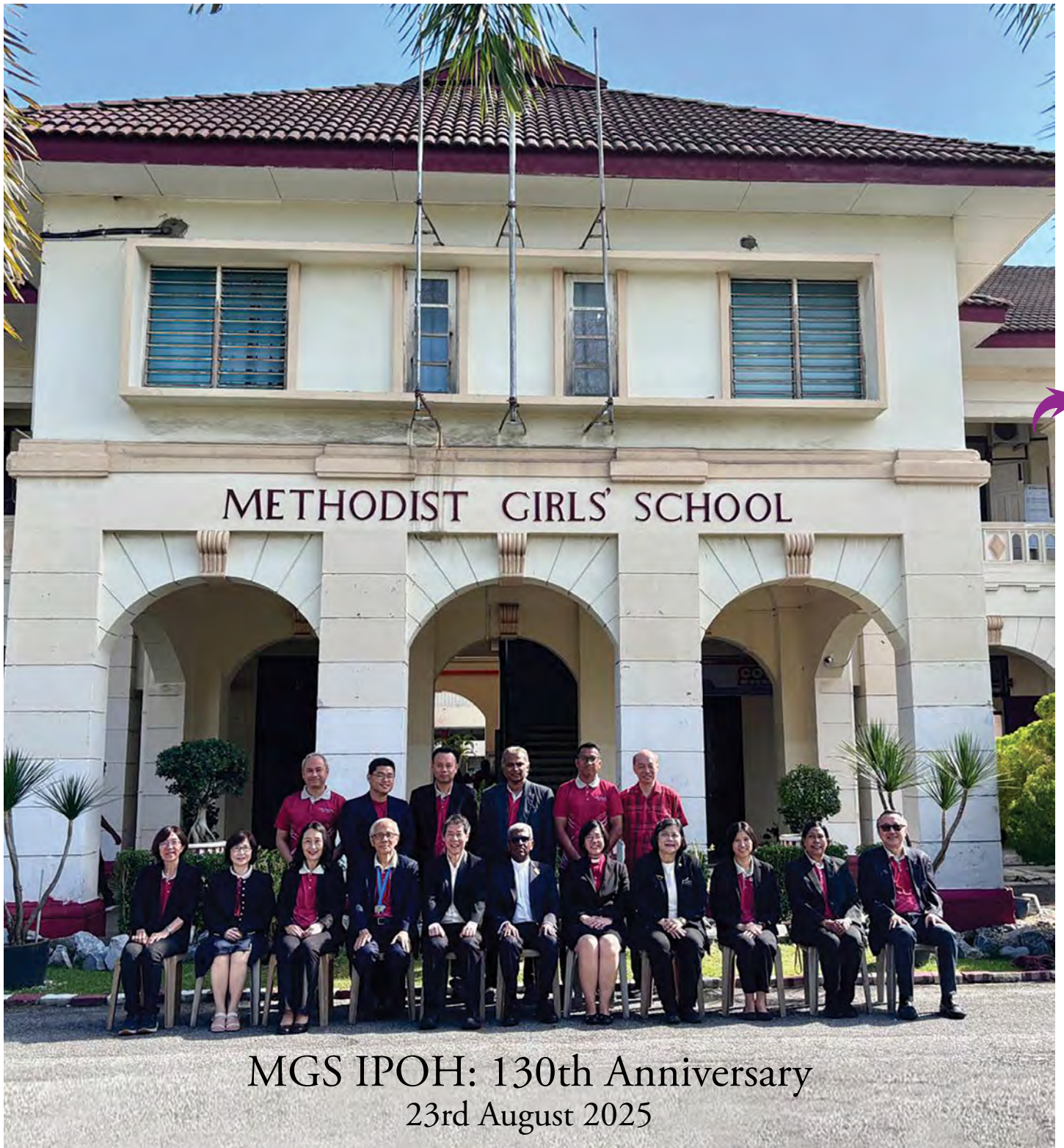


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Mighty God

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The prophet Isaiah lived in a world overshadowed by fear and confusion. People had turned away from the living God, seeking guidance from lifeless voices. The result was darkness and despair. But into that very darkness, Isaiah declared a word of hope:

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given... and he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)

Seven hundred years later, this promise was fulfilled in Bethlehem. The people walking in darkness saw a great light—through the birth of Jesus Christ, God's Son.

