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# The Principal's Message 院长的信息



# Christ was Born! Truly, He is Born in my heart.

Rev. Canon Dr. D Steven Abbarow

\*Acting Principal (1st July- 31st December 2019) / Vice Principal

Dear Friends.

We, from STM wish all of you, a blessed Christmas and New Year. Christ was Born! Truly, He is Born in my heart.

The Lectionary Gospel text for Christmas is from John 1:1-14. Theologians tell us that God created out of nothing (creatio ex nihilo). The Bible says that God spoke, and creation came to being. I am dumbfounded at the thought that even 'nothing' obeyed God. Yet John tells us, "He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him."

'Nothing' recognised, heard, submitted, and obeyed. His own was unaware, and rejected Him. Yet there were those who did receive, did believe, and did become children of God. It is by the pure grace of God; not by genetic or racial supremacy, nor by superior cognitive capacity. The children of God were born of God: "But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." Christ was born more than two thousand years ago. Today, he is still inviting us into His Kingdom.

STM will continue to teach, preach and equip people on the basis that; Christ was Born, Christ has Died, Christ is Risen, and Christ will come again. We will engage in our ministry with the missional and eschatological expectation; "Thy Kingdom Come" and "Maranatha, even so come quickly Lord Jesus!"

May the Word which has become flesh, continue to dwell amongst us. May we be filled with the glory, truth and grace of God. Christ was Born! Truly, He is Born in my heart.

Nisi Dominus Frustra!



# 基督已经诞生! 真的, 他诞生在我的心中。

译: Ms. Annie Yee 余安妮姐妹 Communications Officer (Chinese)

亲爱的朋友,

我们谨代表马来西亚神学院(STM), 恭祝您圣诞快乐, 新年蒙恩! 基督已经诞生! 真的, 他诞生在我的心中。

圣诞节的经文取自于约翰福音1:1-14。神学家说,上帝从无造有(creatio ex nihilo)。圣经告诉我们,上帝一言说,万物就这样成了。我对"无"都顺从上帝的这个意念感到震惊。然而,约翰告诉我们:"他在世界,世界也是借着他造的,世界却不认识他。他到自己的地方来,自己的人倒不接待他。"

"无"认得、听从、屈服和顺从他。然而,他自己的人却不察觉并拒绝他。但有些人接受了、相信并成为上帝的儿女。这是藉着上帝纯然的恩典,并不是因着遗传或种族的优越,也不是靠着卓越的认知能力。上帝的儿女由上帝而生:"凡接待他的,就是信他名的人,他就赐他们权柄,作神的儿女。"基督在两千年以前诞生,今天,他依然邀请我们进入祂的国度。

马来西亚神学院将以"基督已经诞生、基督已经死了、基督已经复活及基督必再来"的原则继续教导、传授和装备人们。我们将怀着对宣教和末世的期待"祢的国降临"及"主必再来,主耶稣,请你快来!"参与我们的事工。

愿那道成肉身的,继续住在我们当中。愿我们都被上帝的荣耀、真理和恩典充满。基督已经诞生! 真的,他诞生在我的心中。

若没有主, 凡事都是枉然!



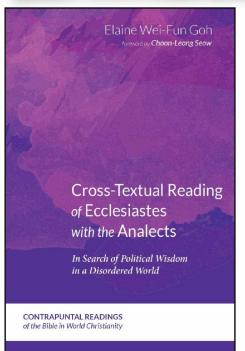
# Reflection on 'Hymnology' Module July 23 - 26, 2019

Jason Edward Raj Audit student

"A few songs with Him might change the way you sing. Forever." – Max Lucado, Next Door Saviour. Hymnology, the course indeed was a study of hymns and songs that needed someone with expertise to teach. The course has taken us out of our hymn books in church into the world of hymns. I was flabbergasted by Asian composers of hymns and songs that we never knew or heard of. The tunes of the Asian hymns sound humble, rather majestic and traditional to our culture. Dr Judith mentioned that the hymns we choose in church is the people's food and nourishment and that it must embrace the Trinity. That statement truly changed my perspective in choosing the hymns for church. Four days of singing in every session, getting introduced to marvellous tunes; made me just want to rush home to introduce it to the church. She also introduced us to various projects such as Hymn Festival, Taize service and Psalm service. The class was filled with a sense of humour which strengthened the camaraderie. All in all, it is worth attending and I thank the Lord Almighty for giving me such an opportunity through the church to attend the course.



