



15th October 2024

Dear Pastors and Church Leaders,

It is our pleasure to announce that MTS will begin its 19th Batch of English Short-term Missions School from February until May 2025. Its purpose is to equip brothers and sisters with solid and practical Bible and theological knowledge, and other training in order to face the challenge of this 21st century. Please make the announcement in your Church and Fellowship, and encourage the right persons for the training. Please take note of the following matters:

- (1) Students recruitment: Especially those waiting for the SPM or STPM result. Or, the church workers and those who are keen in learning.
- (2) Budget for the course: RM2,500.00 for three months per student (including training, expenses for field exposure, facilities and weekend allowance but excluding student's pocket money and book allowance). Your church can send the contribution for the course directly to the school (for STMS).
- (3) Publicity: Please make the announcement in the church, fellowship, to parents and to the potential candidates.
- (4) Application form: Please feel free to make copies accordingly (Refer attachment); or download from MTS Website.
- (5) Closing date for application: 31st December 2024.
- (6) Together with all required documents, please send the application form to the Principal of MTS.

Thank you for your partnership in extending the Kingdom of God.

Director of STMS:

(Rev. Ling Tiong Cheng)

Academic Dean:

(Rev. Dr. Ling Tung Kiing)

Principal:

(Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng)

我们传扬祂，是用诸般的智慧，劝戒各人，教导各人，要把各人在基督里完完全全的引到神面前。
我也为此劳苦，照着祂在我里面运用的大能，尽心竭力。(歌罗西书—28-29)

METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

2025 Short-term Missions School - English (The 19th Batch)

Name: Short-term Missions School of the Methodist Theological School, of the Sarawak Chinese Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Malaysia. In short, "MTS Short-term Missions School".

Purpose:

- (1) To equip Christians to become Christ's disciples for the advancement of the Gospel.
- (2) To provide in-depth study for young Christians who are involved in various ministries in the church, for the purpose of more effective ministry.
- (3) To help Christians who have dedicated their lives to be sure of God's calling.

Duration : 17th of February – 16th of May 2025 (3 months)

Registration time : Between 9:00am-11:00am on 17th of February 2025 (Monday)

Orientation : 17th of February 2025 afternoon (Monday)

Opening Ceremony : Morning chapel (5:45am) on 18th of February 2025 (Tuesday)
(Family members, church members and friends are welcomed)

Graduation : 3:00pm on 16th of May 2025 (Friday)
(Family members, church members and friends are welcomed)

Course Content : Spiritual Formation
Evangelism & Missions
Bible Study & Reading Methods
Unveiled
Christian Living
Choir

Mode of Study : (1) 3 months of study and 3-4 days missions exposure.
(2) Through a communal living (all students must stay in campus; attend morning & evening chapels, and campus activities).
(3) Weekend church exposure.

Qualification:

- (1) Born again Christian, already baptized & confirmed (actively involved in ministry).
- (2) With SPM (forecast or official result with at least 4 credits and above), STPM or Senior High (pass), or above qualification.
- (3) Age 18 and above, physically healthy, psychologically and spiritually sound.
- (4) With an obedient heart, be consistent throughout the course. Late coming or early withdrawing without valid reason during the course are not allowed (**After graduation, check out date & time: 17/5/2025 9:00am-11:00am**).
- (5) The application will not be accepted if the applicant has pre-arranged personal event which needs to apply for leave for more than two days during the course.
- (6) Able to love people and willing to work hard.
- (7) Must have formal and positive recommendation from church pastor.

Procedure of Application:

- (1) Get an application form from your church pastor fill it, and being checked by your church pastor before send it in.
- (2) Write your salvation testimony (200-250 words), and why you want to study this course (100-150 words).
- (3) A photocopy of your IC, academic result and certificate, together with 2 copies of passport-size photo.
- (4) Application form must be sent to:
No. 51, Jalan Tun Abang Haji Openg, P. O. Box 78, 96007 Sibul, Sarawak.
Tel: 084-321409 Fax: 084-341409 Email: tee@mtssibu.edu.my
- (5) **Closing Date for application: 31st December 2024.**
- (6) MTS reserves the right to accept or decline any application. Those who have been declined will be denied further explanations. Those requesting for special lodging and specific foods, can have your own respective churches highlight the issues in the "others" section in the "pastor's recommendations". The final decision shall be reserved by MTS.

Budget for the Course:

- (1) **RM2,500.00 for 3 months per student** (including training, expenses for field exposure, facilities and weekend allowance but excluding student's pocket money and book allowance.)
- (2) Scholarship is available, and the application form can be obtained from MTS office or downloaded from MTS Website. Those who are overdue will not be processed.

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English Short-term Missions School Application Form

(I) Personal Information

Name: _____(Chinese) _____(English)

Gender: _____ I.C. NO: _____ Birth-Date: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____(H) _____(O) _____(H/P)

Academic Qualification: _____ School: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Date of Confirmation: _____

Church: _____ Email: _____

Ministry Involvement: _____

Gifts/Talents/Interests: _____

Financial Resource: Church RM _____ Self-Support RM _____

Church member RM _____ Others RM _____

I have read through the information of application, especially the "Qualification".

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

(II) Parental Consent

I (Father/Mother/Guardian) _____, by God's help, am willing to let (son/daughter or _____)

_____ become a student of MTS Short-term Missions School, to be equipped spiritually, physically, socially and mentally so as to become a genuine Christian.

Parental Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tel: _____(H) _____(O) _____(H/P)

Address: _____

(III) Pastor's Recommendation

I _____ would like to recommend _____ to be MTS Short-term Missions School student. I have the following knowledge about the applicant.

Please state if necessary

(1) Health Good OK Not Good _____

(2) Spiritually Strong Medium Weak _____

(3) Desire to serve Strong Medium Weak _____

(4) Ability to understand Strong Medium Weak _____

(5) Character Getting along with people Some-time getting along with people Loner _____

(6) Self-discipline Good Medium Not Good _____

(7) Others _____

Pastor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tel: _____(H) _____(O) _____(H/P)

Address: _____

Church: _____