰为年会副牧；按立洪耀民、施文骏、陈明文、叶林姜、叶桂萍、周经恩、彭慧玲、方孝廉、李仁民、杜万炜和潘华为长牧，并授权让他们在上帝的教会中，传讲圣道和施行圣礼。



廖克民牧师受按立为吾会会长
Ordination of President Liew Kek Ming



前排左起为新副牧：林健杰、梁带文和周平光。



前排左起为新长牧：洪耀民、施文骏、陈明文、叶林姜、叶桂萍、彭慧玲、周经恩、方孝廉、李仁民、杜万炜和潘华。

年会2025年的十位教区长，是陈志浩牧师（北部）、林志强牧师（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）、潘武忠牧师（南中）、陈金发牧师（南部）和郭书瑶牧师（东部）。廖会长敬奉圣父、圣子、圣灵三位一体上帝的名，接纳各教区长宣读的委任表，亦授权让其召开教区与牧区议会。



现任和新届教区长合影

49th Session of the Sarawak Chinese Annual Conference (SCAC)

2024年第49届砂拉越华人年议会

整理/报道：卫理报同工

497位牧者和代表出席49届年议会 贾古玛：基督福音有转化人心的大能

马来西亚基督教卫理公会砂拉越华人年议会第49届开幕暨圣餐崇拜于2024年11月26日在诗巫福源堂正式拉开序幕，来自全砂的497位牧者和教会代表共同参与。

会长刘会明在开场时表达了对上帝的感恩。他提到，尽管过去一年来有波折，但有上帝的牵引，仍充满感恩。随后，十一位教区长依次分享了各自教区中值得感恩的事情。

贾古玛会督以使徒行传十六11-15传讲信息，讲述卫斯理约翰和保罗持续传扬福音的事迹，以彰显福音的大能。特别提到，卫斯理约翰的讲道曾使一名原本要犯罪的军人悬崖勒马，悔改归向上帝，展现了基督福音改变人心的大能。

会督以三个问题作总结，呼吁大家深思：

1. 我们是否相信基督福音的大能？
2. 我们是否对未信者仍有负担？
3. 我们传讲和教导基督福音时，是否渴望看见生命的转化与更新？

随着第49届年议会的正式开幕，与会者在圣餐礼仪中领受上帝的恩典，并为接下来的讨论与分享做好准备。



为新一届会长祷告

按立8长牧10副牧

2024年11月28日晚上7时15分，按立暨宣教士差遣礼拜在诗巫福源堂圣堂庄严举行。

礼拜开始时，司会邱和平牧师引领会众唱《奉献身心为主》，表明基督徒立志全心全意将生命献给上帝。礼拜中设有洗脚环节，在《求洗我脚》诗歌的反复吟唱中，会长为每一位将被按立为长牧的牧者洗脚，提醒他们效法耶稣基督，以谦卑的心服事众人，忠实履行牧者的使命。

按立仪式中，被按立为长牧的家属上台为他们穿上牧师袍，表达对他们支持和鼓励。被按立为长牧的有刘惠婷、韩佑和、Geff Anak Tawan、黄秀健、许玉霞、陈成光、林义道和张新乐。

另外，今年有10位传道人被按立为副牧。他们是龚雅芳、杨正耀、黄文松、余信斌、彭顺荣（本处）、Headtly Ejay Anak Dinja、刘我荣、林洁欣、刘泽念和Thomson Beraya Anak Jawan。

今年，宣教部差派黄尊源牧师和叶祖慧师母成为海外宣教士，前往英国开展宣教工作；布道部则差派江旭利成为本地宣教士，委派至民都鲁工场服事。最后，牧者诗班齐唱Be Strong in the Lord《靠主刚强》，振奋会众的信心与斗志，同时提醒大家要穿戴上帝的全副军装，战胜仇敌。



按立8长牧



按立10副牧

刘会明连任会长、2教区长上任、6牧者荣休 贾古玛：神应许不要怕，因为祂与我们同在

贾古玛会督以使徒行传十八1-17来传讲信息“更新的话”。会督继续以卫斯理约翰和圣经中的保罗为例，提醒与会者，无论面对挑战、困难或拦阻，上帝的应许是“不要怕，祂与我们同在。”

今年共有6位牧者退休，分别是张招兴牧师、刘明牧师、李爱心牧师、林忠锦牧师、戴承丽牧师和黄钦钗牧师。部分牧者通过幻灯片回顾了自己事奉的生涯，也有牧者发表了退休感言，还有牧者通过诗歌表达对上帝的颂赞。之后，林忠锦牧师代表退休牧者，将传承的衣件披在新被按立的牧者黄秀健牧师身上，象征着年长以利亚的服侍精神将传递给年轻的以利沙。

连任砂拉越华人年议会会长的刘会明牧师经过会督、陈泽崇前任会长和邱和平牧师的按立祷告后就职。他引用诗篇133篇1-3节提醒弟兄姐妹们要合



牧者诗班献诗

一，放下个人的自我，彼此相爱，经历上帝子民之间的和谐。

接着会长邀请各教区长宣布2025年委任名单。明年将有两位新上任的教区长，分别是诗巫北教区的杨智仁牧师和诗巫西教区的黄敬胜牧师。

最后，第49届砂华年议会在会督的祝福下画上完满的句点。



荣休牧者



49th Session of the Sarawak Iban Annual Conference (SIAC)

By Jefri Ngalambai



The Sarawak Iban Annual Conference held its 49th Session on 29 November till 2 December 2024. This year's session witnessed for the first time the Annual Conference being held at the newly renovated Methodist Iban Headquarters (MIHQ) at Jalan Fong Ming, Sibu where 167 delegates and observers converged from all over the State. The Theme for the 49th Session was **"A Renewed Church"** (Lamentations 5:21b).

