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MESSAGE
From the Principal

/ Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng

Each year the Methodist Churches in Sarawak and Sabah designates a certain Sunday as Theological Education Sunday. One of the purposes is to promote the importance of theological education in our churches. Many people assume it is meant for the 'elite such as the pastors and those who are able to comprehend theologies. It is never meant to be the "church education" for everyone. This misconception has led to a lack of enthusiasm in "faith seeking understanding". Many heard "second hand" theological concepts and scriptural opinions become the "norms" for many Christian living. Some Christians often think that relationship with God is thought of as at odd with our knowledge of God, the heart is thought of as the opposite of the mind, devotion as the antithesis of serious study of the Bible, spiritual means mindless, authenticity and genuineness equals thoughtlessness, spontaneity and absence of preparation! Any cursory glance at the Church history will prove to us the misuse and misinterpretation of God's word were able to bring detrimental effects upon the church: slavery, the Crusades, the Inquisition and so on.

And this is why theological education is so important. Our understanding and interpretation of Scripture has a direct, personal effect on the people with whom we serve and minister. In other words, right interpretation of Scripture leads to right belief

ing to shape your heart and mind. In this way, you will constantly experience the renewal of the Holy Spirit in your life through your engagement in theological education. It will help you to face the challenges and the trends of the ever changing world.

Theological Education
FOR ALL THE SAINTS

(orthodoxy), and hence right practice (orthopraxis). This is what Paul meant when he entrusted the Gospel to Timothy and encouraged him to teach reliable men and women who were able to teach others. That is how God builds His kingdom. That is how sinners are saved. That is how believers mature and are edified as well as equipped for works of service (Col. 1: 28 – 29, Eph. 2:10). In a broad sense, theological education encompasses all the efforts of your learning of the Scriptures and putting them into practice to live a holy living pleasing to God. In this sense, you are already receiving theological education in your local churches (perhaps you are not even aware of)! Theological education should not stop at a stage where you simply glean theological knowledge. It is more important to learn to humbly and properly recognize what the Bible says and allowing that understand-

Besides giving formal, full time theological training to future pastors, missionaries and musicians, MTS offers part time theological education (we called it Theological Education by Extension, or TEE) to equip all the saints. Thus far there are four different centers in Sibu (main campus), Kuching, Bintulu, and Miri, offering different courses either online, in-person or hybrid. For the first semester of this year, we have a total of 98 students joining us. Come and be part of this vibrant community of learning. You will be equipped to properly recognize what the Bible says and to apply them to your life. I urge you to consider joining the TEE and be equipped as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ to fulfil both the Great commission (Matt. 28: 19 – 20) and the Great Commandment (Matt. 22:35 – 40; cf. Ex. 20: 1 – 17, Deut. 5: 6 – 21).

News from MTS



4th Jan 2022: MTS 1st Semester 2022 Opening Service; 9.00am at Wesley Methodist Church. Theme: "A Renewed MTS Community". Speaker: Rev Dr. Khoo Ho Peng (MTS Principal).



2022 1st Year Students

Second Row (Left to Right): Ngu Kwong Chik (Chinese), Ting Kang Hwang (Chinese), Cero Anak Tensy, Jack Anak Bilun
First Row (Left to Right): Jacky Anak Bilun, Yii See Jing, Julaika Binti Guntur, Lenny Liana Antonius

2022 Full-Time Students Statistic - -

Class	Theology Program			Theology Program Major in Missiology	Worship & Music Program	Total
	Chinese	BM	Iban	Chinese	Chinese	
Pre-Theo.	0	0	0	-	-	0
Year 1	2	5	0	0	0	7
Year 2	6	4	4	0	0	14
Year 3	5	-	0	1	1	7
Year 4	2	-	0	0	1	3
Total	15	9	4	1	2	31



24th Jan 2022: MTS Chinese New Year Celebration

23rd Feb 2022: Visitation from Rev. Joseph Liew, Worldwide Bible Society East Malaysia Director



马来西亚卫理神学院
卫斯理研究中心主办

第三届线上 卫斯理 神学论坛

“卫斯理的预说恩典
合乎圣经吗？”

2022年
2月26日(六)
7:15PM-8:45PM
马来西亚时间
UTC/GMT +8:00

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讲员: 陈发文牧师
陈发文毕业于马来西亚神学院(神学学士学位), 曾就读三一神学院(神学硕士学位), 神学论文题目为《卫斯理的预说恩典的神学发展——从仆人之信到儿子之信》, 与另外三人合著《西方信仰性》, 现为马来西亚神学院神学系副主任。

主持人: 刘世尧牧师
卫斯理研究中心主任

Wesley Centre organized online
Wesleyan Theological Forum
on 26th Feb and 26th Mar 2022.