Isaiah's words are bold. The promised Saviour is no ordinary leader. He is not just wise or compassionate—He is **called Mighty God**. This title leaves no doubt: Jesus is God Himself, clothed in human flesh.

Throughout His life, Jesus revealed His divine power. His birth drew angels from heaven and a star to shine in the night sky. Through Him all things were created. He calmed storms, healed the sick, fed thousands, forgave sins, and rose from the dead. From His humble birth to His glorious resurrection, He showed that He is the Mighty God—strong, powerful, and able to save.

Sometimes it helps to see His greatness in simple comparisons (as someone once pointed out):

- In **Chemistry**, He turned water into wine.
- In **Biology**, He was born without normal conception.
- In **Physics**, He defied gravity in His ascension.
- In **Economics**, He fed thousands with just loaves and fishes.
- In **History**, He has no beginning and no end.
- In **Politics**, He came to serve, not to be served.

- In **Christianity**, He is God—who became man, died, and rose again to open heaven's gate for us.

Who else could be described this way? Only Jesus. Truly, He is our Mighty God.

If God is mighty, then His people cannot live in weakness. His power works for us, through us, and in us. He strengthens us to endure, to remain patient, to grow in joy, and to live holy lives.

Sometimes His greatest work is not changing our circumstances but changing our hearts. One woman once made plans to leave her marriage. Bags packed and car ready, she stopped by her church. There, as she worshipped and listened to God's word, something shifted. She left with a renewed heart—choosing restoration over escape. That is the work of the Mighty God: transforming lives from the inside out.

This is why Isaiah's words matter for us today. Jesus is not a small or distant God. He is the Mighty God who comes close, who brings light into our darkness, and who reshapes us into His people.

Christmas reminds us that God is not far away. He is Emmanuel—God with us. The child born in Bethlehem is the Mighty God who still strengthens His people today.

And as we move into a new year, Isaiah's promise gives us courage. We do not step into the future in fear, but with confidence. The Mighty God goes before us, walks with us, and surrounds us with His strength.

May you rediscover Jesus as the Mighty God this Christmas—the One who brings light into darkness, strength into weakness, and hope into every new beginning. And may the year ahead be filled with His peace, His presence, and His power in your life and home.

Wishing you and your family a joyful Christmas and a blessed New Year!



50th Session of Trinity Annual Conference (TRAC)

By Yap Koon Roy, Conference Secretary

The 50th Session for TRAC was held from 21-23 November 2025 at KSL Esplanade Hotel, Klang to mark and celebrate TRAC's journey for the last 50 years. A total of 278 attendees comprising 117 delegates and volunteers attended the event.

President Joshua Khong in his Presidential address expressed thanksgiving for 50 years of God's faithfulness to TRAC. He emphasized that we are all to make the Church central by following Christ. Throughout history, God's people have faced distractions, yet the Church has remained the central heartbeat of discipleship and community. In today's busy and shifting world, we must recover this vision with conviction, remembering the Church is the body of Christ and our anchor of grace.

TRAC's vision, 'Come, Follow, Become Like Jesus', is the heartbeat of its discipleship and mission as God's people. Through a four-year thematic focus, TRAC will journey together, each year building upon the other to live out Christ's call in every sphere of life:

- 2026: Year of Outreach
- 2027: Year of Building Foundation
- 2028: Year of Discipleship and Growth
- 2029: Year of Commissioning

On worship, President Joshua highlighted the "Hymnal Project: Hymns Reimagined", an initiative that renews the life of beloved hymns by presenting them in both traditional and contemporary expressions, inspiring musicians and worshippers across generations. TRAC affirms worship not as consumption but as consecration—an offering that draws children, youths, and elders into one shared encounter with God, where personal preferences give way to the deeper joy of belonging to the body of Christ.