New Publication! "Cross - Textual Reading of Ecclesiastes with the Analects: In Search of Political Wisdom in a Disordered World" (ISBN: 978-1-5326-8147-9)



神学院讲师兼教务主任吴慧芬博士的神学博士论文(英文),刚刚得到美国的出版社Wipf & Stock出版。有兴趣者可联络作者本人订购或直接在出版社网站购买。

Various cross-textual readings have been attempted between the Christian Bible and Chinese literature. Using cross-textual hermeneutics, this study centres on the political wisdom of Ecclesiastes and the Analects, and its goal is to demonstrate that both texts offer wisdom pointers for human survival amid uncertain sociopolitical realities. Chapter 1 introduces the vibrant interaction of biblical wisdom literature within the ancient Near East and highlights some of its political connections. The openness of wisdom literature is then proposed to support this present effort of cross-textual research. Chapter 2 offers readings of eight passages that communicate Qoheleth's political wisdom in Ecclesiastes. Chapter 3 centers on the Analects and on some notable passages that relate to Confucius' political ideas. Chapter 4 seeks to demonstrate the dialogical dynamics between the two works by exploring specific hermeneutical connections. In conclusion, readers will come to understand the distinctive and collective political insights of both wisdom texts. That is, this study

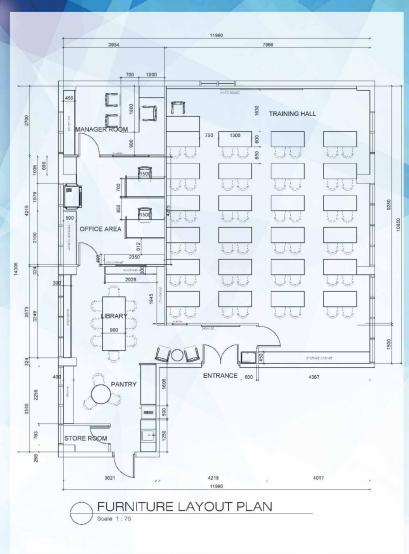
suggests contextualized ideas for living wisely from within both a faith tradition and a native tradition.

This title is the doctoral dissertation of STM faculty, Dr Elaine Goh Wei Fun, who is also currently the Dean of Studies, now published by Wipf & Stock. If interested, please contact the author (elainegoh@stm2.edu.my) or purchase online from the publisher (https://wipfandstock.com/) or from Amazon.com (http://amazon.com).

# A New Beginning: Introducing STM-KL Centre

Beginning 2020, STM will witness the birth of an exciting new ministry: The STM-KL Centre. This new Centre will not only take over the existing Centre for Theological Education by Extension (CTEE) currently located at Luther Centre, it will also house our Postgraduate Studies and Chinese TEE. In addition, the Centre will also be organising events and seminars that promise to be biblically rooted, theologically engaging, and contextually relevant.

This new Centre will be housed at Level 3, Wisma Methodist, Jalan Hang Jebat, Kuala Lumpur. The space is made available to us by the President, Rev Dr Ezra Kok, and the leaders of The Chinese Annual Conference of The Methodist Church in Malaysia. We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to them. This new, spacious premises is right at the doorstep of PNB 118, the tallest building in Malaysia currently under construction and the Merdeka MRT station. It accommodates a new contemporary lecture room with a seating capacity of 50, an office, a small library and pantry. In addition, we will progressively add digital recourses for the library to meet the needs of our students.



Heading the new STM-KL Centre will be Rev

Dr Lim Kar Yong, the Dean of STM-KL Centre, and his team of highly-energised colleagues. Rev Dr Lim will be assisted by Ms Vivian Chong (STM-KL Centre Associate Director), Ms Lianne Lee (English TEE Director), Mr Yew Kuan Yee (STM-KL Centre Assistant Director – Chinese TEE + Seminars/Public Lectures/Events, etc.), and Ms Kelly Oon (STM-KL Centre Assistant Director – English TEE + Seminars/Public Lectures/Events, etc.). Ms Manonmani will continue to provide administrative support for the centre.