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讲员: 许美福牧师/博士
马来西亚神学院神学学士学位获得者, 在马来西亚神学院神学硕士学位(1994), 获准参加加拿大神学院神学硕士学位(2007), 论文主题为“Contesting the Ideology of the Empire: Paul's Theological Politics in Romans”

主持人: 刘世尧牧师
卫斯理研究中心主任

“Is John Wesley’s Theology of Prevenient Grace Biblical?” by Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung; “Calling, Election, Foreknowledge, and Predestination” by Bishop Dr. Hii Kong Hock.

**居鲁士
圆柱刻文**

是古代的一个泥制圆筒, 现已破裂为几块碎片, 在波斯尼亚达沃沃的比伦遗址中出土, 现存于大英博物馆, 它写成的年代约为公元前6世纪。

据其所载, 在波斯攻陷巴比伦后, 居鲁士大帝宣布释放所有被囚的犹太人。

居鲁士圆柱亦被视为世界上最早的人权宣言。

The 'Cyrus Cylinder' (مشور کوروس) is thought by some to be the first bill of Human Rights in human history. The 6th Century BC clay cylinder explains that the Persian King, Cyrus, freed the people of Babylon from a tyrannical ruler and restored previously banned religions.

The History of the World in 100 Objects' calls it: "the first attempt we know about running a society, a state, with different nationalities and faiths — a new kind of statecraft."

2nd Mar 2022:
Ash Wednesday Service “CYRUS
- God’s Anointed Shepherd”,
speaker: Bishop Lau Hui Ming

19th April 2022:
STMS & MSTMS Opening Service; 11 STMS Music Students, 12 STMS BM and 28 MSTMS.

STMS & MSTMS
Opening Service

19TH APRIL 2022, TUESDAY

Rev Wong Teck... Roselind Merang Sibu South: Sus... Jackybitun

STMS music 黄翠琪 Rev Wong Teck Suk Roselind Merang Sibu South: Susanty anak... Jacobbitun

News from MTS



METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

Perjanjian Lama untuk Kristian Kontemporer:
Sejarah, Hukum Taurat dan Ritual

Seminar Perjanjian Lama

Pembicara
CHELCENT FUAD

zoom



A grid of Zoom meeting participants, showing various individuals in a virtual classroom setting.

9th May 2022:
Old Testament Seminar
by Rev. Chelcent Fuad

19th May 2022:
MTS 3 in 1 Celebration:
Gawai Celebration,
Teachers' Day,
and Birthday Celebration.



MTS Upcoming News & Prayer Items

2nd half of 2022 Intensive Courses offered for Master of Ministry Programme, and TEE Family & Counseling Ministry Programme

Date	Subject	Lecturer
Master of Ministry Programme		
4 th – 8 th July	“Church Leadership in the 21 st Century”	Rev Dr. Ling Tung Kiing
TEE Family & Counseling Ministry Programme		
2 nd July – 24 th Sep	“Youth Counselling”	Dr. Lee Tai Ying
Jun - Oct	“Seniors Caring Ministry”	Rev Dr. Tiong Chung Tiing

- Pray for the good health of the lecturers. Pray that God will grant them wisdom in their teaching.
- Pray for the students to have good health to study during the intensive course.

Wesley Centre and Religion & Culture Centre Upcoming Events

1. RCC Webinar

Title: “Love Our Indigenous People”

Date: 25th - 26th June 2022

2. Public Issue Interaction Forum

Title: “UNDI 18: Pemuda, Undilah Masa Depan Kamu”

Date: 22nd July 2022 (Mandarin Forum); 29th July 2022 (BM Forum)

3. RCC Public Lecture

Title: “The Iban Culture of Miring”

Date: 23rd July 2022

METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

RCC WEBINAR
25 - 26 Jun 2022

“MENGASHI KAUM BUMIPUTERA”

Kalau anda ingin tahu lebih mendalam tentang isu-isu di Malaysia, misalnya isu politik ekonomi, pendidikan dan lain-lain, webinar ini sesuai untuk anda.