The auspicious occasion was graced by the presence of the Bishop of The Methodist Church in Malaysia, Rev Dr T. Jeyakumar who was joined by Bishop

Emeritus Dr Hwa Yung in the Installation of SIAC's President and Ordination of 5 Elders and 1 Deacon. At the opening session, Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar had also led the congregation for the "soft dedication" of the newly renovated MIHQ, the hosting venue of the session.

Rev Bonnie Sedau was re-elected on the 2nd ballot and re-installed as the President of SIAC for the next quadrennium while 6 pastors were ordained as elders and a deacon respectively. Family members and friends of Rev Kasing Pengiran, Rev Malaya Lidan, Rev Brendstein Kulleh Adong, Rev Johanness



Opening Service



Bishop Dr. T Jeyakumar

Nyambang, Rev Listari Lidam and Pastor Mastinie Robert Suwor were also present to witness their ordination to elders and deacon.

Bishop Emeritus Dr Hwa Yung was the invited speaker for the two Study Sessions with his sermon on **"Church And Society"** while Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar gave a sermon during the Sunday Service and Ordination Service.

Chairmen and members to various Annual Conference Boards were also elected respectively. The newly elected key officials include the Lay Leader - Mr Andrew Shilling, and Conference Secretary - Mr Johnady Janton, while Mr Richmond Nyaring was re-elected as Conference Treasurer.



Ordained Elders



President Bonnie and family



Presentation of appreciation to Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar and Bishop Emeritus Dr Hwa Yung



Lay Preachers



Lay Leaders

35th Sengoi Methodist Mission Conference

By Rev Ronald Yap



We thank God for all His goodness, that we were able to gather in-person, for the 35th PMSM Conference held at the Highland Christian Centre, Cameron Highlands from 17-18 October 2024. We are also grateful for the presence of the Bishop of The Methodist Church in Malaysia, Rev Dr T. Jeyakumar and the President of TRAC, Rev Joshua Khong.

The 35th PMSM Conference was attended by 80 delegates and pastors of the PMSM Chapels representing 54 villages in the PMSM flock.

Many of those present arrived early even though they came from far away interior areas of Pahang and Perak. There were also those who braved the rain which poured blessings upon us from on high.

President Joshua Khong opened the 35th Session with a holy communion service and shared the words titled "The Light of the World Exalted by God the Father" from Matthew 5:14-16. He urged all those present to follow the command of Jesus Christ to be the Light of the World like a City on a hill.

As Mission Superintendent, I brought the PMSM delegates' attention to the following: Discipleship of PMSM Members unto Christ Jesus, and Rebuilding, Restoring and Renewing the PMSM Administration and Ministry Process with the goal that PMSM would be:

- Self-Governing
- Self-Resourced
- Self-Distributing

Through:

- Improvement of Accounting, Finance and Staffing Skills and Processes
- Discipleship with Perak and Pahang Chapel Committees
- Combined Youth Camps with integration into Young Leaders Development Programme or other Youth Leadership Programmes inter conferences
- Worship and Music Enrichment Programmes - 2 or more sessions
- Sports and Community Development - 2 or more sessions
- Cleaning of Membership Rolls

Also in the 35th session the following data was reported:

There are 7 Districts within PMSM, 5 of them in Perak and 2 in Pahang.

- Parit has 6 Chapels
- Gopeng has 8 Chapels and 1 Preaching Point
- Kampar has 5 Chapels and 2 Preaching Points
- Tapah has 9 Chapels and 1 Preaching Point
- Slim River has 10 Chapels and 1 Preaching Point
- Raub has 8 Chapels
- Lipis has 8 Chapels and 2 Preaching Points

A total of 54 Chapels and 7 Preaching Points.

A Resolution to the conference was presented and accepted which was to add another District to PMSM to make it 8 Districts in total by 2026.

PMSM has 81 registered staff consisting of:

- 63 ministry workers (19 Elders, 9 Deacons (2 volunteers), 15 Gospel Teachers and 22 Leaders)
- 7 SWTC Students studying to become Gospel Teachers in Training
- 6 Kindergarten Teachers
- 3 Kindergarten Assistant Teachers
- 1 Clerk and
- 1 staff assigned from DUMC

The conference also saw 3 Elders and 4 Deacons ordained after passing their assessment by Bishop Jeyakumar and President Joshua.



Ordination of Elders - Rev Bah Salim A/L Bah Hindan, Rev Rosmanita A/P Osman and Rev Long A/L Bah Seriboi



Ordination of Deacon - Rev Fandisriwana A/P Bah Hasan, Rev Bah Nan A/L Bah Alang, Rev Leman A/L Uda and Rev Uda Judin A/L Che Dun

May the blessings, giftings, and grace of God always be with them in their ministry and discipleship as followers of Christ.

At the end of our 35th Session, Bishop Jeyakumar brought the Word of God to the delegates and shared a message from 1 Samuel 17:41-49 entitled, "A Meaningful Life." He pointed to the example of David facing Goliath, where David relied on the power of God rather than his own ability to lead a meaningful life.

After the Ordination was conducted, the Word shared, reports and proposals were presented and accepted; PMSM then dispersed as workers of our Lord Jesus Christ and bearers of the Word to all corners of the Orang Asli villages, so that all who hear, repent and believe in Jesus Christ will be saved and be welcomed as citizens of the Kingdom of God.

May the grace from our Lord Jesus Christ continue to be with us at PMSM and all His Churches, through the power of the Holy Spirit who is with us.

With thanksgiving to our heavenly Father for everything. Amen!