Our current CTEE at Luther Centre will cease operation in December 2019. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to The Rt Rev Aaron Yap and Rev Dr Philip Lok, the current and former Bishop of The Lutheran Church in Malaysia respectively for their partnership in ministry since 2010. We would also like to

thank Dr Wong Moi Lee, our existing Director for English TEE, for her years of excellent and faithful service at CTEE. As she retires from her position, we wish her all the best for her future ministry. She will still continue to teach for us as an adjunct lecturer.

For further information concerning English TEE courses, please email <a href="mailto:engtee@stm2.edu.my">engtee@stm2.edu.my</a>. For Postgraduate Studies, please email <a href="mailto:karyong@stm2.edu.my">karyong@stm2.edu.my</a>.

Do drop by our new office. Let us have a cuppa and a chat of how we could continue to serve and support you: our current students, alumni, and the churches.



# Dedication Service of the STM-KL Centre

Date: 30th January, 2020 at 12.00 noon

Venue: Level 3, Wisma Methodist, Kuala Lumpur.

MRT: Merdeka Station, 5 min walk away.

Lunch will be served.

All are welcome. Please RSVP to stmevents@stm2.edu.my by 23rd January, 2020.

# First Colloquium I all the second of the se

STM organized her first Colloquium on "Who Is She in Eccl 7:26?" on Friday, 27th September, 2019, from 2.30pm to 3.30 pm in the Conference Room. The presenter is Dr. Elaine Goh and the respondent is Rev. Aaron Decker. There were 11 participants, comprising of faculty members and students.



# **ENGLISH TEE COURSES 2020**

# **≫** WISMA METHODIST (KL) **≫**

Greek 1 Weekly Wed nights (7.30-10.30pm)	Jan 8; 15 & 22 Feb 5; 12 & 19 Mar 4; 18, 25 Apr 1 & 15 (Final Exam).	Rev. Dr Lim Kar Yong
OT Survey (Core)	7-9 Feb & 21-23 Feb	Rev. Dr Siew Woh
M'sian Church History	20-22 Mar & 27-29 Mar	Rev. Dr Tan Jin Huat
Pastoral Leadership & Ministry (Core)	8-10 May; 15-17 May	Rev. Augustin Muthusami
Inductive Bible Study	5-7 June & 19-21 June	Rev. Dr Tan Jin Huat
Greek 2 Weekly Wed nights (7.30-10.30pm)	June 17 & 24 July 1; 15; 22 & 29 Aug 5; 19 & 26 Sept 2 & 23 (Final Exam)	Rev. Dr Lim Kar Yong
Theology 2: Christology &Soteriology (Core)	10-11 July ; 17-18 July & 24 & 25 July	Rev. Augustin Muthusami
Intro to Philosophy	14-16 & 21-23 Aug	Dr. Chong Siaw Fung
Biblical Interpretation (Core) NT OT	18-20 Sept 25-27 Sept	Rev. Dr Tan Jin Huat Dr. Chong Siaw Fung
Interpreting NT (Mark) (Core)	13-15 & 20-22 Nov	Allen McClymont

#### **≫ SEREMBAN CENTRE ≪**

Intro to Muslim-Christian Relations	11-14 Mar (Block class) Wed to Fri ((9am-6pm) Sat (9am-1pm)	Rev. Jacqueline Hoover
Asia Gateway (4 modules)	1-27 June	Various Lecturers
Sp. Formation & Christian Character	9-12 Sept	Dr. Wong Moi Lee

#### **≫ KUCHING CENTRE ≪**

Pastoral Leadership & Ministry (Core)	21-23 Feb; 28-29 Feb & 1 Mar	Rev. Augustin Muthusami
Basic Counseling	24-26 April & 1-3 May	Dr. Wong Moi Lee
Interpreting NT (Mark) Core	30 Oct to 6 Nov. 30 Oct-1 Nov (Fri 7.45 pm-10.30pm; Sat 9am- 6pm and Sun 2pm-6pm.) 2-6 Nov (Nightly: 7.45 pm- 10.30pm.)	Allen McClymont

Weekends: Fri 8pm-10.30pm; Sat 9am-6pm and Sun 2pm-6pm.