YURAN PENDAFTARAN: RM 20.00

Guna link berikut atau QR code untuk pendaftaran:
https://bit.ly/2022MTS_RCCWebinar
(Tarikh akhir: 31/05/2022)

Untuk maklumat lanjut, sila hubungi Director of RCC - Rev. Hoo Sing Hang
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Dianjurkan oleh The Religion and Culture Centre (RCC)
Methodist Theological School, website: www.mssibu.edu.my

RCC 4TH PUBLIC LECTURE
23 July 2022

**“THE IBAN CULTURE OF MIRING
A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE”**

Speaker: Rev. Dennis Gimang, Anglican Priest

VENUE AT WEI KUOK HALL AND ZOOM(ONLINE)
(Please select the options to join in the Registration Form)

REGISTRATION FEE: RM 20.00
Deadline: 01/07/2022
https://bit.ly/4th_RCCpublicLecture_Form

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UNDI 18

年轻人, 选择你的未来
Pemuda, Undilah Masa Depan Kamu

Bahasa Malaysia

日期: 22/7/2022 (星期五) Tarikh: 29/7/2022 (Jumaat)
时间: 7: 15 PM - 8:45 PM Masa: 7: 15 PM - 8:45 PM

讲员:
• 刘恩宏牧师
• 刘诗禹律师

Pembicara
• Rev. Nicholas Fang
• Chung Kiat
• Lawyer Justin Lau

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基督管理研究中心

MTS Other Upcoming Events

卫神之夜
“回应呼召，忠心献上”

01/07/2022(星期五)
@ 7: 30PM

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http://bit.ly/MTS_DecisionForm

献身全职营
时间：02/07/2022(星期六)2:00PM

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文字与口语翻译技巧训练会
Seminar Kemahiran Penterjemahan

IMBAS & DAFTAR
**Daftar sebelum 6 Ogos 2022
https://bit.ly/MTS_TranslationSkill_Seminar_2022

13/08/2022
Sabtu, 13 Ogos 2022
(Sesi 1) 9am - 12pm;
(Sesi 2) 2pm - 4:30pm

Seminar on “Translation Skill”

zoom

Our Daily Bread **SESI 1**
MS. Lydia Ng Meng Hui
Managing Editor (Bahasa Malaysia)
• Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) Translation with Interpretation, USM
• Serving at Our Daily Bread Ministries since 2005

SESI 2
Ms. Tan Hwee Yong
• Master of Human Science in ESL (University Islam Antara bangsa)
• Master of Arts in Theology (South East Asia Bible Seminary, Malang)
• Postgraduate Diploma in Translation (University Malaysia)
• Dof of Ministry (STM, candidate)

2022
宣教醒觉周
04-10.07.2022
诗巫卫理神学院 (MTS SIBU)

- 1. MTS Night (Chinese)**
Date: 1st July 2022
Time: 7.30 PM @ Online
- 2. Dedication Camp (Chinese)**
Date: 2nd July 2022
Time: 2.00 PM – 4.30 PM @ Zoom
- 3. Mission Awareness Week (MAW)**
Date: 4th – 10th July 2022
- 4. Seminar on “Translation Skill”**
Date: 13rd Aug 2022
Time: 9.00 AM – 12.00 PM (Session 1);
2.00 PM – 4.30 PM (Session 2)
- 5. Seminar on “New Testament”**
Date: 24th Oct 2022
Time: 8.00 AM – 12.00 PM

Seminar Perjanjian Baru

- Latar belakang sosio ekonomi Perjanjian Baru
- Perumpamaan Yesus

Melalui **zoom**

Isnin, 24 Oktober 2022
Pukul 8 pagi - 12 tengah hari

**Daftar sebelum 17 Oktober 2022

IMBAS & DAFTAR
ATAU
https://bit.ly/MTS_New_Testament_Seminar

DR. DANIEL A. GLOOR

- ThM: Princeton Theological Seminary
- PhD: Faculte de Theologie, Montpellier, France
- Gereja: Presbyterian (Calvin) & Zwingli
- Bidang: Alkitab dan Bahasa Alkitabiah

Dr. Daniel A.Gloor merupakan seorang pensyarah di Seminari Teologi Sabah (STS). Beliau mengajar di STS pada tahun 1999-2009. Pada tahun 2010-2013, beliau telah melanjutkan pelajaran di Universidad Biblica Latinoamericana di Costa Rica. Beliau kembali ke STS semula pada tahun 2014 dan meneruskan pengajaran Perjanjian Baru dan Bahasa Yunani.

- Pray for the speaker, PA system, stable network connection, electricity supply for the event.
- Pray that the events will run smoothly, and more people are able to attend all the events.

MTS FINANCIAL SITUATION

Income from January until April is RM 1,895,396.74.
 Expenditure from January until April is RM 1,993,200.
 The total expenditure of MTS for year 2022, estimated to be about RM 1,993,200.00.

Please pray for God's providence towards "MTS General Fund". Pray that more brothers and sisters are willing to give and support MTS ministry financially. We welcome brothers and sisters to participate in the work of God. Please specify your offering as "MTS General Fund".

Our Public Bank Account is 3-1422081-12.
 Please email your bank-in slip to accountclerk@mtssibu.edu.my. Thank you.
 You may also participate in Friends of MTS (www.mtssibu.edu.my/friends).