7th Session of the Sabah Annual Conference (SAC) 2024年沙巴年议会第七届年会报导

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谢孝定牧师接任沙巴年议会会长
按立3牧者 2新兵上阵
Rev Sia Howe Ding elected as SAC President 3
Pastors Ordained 2 New Pastors

马来西亚卫理公会沙巴年议会第七届年会已于2024年11月21至22日在亚庇卫理总部大厦成功召开。马来西亚卫理公会总议会会督贾古玛博士牧师以及砂拉越诗巫卫理神学院院长邱和平博士牧师应邀出席。年会历时两天，共有七十名代表及牧者参与。

开幕主礼嘉宾贾古玛会督在宣讲圣言时，以[歌罗西书1:29]勉励与会的牧者和领袖们务必依靠基督的能力来服事。身经数十年事奉之路的他深知上帝的仆人服事的艰辛，但强调我们必须仰赖上帝的力量，而非依靠自己的能力。

他进一步提到，使徒保罗在事奉中尽心竭力，所倚靠的正是来自上帝的力量。倘若我们只靠自己的能力，往往只能坚持到某个阶段；但若依靠上帝的力量，就能突破限制，达到更高的境界。

会督提醒说，要让上帝的能力临到，必须先主动开始服事，并专注于上帝所托付、为荣耀祂而做的事情。同时，他也强调休息的重要性——该歇息时就

要休息，因为我们无需向他人或自己证明什么，服事上帝也不是为了与人竞争。

今年恰逢年会四年季度的结束，展望新一届（2025 - 2028年）的开始。即将卸任的许光福会长在演讲中，以满怀感恩的心情，分享了卫理公会过去一年在沙巴福音事工的发展及未来的展望。在交接之际，许会长勉励新一届的教牧领袖们继续忠于主的托付，带领沙巴年议会的牧者、领袖以及教会弟兄姐妹们，在2025 - 2028年《整全福音 + 使命门徒》事工主题的方向下，竭力丰化信徒的家庭生活，强化教会使命，并携手参与国家的建设。

期间，砂拉越诗巫卫理神学院院长邱和平博士牧师亲自就神学院的事工及未来发展计划作了汇报分享。本届年会对邱院长所提到的卫理神学院第四阶段扩建工程表示积极响应，并议决将此次闭幕礼拜所收的奉献，悉数奉献给诗巫卫理神学院。

此外，贾古玛会督也藉此机会向与会者传达了马来西亚卫理公会总议会的事工计划重点与展望。会督以自己信主和生命成长的经历为例，呼吁教会特别关注并鼓励通过青少年事工，如男女基督少年军和培训等，关心在学青少年和在职青年的福音与生命培育。



Consecration of Rev Ding Howe Sing

沙巴年议会2025 - 2028年新任会长选举共有12名来自沙巴东、西及国语教区符合资格的长牧为自动的候选人。选举于年会会议首日上午9时多开始，持续至下午约6时。由于当天未有候选人获得规定的2/3多数票，年会议决将选举延至次日（11月22日）继续进行。原定当晚的执行部及委任部会议因此延后，直到新会长确认后再次召开。经过多次祷告与深思，历时一天半，共18轮投票后，许光福会长于上午11时左右宣布，现任西教区颂恩堂的谢孝定牧师当选为沙巴年议会新一届会长。

谢孝定牧师于2003年毕业于沙巴神学院，获得神学文凭，并于2004年获得神学学士学位。之后，他于2014年毕业于马来西亚神学院，获得教牧硕士学位，之后继续攻读教牧博士课程，目前正在撰写博士论文。他曾于2017年至2022年担任东教区教区长。他与师母黄丽珠育有一女（友彤）与一男（友诚）。

除了会长选举外，山打根思恩堂的拿督刘本宏弟兄成功连任沙巴年议会会友领袖，而Agape堂的黄海惠弟兄则当选为新一届副会友领袖。担任经济部主席多年的拿督斯里刘恭豪弟兄宣布卸任，并由杨



Deacons 陈燕安，林靖凯按立副牧

尚茂弟兄当选为经济部主席，雷贤康弟兄和刘恭祥弟兄则分别继续连任年会财政和年会文书。在本届年会中，共有三位牧者通过考核并接受按立，其中杨新萍牧师被按立为长牧，而林靖凯和陈燕安传道则分别被按立为副牧。此外，沙巴年议会还迎来了毕业于沙巴神学院的谢友恩，以及毕业于砂拉越卫理神学院的张昌豪两位新实习传道，为年会圣职团队注入新血。

按牧礼拜和新一届会长受职仪式，以及第七届年会的闭幕礼拜，于11月22日晚在亚庇神恩堂举行。贾古玛会督以[歌罗西书4:17]中使徒保罗的事奉教导，勉励所有信徒忠心事奉上帝。许光福会长在卸任感言中，回顾了自己12年的会长事奉历程，感慨时光荏苒，并分享了自己不断祷告仰望、谦卑反思、学习的过程，也感恩上帝所预备的同工和伙伴。他特别向一直默默支持他、陪伴他走过这段旅程的会长娘曾惠清传道表达了深深的感激。

在西教区长郑国强牧师、东教区长吴常健牧师及新任国语教区长Anderson Norbert牧师宣读2025年派司委任表后，沙巴年议会第七届年会正式宣告闭幕。



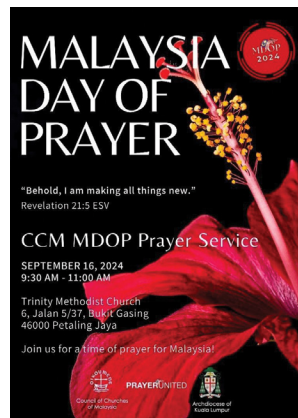
New President Rev Sia Howe Ding (left) with President Hii Kong Hock



Closing Service闭幕礼会督证道，黄友圣传道翻译

Malaysia Day of Prayer (MDOP) 2024

By Wong Swee Mun



Every year MDOP falls on 16 September which is Malaysia Day. It is a day when churches in Malaysia have the opportunity to come together in united prayer for our beloved nation; to celebrate and seek God's manifold blessings upon Malaysia. We believe Malaysia has a God-given destiny and needs our prayer.