At S'ban Campus: Wed – Fri class starts at 8 am-6pm and Sat 8am-1pm.

For further details please log in to <a href="https://stm.edu.my/en/">https://stm.edu.my/en/</a>

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# 马来西亚神学院2020年中文神学教育延伸课程

欢迎询问·即可报名!

a) 地点:思迪神学中心(位于吉隆坡卫理大夏 KL CTEE)

Wisma Methodist, Lorong Hang Jebat, City Centre, 50150 Kuala Lumpur.

时间: Sat 10am-1pm; 2pm-7pm ; Sun 2pm-6pm; 7pm-9pm

	Date	Courses	Lecturer
1	7-8, 21-22 March	基督论与救赎论 (必修科)	张俊明牧师
2	18-19, 25-26 July	圣经诠释 (必修科)	吴慧芬博士/刘聪赐博士
3	5-6, 12-13 September	整全的健康、医治与释放 (选修科)	萧帝佑牧师 (博士)
4	7-8, 14-15 November	宗教哲学 (选修科)	张俊明牧师/廖永霖弟兄

b) 地点: 怡保神学中心(IPOH CTEE)

St Peter's Anglican Church, Ipoh 怡保圣公会圣彼得堂

1-A, Jalan Foo Kuan Sze, Taman Asia, 31400 Ipoh, Perak.

时间: Fri 7pm-10pm, Sat 2pm-6pm ;7pm-10pm, Sun 2pm-6pm

	Date	Courses	Lecturer
1	14-16, 21-23 February	评论式阅读与写作(选修科)	张俊明牧师/温碧琴传道
2	19-21 June, 3-5 July	新约导论 (必修科-BTh/BCM)	刘聪赐博士
3	18-20, 25-27 September	讲道学 (选修科)	万富奇牧师 (博士)
4	20-22, 27-29 November	教会历史 2 (必修科- BTh/ BCM)	郑亨平牧师 (博士)

# c) 地点:马来西亚神学院(芙蓉)

3011, Taman South East, 70100 Seremban, Negeri Seremban.

	Date	Courses	Lecturer
1	16-19 June	旧约纵览 (必修科) OT Survey	李君皙牧师(博士) Rev Dr Grace Tsoi
2	3-7 August	旧约诗歌书 (必修/选修科) Poetic Book	谢品然博士 Dr Philip Chia

# Reflection on Day of Prayer and Fasting

Evriston Anak Kisau Sireka Master of Divinity 1st Year

We began on Wednesday night (14th August). As I entered the MPH where students were gathered for Taize prayer, I saw flames from the lighted candles that were arranged in a cross-shaped pattern. There was also a framed copy of an ancient picture of Jesus hanging on the cross that richly describes the theological meaning of Christ's passion. That really captured my attention. The atmosphere was solemn as silence was kept. During the worship session, my sight was directed to that sacred symbol of Christianity, and that really helped me to focus in worship. A group of students were singing short Taize chants, chanting prayers and reading scriptures accompanied by the sound of keyboard and piano. That really brought me into deep worship and prayerful moment.

Prayer was the main subject that night. We prayed for the World, Malaysia, STM and our individual needs. From the time the session began at night, till the next morning, students were encouraged to pray for the prayer items given. Personally, I concentrated on praying for peace and harmony in Malaysia since we were in "Bulan Kemerdekaan". After the Taize session on Thursday morning, all of us went to the canteen to cook lunch. Each group was given a dish to cook. After a short briefing and discussion among group members, some



members from each group went out to buy the necessary ingredients. Then the cooking began. The atmosphere suddenly became noisy. Everyone was excited as they went about their task. When the aroma of food filled the canteen, my stomach started to rumble, begging for food. It really tested our resolve to fast. When the dishes were done, they were placed on one table at the back of the canteen. Before lunch was served, we celebrated the Holy Communion as led by Rev Dr Wong Tik Wah. After the thanksgiving prayer, lunch was served in silence while everyone listened to a short meditation from Henri Nouwen. Nouwen's meditation was read to us in three languages. This was part of an experience from the discipline of monastic life practised by some early Christian monks.