Rev Dr T. Jeyakumar, Bishop of The Methodist Church in Malaysia in his Episcopal address highlighted the areas of emphases for A Renewed Church - Discipleship through Small Groups, Prayer Movements, and Expository Preaching. He highlighted the importance of Children and Youth Ministries in raising a generation anchored in Christ and vibrant in faith. Bishop Jeyakumar also highlighted the need to strengthen the Bumiputra Church in partnering in God's mission to see indigenous communities flourish in the gospel. Lastly he added Engagement in Methodist Schools where shining the light of Christ in education shapes hearts and minds.



Bishop's Sermon at the Ordination



Opening service with Holy Communion



Elder ordination - Rev Edward Lee and Rev (Ms) Shaan Sya



Deacon ordination - Rev (Ms) Lim Pei Ling, Rev Dr Cheah Sene Kar and Rev John Lai



Recognition of new LPL holders



Cake cutting at TRAC 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner



CD2 choir rendition at TRAC 50th anniversary gala dinner



The Conference Lay Leader, Mr Lim Chong Ho, noted the continued efforts of the Board of Laity in identifying, and addressing the challenges of youths and young adults to retain them in our TRAC Churches. He also reported on the continuing efforts such as Family Ministry Consultations and D6 Conferences in reinforcing efforts to engage this generation.

The Conference held the retirement service of Rev Yong Wai Yin and Pastor Chris Kam, the Elder Ordination of Rev Edward Lee and Rev Shaan Sya, Deacon Ordination of Rev Lim Pei Ling, Rev Dr Cheah Sene Kar and Rev John Lai, and the recognition of 6 new LPL Holders: Mr Dizzy Ling Siew Sun, Mr Ann Wan Kuan, Ms Chen Su-Ai, Mr Michael Wong Jian Ming, Ms Adeline Chia Pei Ling and Mr Tan Chong Jin. The Conference witnessed the transfer of Rev Fionalisa Aldrin from Sabah Annual Conference to TRAC and the appointment of a new probationary minister Pastor Angel Alagu.

In conjunction with the 50th Session TRAC, a Gala Dinner was held with 66 tables taken by various TRAC Churches. Prior to the commencement of the Gala Dinner, slides displaying photos of the various 44 churches of TRAC were put up. It was fascinating to note that attendees at the Dinner would enthusiastically clap and cheer when photos of their churches were displayed on the large screen in the banquet hall. It was an inspiring display of the spirit of oneness and ownership of each local conference.

The 1st KL Company Boys' Brigade began the night with a procession and band performance. Following that, the 60-strong choir comprising members from five CD2 churches led by Jane Amarasingham rendered the popular Charles Wesley hymn, "And Can it Be" and a specially composed

theme song, "Come, Follow, Become Like Jesus" which is the theme for TRAC for the quadrennium. A group of students from Haknook Jenang presented a praise and worship segment in song and dance. They even got the diners on their feet with some of their praise songs in their language. Hanley Chew led the guests in singing the 50th Session Theme Song, "Come Follow, Become Like Jesus," inspiring and reminding our role as His Disciples.

An entertaining Q&A session between 6-year-old, Emily Tee, and President Joshua Khong resulted in much laughter and saw the President doing an impromptu dance routine with young Emily. The Local Planning Committee of the 50th Session and members of CD2 churches contributed to the organization and success of this Conference.

Pastoral ministry is a sacred calling that carries eternal significance and the beauty of shepherding God's people. In 2026, TRAC pastors will gather for Pastors' School under the theme **Rediscovering the High Calling of Pastoral Ministry** to rekindle passion, renew commitment, and affirm the holy privilege entrusted to them.

In closing, President Joshua called on every district to raise up and release pastors, committing to send candidates annually for seminary training so that congregations are well shepherded and new churches can be planted. With hope, we trust the Lord of the harvest to provide labourers and multiply His work for generations to come.

As fellow sojourners let us continue to encourage and journey with each other in building his Kingdom here on earth, in fulfilling the Great Commandment - and in growing disciples and inspiring lives.

To God be the glory!

50th Session of Tamil Annual Conference (TAC)

The TAC 50th Session was held at the Port Dickson Methodist Centre from 28-30 November 2025 with a total number of 203 participants.