God be praised for His work in Prayer United (PU), a network of Prayer Houses from various denominations including The Methodist Church in Malaysia. Through this network, prayers are mobilised in many churches for Malaysia.

In the midst of the Malaysia Day 2024 celebrations, prayers were lifted up to God for our nation for 15 hours from 7am to 10pm by churches in East and West Malaysia, thanks to the prayer schedule by PU. Believers participated either on-site at various locations across Malaysia or online via Youtube links. Our church, Trinity Methodist Church Petaling

Jaya (TMCPJ) was the on-site venue for the Council of Churches Malaysia (CCM) which organised and hosted the prayer session from 9.30am to 11.00am.

The CCM Ecumenical Prayer Service was led by Rev Philip Lok, the General Secretary of CCM commencing with the procession of church leaders led by the Girls Brigade Malaysia. TMCPJ Pastor-in-Charge, Rev Paul Christie led in the Proclamation of the Day, recalling historical moments of Malaya's independence on 31 August 1957 and the formation of Malaysia on 16 September 1963. The last part of the proclamation of nationhood was significant with the statement, "By the grace of God, the Lord of the Universe, Malaysia shall forever be an independent and sovereign democratic State founded upon liberty and justice, ever seeking to defend and uphold peace and harmony among its people and to perpetuate peace among nations." This was followed by the raising of the Malaysian flag accompanied with a thunderous rendition of "Negaraku" by the congregation.



Procession by the Girls' Brigade bringing the flags of each Malaysian state



Representatives from CCM



Worship by Juwita Suwito



Rev Philip Lok, General Secretary of CCM

The Prayer Service went smoothly with the participation of about 220 participants on-site. Prayers were offered and led by leaders of various churches. We thank God for Christa Bell Isaiah, President of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) who led in the Opening Prayer giving thanks to God for His goodness; for Bishop Thomas Low of the Lutheran Church who led us in a time of Reflection and Confession of sins; for Bishop Steven Abbarow from the Anglican Diocese of West Malaysia who led in the reading of the Word from **Amos 5:24, "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never failing stream!"** and prayed for Malaysia and our Home; for Bishop Melter Tais of Anglican Diocese of Sabah who prayed for Peace and Unity; for Bishop Steven Lawrence of Evangelical Lutheran Church Malaysia who led in prayer for our Families; for Rev Shaan Sya of TMCPJ who prayed for our Children and Youths; for Bishop Danald Jute of the Anglican Diocese of Sarawak who read the Word in **Rev 21:5, "Behold, I am making all things new"** and prayed for our Father's World; for Cor Episcopa Philip Thomas, President of CCM who prayed for the Church in Malaysia; for Rev Chua Hua Peng of Presbyterian Church Malaysia who led in prayer for the World; and finally for our Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar who led in the Lord's Prayer, for God's kingdom to come and His will be done. The offering of prayers was interspersed with offering of songs of praise and thanksgiving to God, led by Juwita Suwito of Malaysian Worship Collective and the Choir Cantus Musicus.

The prayer theme, **"Behold, I am making all things new" from Rev 21:5** gives us so much hope. Truly we believe God will do a new thing in Malaysia and we anchor ourselves in His Word and stand on His promises. As we pray, we hope to see a new Malaysia.

God has indeed done marvellous things over the years and He is still at work in our nation. We are eternally grateful to Him for the peace we have enjoyed all these years in our land. We are thankful for His grace and mercy towards us despite all the corruption and manifold sins committed in our land. Recalling the Kenyan Pastor Julius Suubi's message to Malaysia some years back, he said, "God is going to judge Malaysia if the churches don't arise and pray and seek God in repentance. Foreign intercessors cannot help Malaysia. The Malaysian Church must pray and plead for God's mercy." We thank God for the work of the National Evangelical Christian Fellowship (NECF) Malaysia and Prayer United (PU) which have been mobilizing prayers for many years: hence the annual 40-day Prayer & Fast for Malaysia ending with corporate Prayer Gathering like MDOP.

With the use of technology, many Christians can now log in via Zoom or Youtube platforms to join in prayer together with those gathered at specific physical locations. We can pray in alignment and agreement on the same prayer focus. In **Matthew 18:19 Jesus said, "if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven."** Prayers are offered up to God in the airwaves everywhere by God's people in their homes and offices at the same time. We pray that the spiritual atmosphere in our housing areas and cities will be impacted. We pray for blessings in every part of Malaysia.

Pray with hope and faith in God. The Bible says that those who hope in the Lord will not be put to shame (Rom.10:11). Malaysia will not be put to shame. Malaysia will arise again. Malaysia will be saved for the glory of God!

Temuai Ari Gmi Wilayah 1, Kota Medan Sumatra Utara, Indonesia

Berita ari Mr. Jabut Minda



Maya sembiang minggu kena 27.10.2024 Gereja Methodist Iban Sibul Jaya bisi nerima penatai Bishop GMI Wilayah 1, Kota Sumatra Utara Indonesia . Penemuai Bishop Kristi Wilson Sinurat beserimbai enggau MTS 70th Anniversary & MTS 26th Convocation ti diator di Pasar Sibul kena 26.10.2024.

Puji Tuhan, leboh maya nya Pastor In-Charge, Rev. Jonathan Nora enggau bala ketua gereja begulai enggau 357 anembiak gereja bukai udah bepeluang ninga ka Jaku Tuhan ti dibai Bishop Kristi maya nya. Batang ajar dipekunsika iya ianya diambi ari Rome 10: 15 -"INDAHNYA KEDATANGAN MEREKA."