Personally, I am so blessed because I experienced a new way of prayer and fasting. The Taize worship session was a truly enriching experience. It taught me the importance of silence in worship and prayer. Sometimes we need to quiet ourselves before God. Working as a team to prepare lunch was an enjoyable experience. This teaches me about living and serving together in community. Moreover as we ate together the dishes we cooked with our hands, I could sense love too. This reminded me that Christians should live in community with love. The

most significant lesson I learned is the discipline of fasting and unceasing prayer in the busyness of life.

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In STM, we encourage different expressions of worship as we come from many denominations. This second semester's Day of Prayer and Fasting has been planned to enable the STM community to have a taste of life in the Taize community, France. A word of thanks to Yap Zhen Ern and his team for helping to plan the activities and lead the services. Zhen Ern spent three weeks with the Taize community for his guided study.



# List of Graduates 毕业生

## Certificate of Christian Ministry ~ CertCM(TEE)

Bah Uda a/l Ngah Hari David Kumaran a/l Muniandy Jafre Nordin Lim Cheng Lan Nelson anak Andam Wak Gelok a/p Ngah

## Diploma of Christian Ministry ~ DipCM (TEE)

Amaran a/l Ramu
Augustin Gnanamani a/l L Arul Packiam
David Dass a/l Pandy
Ebenezer Muniswaran a/l Nagarajan
Kayathrih a/p Radakrishnan
Parmeswary a/p K. Sithamparapillai
Patmalingam a/l Karuppan, Elijah
Peter Jason a/l Suamykan
Phang Yoke Fong 彭玉芳
Pushpaletha a/p Periasamy
S. Vimal a/l N. Subramaniam, Steven
Tan Toh Ket

# Bachelor of Christian Ministry ~ BCM (TEE)

Muthukrishnan a/l Samuel, Paul Palathammah a/p S. Jackerdesan Samuel Das a/l Mahendiran

# Bachelor of Theology ~ BTh

Joseph Vethakkan a/1 David John (TEE)
Manogaran a/1 Muniandy, Joshua (TEE)
Andrew a/1 Doraisingam
Kelvin Paul Raj a/1 Kunaseelan
Lim Tek Heng, Victor 林德兴
Lim Yuan Loong 林源龙
Pong Ah Yan 房雅银
Ting Ming Wen 陈明文
Walter MacDaniel anak Nakan

#### Bachelor of Divinity ~ BD

Ang Yeaw Meng 洪耀民 David Teh Thian Oon 郑天恩 Joel Zechariah a/l David Stanley Kiew Wallex Rusting

# Graduate Diploma of Christian Studies ~ GradDipCS (TEE)

Akkal Bahadur Thing Wee Tiong Gein

#### Master of Christian Studies ~ MCS

Caroline Ong Yee Mein (TEE) Chaw Ooi Cheng Shireen (TEE) Chew Ping Kwong 周平光 (TEE) Chong Kee Wah (TEE) David Lau Chien Loung (TEE) Kwan Kow Cheun (TEE) Lee Soong Yee 李颂义 (TEE) Roneo Joseph Bunchol (TEE) Tan Wee Siong (TEE) Ng Kok Lim 黄国霖

## Master of Divinity ~ MDiv

Chew Jing En 周经恩 Chieng Jack Soon 詹则颂 Desmond Ling Yii Dao Ong Chong Ghee, Peter Oon Pek Kim 温碧琴 Sakthe Kumar a/l Jacob Muthiah Yap Hai Yen Tea Sze Lim 张世霖

#### Master of Ministry ~ MMin

Chu Vee Ping 周伟平 Tee Jin Peng 郑仁宾 Ting Ming Teng 陈明添 Yap Siew Ping 叶秀蘋

## Master of Theology ~ MTh

Lee Tan Peng 李丹萍 Tan Bee Bee

# Doctor of Ministry ~ DMin

Kok Chin Ming 郭进明

2019















# Faculty Movement 讲师行踪



Rev. Dr. Philip Siew Tye You 萧帝佑牧师(博士)

1/7 - 31/12 On Sabbatical.

Rev. Canon Dr. Steven Abbarow

1/10 Learning visit to Bible School of Graduate Theology, Singapore.

14/10 - 16/10 DWM Synod, Attending and presenting STM report.

21/10 - 22/10 Faculty Consultation, STM.