MTS 2023 New Intake

Degree	Qualification	Duration
Theological Program [Mandarin/BM/Iban]		
M. Ministry	Possessed a first theological degree and involved in pastoral ministry for at least 5 years.	7 years
M. Divinity	Attained a bachelor degree from a recognized university.	3 years
B. Divinity	With HSC/STPM (minimum 2 Principal Passes & 2 Subsidiary Passes) or equivalent qualification.	4 years
B. Theology	With MCE/SPM (minimum Grade 2: Aggregate 1-34) or equivalent qualification.	4 years
Dip. Theology	With MCE/SPM (Grade 3) or equivalent qualification.	3 years
L. Theology	With full certificate in JC/SRP/PMR or equivalent qualification.	2 years
Theological Program – Missiology major [Mandarin]		
M. Divinity	Attained a bachelor degree from a recognized university.	3 years
B. Divinity	With HSC/STPM (minimum 2 Principal Passes & 2 Subsidiary Passes) or equivalent qualification.	4 years
B. Theology	With MCE/SPM (minimum Grade 2: Aggregate 1-34) or equivalent qualification.	4 years
Dip. Theology	With MCE/SPM (Grade 3) or equivalent qualification.	3 years
L. Theology	With full certificate in JC/SRP/PMR or equivalent qualification.	2 years
Worship & Music Program [Mandarin]		
M. Art	Attained a bachelor degree from a recognized university; non-music degree graduate must obtain Grade 6 in music theory and Grade 8 in voice or any musical instrument from Royal School of Music or equivalents. Candidates are required to take pre-requisite courses in Music Theory (harmony and form analysis), SSET, Western Music History, and at least two semesters of choral conducting class.	2 years
B. Art	With MCE/SPM (minimum Grade 2: Aggregate 1-34) or equivalent qualification and obtained at least Grade 5 or above in instrumental/vocal/music and theory from Royal School of Music	4 years
Diploma	With MCE/SPM (Grade 3) or equivalent qualification and obtained at least Grade 5 or above in instrumental/vocal/music and theory from Royal School of Music	3 years
Certificate	Completed SPM and obtained at least Grade 5 or above in instrumental / vocal /music and theory from Royal School of Music	2 years

MTS 2023 New Intake

Degree	Qualification	Duration
Theological Program – Worship & Music major [Mandarin]		
M. Divinity	Attained a bachelor degree from a recognized university; non-music degree graduate must obtain Grade 6 in music theory and Grade 8 in voice or any musical instrument from Royal School of Music or equivalents. Candidates are required to take pre-requisite courses in Music Theory (harmony and form analysis), SSET, Western Music History, and at least two semesters of choral conducting class.	3 years
B. Divinity	With MCE/SPM (minimum Grade 2: Aggregate 1-34) or equivalent qualification and obtained at least Grade 5 or above in instrumental/vocal/music and theory from Royal School of Music	5 years
B. Theology	With MCE/SPM (minimum Grade 2: Aggregate 1-34) or equivalent qualification and obtained at least Grade 5 or above in instrumental/vocal/music and theory from Royal School of Music	5 years
Theological Education by Extension (TEE) Program [Mandarin]		
M. Christian Studies	For university graduates (required to accumulate 60 credit hours); equivalent to two years of full-time study in Theological Program	7 years
D. Christian Studies	For non-graduates (required to accumulate 60 credit hours) and university graduates (completed 30 credit hours)	6 years
C. Christian Studies	For non-graduates (required to accumulate 30 credit hours)	5 years
Theological Education by Extension (TEE) in Family & Counseling Ministry [Mandarin]		
M.A. in Family & Counseling Ministry	For theology graduates, requires 42 credit hours on Family Ministry courses and 360 hours of practicum.	5-8 years
Master in Family & Counseling Ministry	For university graduates, requires 69 credit hours on Biblical, Theological and Family Ministry courses, and 240 hours of practicum.	5-8 years
Diploma in Family & Counseling Ministry	For non-graduates, requires 69 credit hours on Biblical, Theological and Family Ministry courses, and 120 hours of practicum.	5-8 years

- You may obtain the application form from the MTS office or download from our website: www.mtssibu.edu.my/forms
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Contact No.: +6084-321409, Fax: +6084-341409, Email: general@mtssibu.edu.my
- Application closing date for Malaysian students:
 - a) Theological Program/Theological Program major in Missiology: **15th September**
 - b) Worship & Music Program: **15th September**
 - c) TEE Program/TEE Family Ministry Program: **31st October**
- ** Application closing date for foreign students: **30th June** **