Bala ti bisi datai berasai gaga sereta beterima kasih ka Tuhan ti udah mai siko anembiak iya ti udah lama nyadi pemela enggau Tuai Gereja ari Sumatra, Indonesia ti ka terubah ia datai bekunsi ka jaku Tuhan ba GMI Sibul Jaya.

Sepengudah Sembiang Minggu, Bishop Kristi mega bepeluang berandau sereta bekelala enggau bala anembiak gereja di Sibul Jaya maya nya. Kitai besampi lalu ngarapka agi bisi penemuai ari sida ba maya bukai ila.



Bridging Cultures: Serving with Love

By Caleb John

This October, Tamil Methodist Church Kayu Ara Damansara embarked on a meaningful three-day mission trip to Kampung Pos Tenau at Slim River, collaborating with TAC Board of Mission, Malaysian Missionary Movement (MMM). Our church was dedicated to serving the Christian indigenous communities in the area, aiming to foster connections and provide support.

During the trip, MMM organised various programmes that engaged the villagers belonging to the Semai people group focusing on community development and spiritual enrichment to all walks of life. These activities were designed to empower the local people offering them resources and skills to enhance their lives. We would like to thank the MMM team for their ministry affiliation and for making a difference in the lives of the Orang Asli people by keeping their nose to the grindstone.

In tandem with these efforts, our church took charge of preparing meals for everyone involved, ensuring

that no one went hungry. The warmth of fellowship was evident as we shared meals and stories, strengthening our bond with the community.

Additionally, we provided essential groceries for all the villagers by His grace, addressing their immediate needs and demonstrating our commitment to their well-being. This support was met with gratitude and joy, highlighting the impact of our collective efforts.

This mission trip was not just about giving; it was a reciprocal exchange of love and faith, enriching both our church members and the indigenous people of Pos Tenau village. We look forward to continuing our partnership with MMM and serving the community in the future.

*Then I said, "I will not make mention of Him, nor speak anymore in His name."
But His word was in my heart like a burning fire, shut up in my bones;
I was weary of holding it back, and I could not.
-Jeremiah 20:9*

கலாச்சாரங்களை இணைத்தல் : அன்பின் சேவை

கடந்த அக்டோபர் மாதத்தில் த.மெ.தி காயு ஆரா டாமன்சாரா த.வ.மா அருட்பணி வாரியத்தின் மலேசிய அருட்பணி இயக்கத்துடன் (எம்எம்எம்) இணைந்து சிலிம் ரிவரில் அமைந்துள்ள போஸ் தெனாவ் கிராமத்துக்கு மூன்று நாள் அருட்பணி பயணம் செய்தோம். இப்பயணமானது அங்குள்ள பூர்வீகக் குடியினர்கள் மத்தியிலே பிணைப்புகளை மேம்படுத்துவதும் அவர்களுக்கு ஆதரவை வழங்குவதுமே நோக்கமாகக் கொண்டோம்.

இப்பயணத்தின் போது செமாய் மக்கள் கூட்டத்தை சேர்ந்த இக்கிராமத்தினர்களின் சமூக வளர்ச்சி மற்றும் ஆவிக்குறிய வளத்தை மேம்படுத்துவதை மையமாக கொண்டு எம்எம்எம் குழுவினர் பல்வேறு நடவடிக்கைகளை ஏற்பாடு செய்தனர். இந்த நடவடிக்கைகளானது இவ்வூர் மக்களை ஊக்கமளிக்கவும், அவர்களின் வாழ்க்கையை மேம்படுத்த தேவையான வளங்களையும் திறன்களையும் கற்க உதவியாக இருந்தன. இப்பூர்வீகக் குடி மக்கள் மத்தியில் மாற்றத்தை ஏற்படுத்தும் நோக்கத்தில் மிகவும் விசுவாசமாக ஊழியம் செய்த எம்எம்எம் குழுவிற்கு நன்றி கூற கடமை பட்டுள்ளோம்.

இந்த முயற்சிகளுடன் சேர்ந்து, அந்த கிராமத்தினர்களுக்கு உணவை சமைத்து பரிமாறும் பொறுப்பை காயு ஆரா டாமன்சாரா சபை மக்கள் ஏற்றுக்கொண்டு அனைவரின் பசியையும் போக்கினர். நாங்கள் யாவரும் உணவையும் கதைகளையும் பகிர்ந்துகொண்டு, பூர்வீகக் குடி மக்களுடனான பிணைப்பை வலுப்படுத்தும்போது கூட்டுறவு அரவணைப்பு தெளிவாகத் தெரிந்தது.

மேலும், அக்கிராமத்தினரின் அடிப்படை உணவுப் பொருட்களை வழங்கி அவர்களின் அவசர தேவைகளை பூர்த்தி செய்ய தேவன் கிருபை செய்தார். இந்த முயற்சியானது நன்றியுடனும் மகிழ்ச்சியுடனும் காணப்பட்டது; இது நம் கூட்டு முயற்சிகளின் தாக்கத்தை எடுத்துக்காட்டுகிறது.

இந்த அருட்பணி ஊழியமானது கொடுப்பது மாத்ரிமல்லாமல் அன்பையும் விசுவாசத்தையும் பரிமாற்றம் தளமாக இருந்தது. எங்கள் சபை மக்கள் மற்றும் போஸ் தெனாவ் கிராமத்து பூர்வீகக் குடியினரின் உறவையும் வளப்படுத்தியது. எம்எம்எம் உடனான எங்களின் கூட்டுறவை மேலும் தொடர்வதற்கும் இந்த அருட்பணி ஊழியத்தை செய்வதற்கும் வழி மேல் விழி வைத்து காத்திருக்கிறோம்.