23/10 - 26/10 Faculty and Staff Retreat, Langkawi.

8/11 - 9/11 Sabah Annual Conference, Attending and presenting STM report, Sabah.

12/11 - 14/11 Chinese Annual Conference, Attending and presenting STM report, PDMC.

16/11 - 18/11 Trinity Annual Conference, Attending and presenting STM report, PDMC.

20/11 - 21/11 Sarawak Chinese Annual Conference, Attending and presenting STM report, Sibu.

22/11 - 24/11 Iban Annual Conference, Attending and presenting STM report, Sibu.

5/12 - 12/12 Attending Inter-Anglican Standing Commission for Unity, Faith and Order in KL.

14/12 - 16/12 Attending Province of South East Asia Missions and Services Meeting, Pontianak, Kalimantan, Indonesia.

#### Rev. Dr. Wong Tik Wah 黄迪华牧师(博士)

1/11 Leading CAC Manjung District Sunday School Teacher's Quiet Retreat.

3/11 STM Sunday at Teluk Intan CMC. 9/11 STM Sunday at Labis CMC.

10/11 STM Sunday at Merlimau CMC and Jementah CMC.23/11 Conduct Wesleyan Seminar at Butterworth CMC.

24/11 STM Sunday at Butterworth CMC.

#### Dr. Elaine Goh Wei Fun吴慧芬博士

10/10 -12/10 STM Sunday and Bible Seminar on the book of Daniel at Kota Bharu CMC, Kelantan; STM Sunday at Jerteh CMC.

25/10 - 28/10 STM Sunday and Bible Seminar on the book of Daniel at Century Garden CMC, Penang.

6/11 - 16/11, Annual leave.

23/12 - 31/12

2/1/2020 - 30/6/2020 Sabbatical leave; under scholar exchange writing fellowship at Global Research Institute (GRI), Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, US.

#### Dr. Law Choon Sii 刘聪赐博士

31/10 - 11/11 Teaching at LAMM, Melbourne.

16/11 - 29/11 Biblical Study Tour to Turkey and Greece.

## Rev Dr Lim Kar Yong 林家扬牧师(博士)

July - Dec, 2019 On Sabbatical.

#### Miss Ho Gaik Kim 何月心讲师

9/11 - 17/11 Annual Leave.

25/11 – 1/12 Meeting with alumni in Kuantan and towns nearby.

1/12 STM Sunday at Mentakab Chinese Methodist Church.

4/12 – 9/12 Visiting alumni in Kuching and nearby places.

26/12 - 31/12 Personal Retreat.

# Faculty Movement 讲师行踪

#### Ms. Christina Ong Siok Huey 王淑慧讲师 STM Sunday in Living Faith Methodist Church, Ipoh. 6/10 13/10 Preached in Wesley Methodist Seremban. 28/10 - 31/10 Attending ATESEA Writers' Workshop in Trinity Theological College, Singapore. STM Sunday in Kampar Methodist Church. 10/11 17/11 STM Sunday in Gereja Methodist Equine. 18/11 - 22/11 Silent Retreat. 9/12 - 20/12 Annual Leave. Dss Dr Tan Swee Bee 陈瑞美博士 Teaching SAM class in Tapah. 7/10 - 9/10 14/10 - 16/10 Attended DWM Synod in Penang. Staff/faculty retreat in Langkawi. 23/10 - 26/10 29/10 - 31/10 Annual leave. 1/11 Attend MBTS anniversary and graduation dinner in Penang. 8/11 - 9/11 Teaching BM TEE in Kampar. 18/11 - 27/11 Attending Asia Ecumenical Women's Assembly in Hsinchu, Taiwan. 5/12 - 7/12 STM Sunday in Sanctuary of Glory, Langkawi. Rev. Daniel Ng Wee Jin 黄伟仁牧师 4/10 - 6/10, Teaching Tafsiran Alkitabiah at Wesley, KL (BM TEE). 11/10 - 13/10 25/10 - 26/10 Attending ESP (English Speaking Presbytery) AGM in Subang. 27/10 Preaching at STM Sunday at Sg Buloh CMC. 1/11 - 3/11, Teaching Foundation in Christian Education at PJ CTEE. 8/11 - 10/11 15/11 Homiletics Training at Nilai CMC. 23/11 Conflict Management Workshop and preaching at Gereja Grace Batu Pahat. Preaching at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kulai. 24/11 6/12 Preaching at Agape Presbyterian Church, Kluang. Cell Group Leaders Workshop and preaching at Gereja Grace Batu Pahat. 7/12 8/12 Preaching at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kulai. 9/12 Preaching at ESP Youth Camp, Sg Pelek. 12/12 - 14/12 Retreat at Desaru, Johor. Rev Jimmy Chong Chuin Min张俊明讲师 Sharing and dialog in Dharma Stream Forum 2019 Malaysia. 5/10 - 6/10 15/11 - 17/11, Teaching "Foundation in Christian Education" in Ipoh TEE. 22/11 - 24/11 1/12 - 7/12 Retreat in Miri. Kepong CMC, STM Sunday. 8/12 Rev Dr Joseph Komar 28/10 - 31/10 Pastors Retreat in Langkawi. 4/11 - 20/11 Methodist Theological Institute Yangon, Myanmar retreat at STM. 24/11 - 27/11 Asia Gateway Training Exploration, Yangon Myanmar. 28/11 - 29/11 Tamil Annual Conference. Consultation on Missions and Evangelism in Chiangmai, Thailand. Organized by WCC & CCA. 29/11 - 6/12