ஆதலால் நான் அவரைப் பிரஸ்தாபம்பண்ணாமலும் இனிக் கர்த்தருடைய நாமத்திலே பேசாமலும் இருப்பேன் என்றேன்; ஆனாலும் அவருடைய வார்த்தை என் எலும்புகளின் அடைபட்டு எரிகிற அக்கினியைப்போல் என் இருதயத்தில் இருந்தது; அதைச் சகித்து இளைத்துப்போனேன்; எனக்குப் பொறுக்கக்கூடாமற்போயிற்று. -எரேமியா 20:9

கேள்ப் ஜோன், த.மெ.தி காயு ஆரா டாமன்சாரா

Trinity Methodist Church Petaling Jaya Celebrating 65 years of God's Faithfulness

By Theresa Yip



Words of welcome from
Rev Paul Christie



District
Superintendent,
Rev Ashok
Amarasingham
saying a prayer
of blessing

A church anniversary is a significant milestone that holds great importance in the life of a congregation. These special occasions offer the church community a chance to reflect on its history, celebrate its growth, and plan for the future. Celebrating a church anniversary is more than just an event; it is a time of gratitude, praise, and thanksgiving for God's faithfulness over the years. Every church anniversary reminds us that the ultimate purpose of the church is to bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. This continual glorification transcends time, emphasising that the work and purpose of the church are eternal and deeply significant. These attributes form a strong foundation, encouraging members to renew their commitment, work of faith, and labor of love with vigor and dedication.

Series of Events

Leading up to the Anniversary Service, several events and activities were organised starting with a Gotong Royong on 17 August 2024 which involved many members, including children from the Girls' and Boys' Brigades.

A pot-bless dinner was also held on 24 August 2024 which was followed by a Musical Cantata entitled "God Is With Us" featuring the Sanctuary Choir.

Anniversary Service

We were privileged to have Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar to share the Word during the combined (English & Chinese) Anniversary Service on 25 August 2024. Bishop Jeyakumar spoke on 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 with the emphasis that TMCPJ should be an ideal Church, a model Church and an exemplary Church.

The sweet voices of children from Haknook Jenang Hostel in Raub echoed throughout the Sanctuary as they performed two songs, "Segala Puji Syukur" and "Goodness of God," accompanied by tambourine and flag dance. The TMCPJ Sanctuary Choir also rendered a beautiful medley of songs praising and worshipping our Lord God Almighty.



Many came to join the Pot Bless



Anniversary service



Sermon by Rev Dr. T. Jeyakumar with Mandarin
translation by Mrs Grace Jeyakumar



The melodious voices from the Cantata



Tamborine dance by Haknook Jenang children



After the Anniversary Service, worshippers were hosted to a "Curry Laksa" lunch – a tradition of meal sharing at TMCPJ. And to commemorate this joyous occasion, each member of the congregation received a two-fold umbrella imprinted with the TMCPJ 65th Anniversary logo. This personalized gift served as a meaningful reminder of the milestone of the church.

By celebrating church anniversaries, we fulfill a biblical mandate, passing down stories of God's faithfulness and mighty works to inspire and strengthen the faith of future generations. Church anniversaries are more than markers of time; they are celebrations of God's enduring faithfulness and the loving community He has built. As we mark these milestones, we honour our past and lay the foundation for a future filled with hope, growth, and ceaseless praise for the glory of God.

Let us, as the congregation of TMCPJ continue to pray for God's blessings, wisdom, and guidance in the years to come.

**"For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations."**

Psalms 100:5

37th Anniversary Wesley Methodist Church Kepong



Bishop Dr. T. Jeyakumar
sharing the message



Cake cutting



Anniversary souvenir sale

Grace and peace to all from Wesley Methodist Church Kepong.

By God's grace we held a meaningful service to commemorate God's faithfulness to our church all through these 37 years.

It was our honor to have Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar and the inspiring choir 'The Grace Notes' to grace the occasion.

Bishop brought God's timely reminder to the church with his sermon entitled 'A Renewed Mission' based on Acts 13:1-13. Citing the example of John Wesley who was willing to go through even the 'rough ways' for the sake of the gospel, Bishop also urged us to go forward doing God's mission by seeking His divine direction and calling through fasting and prayers, even in the face of oppositions, 'crank and crankiness'.

The 'Grace Notes' rendered two inspiring songs: 'Total Praise' for the introit, and 'Faithfulness' for the anthem before the sermon. It was such a pleasure to be ministered by the choir's melodious singing.

There was also a souvenir sale to commemorate the anniversary: a special limited edition of a 30-inch umbrella with two colour choices of bright red and navy blue.

Throughout these many years of journey with our Lord, WMCK had experienced her own unique sets of ups and downs, problems and crises. In retrospect, we could see we had overcome all things through the mighty hand of God, covering and pushing us forward. We could see His steadfast faithfulness, in spite of our many shortcomings and failures. We are truly thankful for this opportunity to hold this anniversary service to mark His unconditional faithfulness. Experiencing God daily through our church life is indeed an invaluable privilege as we build our church around the five areas of worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry and evangelism/mission. The last has always been our weakest so Bishop's message of 'Renewed Mission' was a timely reminder from God to our church. This should always be for us all the way forward.



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Wesley Methodist School Students Shine on Global and National Stages: A Year of Achievements and Enriching Experiences

At Wesley Methodist School (WMS), we are committed in fostering our students' talents and driving them to excel across multiple disciplines. This year, our students have truly outdone themselves, earning accolades on both national and international platforms. These bright minds also embarked on educational journeys, visiting remarkable places and gaining invaluable experiences that have broadened their horizons.