# Condolences 慰唁

To Mr Jacob Lee Chor Kok and his family, whose mother, Mdm. Chin Kan has gone back to the Lord on the 2nd, November, 2019. Mr Jacob Lee is our STM Council Member cum Personnel Committee Chairman.

# **Kursus TEE BM 2020**

# **Kampus Seremban**

Tarikh	Pensyarah	Kursus
4-7 Februari	Encik Dave Hagelberg	Surat-surat Perjanjian Baru
10-14 Februari	Encik Dave Hagelberg	Injil Yohanes
3-7 Ogos	Dr Kusam Yontok	Kitab Puisi Perjanjian Lama
6-9 Oktober	Cik Ho Gaik Kim	Etika Kristian

# Gereja Wesley, Kuala Lumpur

Tarikh	Pensyarah	Kursus
20-22, 27-29 Mac	Cik Ho Gaik Kim	Sejarah Gereja 1
19-21, 26-28 Jun	Encik Ram Buraat	Kepercayaan Tradisi dan Kontekstualisasi Misi
13-15, 20-22 November	Rev Daniel Ng	Asas Pendidikan Kristian

# Kampar, Perak

Tarikh	Pensyarah	Kursus
6-8, 13-15 Mac	Dr Tan Swee Bee	Tinjauan Perjanjian Baru
7-9, 14-16 Ogos	Dr Loh Kim Cheng	Kajian Alkitab Induktif
23-25 Oktober, 30 Okt-1 November)	Encik Ram Buraat	Kepercayaan Tradisi dan Kontekstualisasi Misi

# Recruitment 溶骋

STM has an immediate vacancy for the position of **Accounts Officer**. If you view this as an opportunity to serve the Lord and His people, we invite you to email your application and resume accompanied by a photograph image to vernie@stm2.edu.my (Vernie Woo, Administration & Finance Manager).

Salary will commensurate with qualifications and experience. STM continues to accept applications until the vacancy is filled.

#### Requirements

- Mature Christian who has the desire to serve God.
- Pro-active, hardworking, well-organised, self-motivated and with good interpersonal skills.
- Minimum Qualification: LCCI Diploma in Accounting.
- Minimum Experience: 5 years in preparing full sets of accounts.
- Experience and proficient in using accounting software, Microsoft office, etc.
- Must possess driving licence and skill.

#### **Job Description**

- To handle full sets of accounts and ensure all records are filed and kept properly; prepare financial reports and budget; monitor receivables and payables as well as receipts and payments; send reminders for payments; take charge of banking; liaise with other departments, auditor, government bodies, etc.; prepare payroll and statutory contributions; etc.
- Assist the Admin & Finance Manager in all matters relating to accounts and personnel.

## **Tamil TEE Program for the Year 2020**

#### **Bachelor in Christian Ministry**

No	Date	Course	Lecturer
1	January 23-25	Sex and Marriage	Rev Peter & Sally
2	March 19-21	Evangelism and Church Growth	Rev Dr Joseph Komar & Team
3	May 7-9	Christian Spirituality	Rev Joseph Yesupatham &
			Rev James Ravindran
4	May 15-20	Mission Trip	Rev Dr Joseph Komar
5	July 9-11	Interpretation to Old Testament	To be Confirmed
6	Sep 3-5	Contextual Theology ( Theology II)	Rev Dr Wilfred John

#### **Diploma in Christian Ministry**

No	Date	Course	Lecturer
1	January 23-25	Introduction to Old Testament	Rev Albert Walters
2	March 19-21	Introduction to New Testament	Rev Dr Wilfred John
3	May 7-9	Christian Spirituality	Rev Joseph Yesupatham &
			Rev James Ravindran
4	May 15-20	Mission Trip	Rev Dr Joseph Komar
5	July 9-11	Interpretation to Old Testament	To be Confirmed
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Kindly register your name before 2 weeks of the Each Module

Email: <a href="mailto:tamiltee@stm2.edu.my">tamiltee@stm2.edu.my</a> Phone: no. 06 – 6322815

Tamil TEE Office time: 8.00 -12.00 Noon.

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Tel 电话: H/P 手机: Email 电邮: Preferred language 首选语言:   ENGLISH   中文
Church Name 所属教会:
Please choose the appropriate section(s). 请选择相关的部分。 தயவு செய்து பொருத்தமான பிரிவு(களை) தெரிவு செய்யவும்.
STM New Building Extension Fund 建筑扩建基金
<b>Bank Details</b> 银行资料 Name 户名: Seminari Theoloji Malaysia Bank & Account No 银行及户口号码: RHB Bank Bhd (Swift Code: RHBBMYKL) Account No: 2-14389-0006440-0
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General Fund 经常费 Library Fund 图书馆基金 BM Programs Fund 马来文课程基金
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Address 地址:
Tel 电话: H/P 手机: Email 电邮:
Preferred Language 首选语言: ENGLISH 中文
Church Name 所属教会:
STM Endowment-Trust Fund 教育信托基金 (Endowing RM50k or more 认献5万令吉或以上)
Purpose 目的:
General Fund 经常费 Library Fund 图书馆基金
BM Program 马来文课程基金 Student Scholarship 学生奖学金
Chair for Specific Studies 特定研究基金 (The endowing amount needs to be minimum RM1 Million or more 认献数额至少100万令吉或以上)
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# NEW BUILDING EXTENSION



We are truly blessed and grateful for your overwhelming contributions and support for God's work in STM thus far. The purpose of this building project is to facilitate the growth and development of the overall training and equipping of God's people especially in the development of the BM and Music programmes.

Our Target: RM6,000,000 Already Raised: RM5,046,355

(Inclusive of RM1,165,000 being Amount to be

Collected for the Rooms)

Need to Raise: RM953,645

We are pleased to inform you that as of now, almost all the rooms available for donations have been taken up. There is just one Lecturer's Office which is yet to be confirmed. The construction work has begun. It is projected to be completed by January 2020. We need to come up with the balance of RM953,645.

We look forward to your prayers and kind donations.

For donations and sponsorship, these are our bank details:

Name: Seminari Theoloji Malaysia

Bank: RHB Bank Bhd (SWIFT Code: RFIBBMYKL)

Account No: 2-14389-0006440-0

Last Updated as at 8 November 2019



# 扩建工程



我们为着你们一直以来对上帝在马来西亚神学院所托付的事工所给予的支持与贡献深表感恩、蒙福。这项扩建工程的目的是要提升上帝子民更完整的训练和装备,特别是发展马来文部和敬拜方面的课程。

我们的目标: RM6,000,000

已筹获款项: RM5,046,355

(包括教室/办公室/会议室/工作室

RM1,165,000的款项)

尚需: RM953,645

我们非常感恩,直到目前为止,几乎所有需捐献或赞助的教室/办公室/会议室/工作室都已得到赞助,除了其中一间讲师办公室的认献还有待确认。我们的工程已经开始,并估计将在2020年1月竣工。因此,我们尚需余额RM953.645。

我们期待您慷慨解囊并为我们代祷。

有关捐献或赞助的相关银行资料:

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