Let's take a closer look at some of the standout achievements and educational visits that have made this year unforgettable for our Wesleyans:

World Scholar's Cup (WSC) – Seoul Global Round 2024

WMS made a mark at the prestigious World Scholar's Cup (WSC) in Seoul where 25 of our students competed against peers from over 30 countries. Through a challenging series of debates, essay writing, and general knowledge tests, our students showcased their intellectual prowess and teamwork. Their efforts paid off with an impressive haul of medals, leaving us in awe of their dedication and tenacity.



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International Classical Music Competition

WMS is not just about academics; our students also shine in the arts. A talented female student wowed the judges at the International Classical Music Competition, securing the coveted *Gold Award* in the Juvenile category (12-14 years old). Her brilliant performance captivated audiences and demonstrated the incredible musical talent nurtured at our school.

Hippo English Olympiad

Six of our students flew the WMS flag high at the Hippo English Olympiad, a global competition renowned for testing linguistic skills. While the competition was tough, our students rose to the challenge, earning participation certificates with an invaluable experience that will undoubtedly serve them in future endeavours.

Malaysia Future Leaders School

Leadership is one of the focuses at WMS, and our students proved their potential at the Malaysia Future Leaders School programme. Completing Tier 2 of this rigorous training, they are now better equipped to take on leadership roles within their communities and beyond.

MSSM Swimming Championships

Making waves! A WMS student made a splash at the Majlis Sukan Sekolah-sekolah Malaysia (MSSM) Swimming Championships, winning not one but *two gold medals*. Her outstanding achievement in the pool reflects the high level of dedication and perseverance that WMS athletes embody.

Under-18 Archery Competition

Hitting the mark, a student dominated the Under-18 Archery Competition, taking home three gold medals and securing additional silver and bronze medals in various events. Her remarkable focus and hard work earned her the title of overall girls' champion, a testament to her commitment to excellence.



Pertandingan Pidato Antara Sekolah-Sekolah Swasta Peringkat Negeri Selangor

Our students shone brightly at the competition, where 20 private schools from across the state competed. One of our students emerged as the Champion in the English category, while another secured an impressive 3rd place in the Bahasa Melayu category. Their powerful speeches, dedication, and hard work distinguished them among their peers, bringing pride to the WMS community.



Outstanding Performances at MSSD

Our stellar athletes continue to excel in many sports. This year, WMS students triumphed at the Majlis Sukan Sekolah Daerah (MSSD) Gymnastics Artistic competition, securing a bronze medal along with several top ten finishes. In MSSD Chess, we brought home a silver medal, while our U18 Basketball team claimed a bronze. WMS students also participated in MSSD Badminton, Squash, and Aquatics, proving their versatility and passion for sports.



Expanding Horizons Through Educational Visits and Study Tours

At WMS, we believe that learning goes beyond the classroom. This year, our students had the privilege of participating in several enriching inbound and outbound educational visits, giving them unique opportunities to exchange ideas, experience different cultures, and learn best practices from leading institutions.

Inbound Visits:

- Boys' Brigade Visitation from Indonesia
- Boys' Brigade Visitation from Thailand
- Daejeon Metropolitan City Office of Education, Korea: An educational exchange to share best practices
- Educational Visit from Badan Pendidikan Kristen: A Christian Education Foundation that operates numerous private schools in Indonesia

Outbound Visits:

- Perth Study Tour Trip
- Melbourne Study Tour Trip
- UK Study Tour Trip



As we celebrate these extraordinary accomplishments, we are reminded that success stems from a combination of hard work, collaboration, and perseverance. These accolades, alongside the valuable lessons gained from our educational visits, are a reflection not only of our students' talents but also the unwavering support from our teachers, parents, and the Wesley community.

We are excited to see what the future holds for our Wesleyans as they continue to grow and thrive. To learn more about the opportunities at Wesley Methodist School, visit <https://wms-school.edu.my>.



Christmas Celebrations at Wesley Methodist Schools

As the festive season approaches, Wesley Methodist Schools gear up to celebrate the joy and spirit of Christmas. Each school has its unique way of commemorating this special time of year, bringing together students, staff, and the community in the true spirit of giving and hope.

At **Wesley Methodist School Penang (International)**, *Harmony of Hope* took centre stage. This Christmas charity event held on 7 December 2024 was dedicated to serving the community and promoting unity. We were honoured to have Madam Tan Lean Kee, wife of the Chief Minister of Penang, to officiate the event which saw the participation of students, parents, and staff. The celebration aimed to inspire goodwill while raising funds for meaningful causes, embodying the Methodist values of service and compassion.



Madam Tan Lean Kee, wife of the Chief Minister of Penang, officiating the event



One of the student performances with handbells



Angklung orchestra

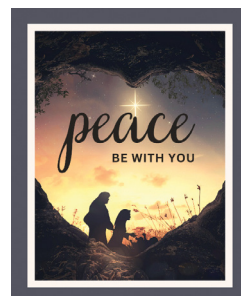


WMSPI Symphony Orchestra

At **Wesley Methodist School Kuala Lumpur (International)**, students came together during a special Christmas *Chapel Service* on 5 December 2024. This solemn occasion allowed the students to reflect on the significance of Christmas, deepening their understanding of faith, love, and gratitude. The service featured prayers, hymns, and a message of hope, ensuring that the true essence of the season is not forgotten amidst the festivities.

Wesley Methodist School Bandar Sri Coalfields (Private) had an exciting collaboration at Elmina Lakeside Mall where the school spread Christmas cheer through *Christmas Caroling*. On the evening of 13 December, this event engaged mall visitors with interactive riddle games and a heartwarming selection of five to eight Christmas carols performed by talented students. Goodie bags and candies were handed out to the public to add a festive touch. The event attracted many, making it a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together and enjoy the magic of Christmas.

Across all Wesley Methodist Schools, these celebrations embody the spirit of the season — reflection, joy, peace, love and hope for a brighter tomorrow.



Scan the QR code below for more information on any of our Wesley Methodist Schools:



Wesley Methodist School Shines in Cambridge Top Learner Awards

Wesley Methodist School has once again demonstrated excellence in the recent Cambridge Top Learner Awards, with the Penang and Kuala Lumpur schools achieving remarkable results. Students from the two schools are recognised for their outstanding performance in various Cambridge IGCSE subjects, reflecting their dedication, hard work, and the supportive academic environment fostered by the schools.

In WMSKL, students were recognised for their top achievements in subjects such as Additional Mathematics, Biology, First Language English, Foreign Language Malay and Physics for Top in Malaysia category; whilst English as a Second Language and Mathematics for Top in World category. Furthermore, the school is proud that one of the students won First Place in Malaysia in Best Across Eight Subjects category.

Similarly, students from WMS Penang achieved Top in Malaysia for Additional Mathematics and Top in World for Foreign Language Mandarin Chinese, showcasing their exceptional capabilities on both national and international levels.

These impressive achievements underscore Wesley Methodist School's commitment to holistic education, where academic excellence is balanced with the nurturing of character, integrity, and moral values. The school's focus on developing well-rounded individuals is further highlighted by the success stories of its alumni.

One such alumna, Ms Tiffany Bin, is now an Assistant Manager at KPMG, a globally renowned professional services firm. Recently, she was invited by Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) to share her testimony about how Wesley Methodist School Kuala Lumpur (International) (WMSKLI) played a pivotal role in her educational journey. In her speech, she touched on how the school helped her build resilience—a skill she credits with helping her navigate both the challenges of higher education and her professional life. Tiffany's story is a heartwarming testament to the impact that WMSKLI has on its students, not only academically



Tiffany sharing on her experiences at WMSKLI



Tiffany received a token of appreciation from CAIE

but also in shaping their personal and professional growth.

These accolades and alumni success stories highlight the dedication of Wesley Methodist Schools' teachers and the unwavering support from students' families, all of which contribute to creating an enriching and supportive learning environment.

Wesley Methodist School Kuala Lumpur International (WMSKLI) and Penang International (WMSPI) continue to uphold the core principles of Methodist Education, nurturing academic excellence while fostering the development of character and values in our students.

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Beyond 20: Fostering a Culture of Service at MCKL



Beyond 20 student-volunteers

Beyond 20 is a student-led initiative at Methodist College Kuala Lumpur (MCKL) dedicated to fostering a culture of consistent and collaborative community service. Rooted in the college's mandatory Service-Learning class, it offers monthly volunteer opportunities in partnership with various NGOs.

Aimed to inspire students to embrace lifelong volunteerism, *Beyond 20* focuses on humanitarian and environmental causes which align with MCKL's core values and encourages students to actively participate in meaningful community service.

The initiative was founded by Chan Zi Tong, an A-Level Cambridge student who was inspired by her own positive experience in the Service-Learning class. Recognising the potential for continued volunteerism beyond the required 20 hours, Chan wanted to create a supportive community through this initiative.

Under Chan's leadership, *Beyond 20* has attracted over 50 student-volunteers and organised more than 13 volunteer sessions and several additional projects.



Beyond 20 members volunteering at Kebun-Kebun Bangsar



Beyond 20 team members volunteering at the Pertiwi Soup Kitchen

Notable projects included partnerships with Kebun-Kebun Bangsar, a community garden, and Friends of Sungai Klang, an environmental NGO. One of *Beyond 20*'s standout projects was Classroom Connections, a humanitarian initiative launched to support special needs children at the Selangor and Federal Territory for the Mentally Handicapped (SAMH) Wisma Harapan in Brickfields. A total of RM2,000 was raised and donated to the organisation along with educational materials collected.

Looking ahead, *Beyond 20* remains committed to expanding its reach beyond the MCKL community. By strengthening its relationships with external NGOs and establishing a more prominent role among students, the initiative aims to inspire the next generation of volunteers and community leaders. *Beyond 20* firmly believes that small, individual efforts can lead to meaningful, collective change. By providing students with the tools and opportunities to make a difference, the initiative hopes to foster a culture of kindness, empathy, and collaboration at MCKL, ensuring that the spirit of service continues to thrive both within and beyond the college.



Chan Zi Tong and Dr Chua Ping Yong handing over the collected educational materials to SAMH Wisma Harapan



Embracing Digital Literacy: A Strategic Imperative for Business Education in Malaysia

The significance of digital literacy extends far beyond mere relevance in the ever-evolving landscape of business education; it stands as a foundational pillar for both individual success and the collective advancement of Malaysia. Numerous compelling factors highlight its importance, encompassing driving economic growth, fostering innovation, establishing global connections, and empowering the workforce to excel in a volatile economy.

MSMEs and SMEs, representing over 90% of Malaysian businesses, rely heavily on digital adoption to sustain competitiveness. As consumer behaviours shift and markets embrace digital platforms, enterprises must cultivate proficiency in areas such as analytics, e-commerce, and digital marketing to remain relevant and agile.

Digital innovation enables businesses to disrupt traditional models, create new revenue streams, and enhance operational efficiency. Moreover, digital connectivity facilitates global interactions, empowering businesses to engage in cross-border trade and tap into international markets. These advancements underscore the need for business education to adapt, equipping students with the skills to thrive in this dynamic environment.

Methodist College Kuala Lumpur (MCKL) exemplifies this approach through its forward-thinking diploma programmes focused on digital skills. These include Digital Business, Digital Marketing, and Financial Technology, designed to prepare students for the demands of a digitally driven job market. By blending technical proficiency with critical thinking and adaptability, MCKL ensures graduates are ready to meet the challenges of a rapidly evolving economy.

The importance of integrating digital literacy into business curricula cannot be overstated. It is crucial for preparing students to navigate the complexities of the digital age while contributing to Malaysia's global competitiveness.

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