In the Opening Holy Communion Worship Service, President Dennis Raj shared his message entitled "next Generation" taken from Judges 2: 6-15. He exhorted Pastors and Leaders to stop assuming and stop neglecting but instead to intentionally start investing in our next generation, in our youths and our children. God is calling us to rise as leaders, mentors, and guides, to take ownership of the future generation of our Conference who have been entrusted to us. Their future is shaped by our faithfulness today. The next generation is not tomorrow's responsibility; they are today's calling.

We praise and thank our LORD for the formation of one new Local Conference, Tamil Methodist Church Gunung Rapat, which is the 59th church of the Tamil Annual Conference. We are also thankful for four new students who will begin their Theological Studies in January 2026.

The ordination service was held on 29 November 2025 where one Elder (the 2nd Women Elder for the Conference) was ordained by Bishop Jeyakumar.

The TAC 50th Session was concluded with the reading of appointments for 2026 and the gimmick on the TAC 50th Anniversary Celebration scheduled on Oct 31, 2026. We thank and praise God for a meaningful and a blessed conference. To God be all honor and glory. Amen.





Opening Service

50th Session of Sarawak Iban Annual Conference (SIAC)

By Jefri Ngalambai

The Sarawak Iban Annual Conference (SIAC) held its 50th Session from 9-12 November 2025 at its Methodist Iban Headquarters (MIHQ) in Sibul.

The Bishop of The Methodist Church in Malaysia, Rev Dr T. Jeyakumar presided over the Conference which was attended by 167 delegates and observers comprising clergy and lay members. Also in attendance were SIAC's President, Rev Bonnie Sedau, and SIAC's Lay Leader, Mr Andrew Shilling. Among the invited guests were SCAC's President, Rev Dr Lau Hui Meng, MTS's Principal, Rev Dr Khoo Ho Peng and Ms. Ho of STM.

The 4-day session heard reports from all Conference Boards and agencies tabled by the respective chairs and adopted by the conference.

Preceding the opening service on the evening of 9 November 2025, Bishop Jeyakumar graciously led the Rededication Service of the newly renovated Methodist Iban Headquarters (MIHQ). The brief but momentous moment marked yet another milestone in SIAC's history as it now has an upgraded premise as its headquarters and conference venue.

During the opening service, Bishop Jeyakumar preached from **Jeremiah 45:5** entitled "**Cita-cita**". Thereafter 4 other speakers preached and shared as follows:-

- Rev. Elizabeth Enjut - "**Jesus Mission - The Foundations of A Renewed Church.**" (**Mathew 28: 16-20**)
- Ms. Ho from STM - "**Kasih Yang Berupa Apa Itu?**" (**1 Thessalonians 4:9-12**)
- Ps. Annee Aibu - "**Misi Roh Kudus Ngenegapka Gereja**"
- Mr. Andrew Shilling - "**A Renewed Church**" (**Lamentations 5:21**)

The Conference also endorsed the appointments of 12 local preachers for the year 2026 and bade "farewell" to Rev Steward Damat and Rev Juyah Mabut who have both retired and a "2nd farewell" to Rev Elizabeth Enjut, who had served SIAC for the past 5 years after her retirement.

Delegates and guests were also feted to a Fellowship Dinner on the last night at a local restaurant where representatives from the 5 Districts displayed their talents and entertained diners with traditional songs and dances.



Ribbon Cutting



Bishop Signing the Plaque



Rededication



Local Preachers 2026



Elizabeth Enjut



Fellowship Night



刚按立的长牧与领袖们合影

50th Session of Sarawak Chinese Annual Conference (SCAC) 第50届砂拉越华人年议会开幕暨 圣餐礼拜

第50届砂拉越华人年议会于2025年11月25日召开，为期三天，共有514位牧者及会友参与。今年起，牧区可选派观察员（第一后补）参与年议会，让他们认识年议会的重要性与其运作流程。

会督贾古玛牧师以列王记上十八17-39为经文，证道主题名为“以利亚：信心与烈火”。他指出，以利亚与马丁路德的例子提醒我们，上帝仍然以“火”回应祷告——那是更新和复兴之火。

他提到，每个时代都有属灵干旱，就如以利亚的时代：以色列人民远离上帝，亚哈王领导无力，使偶像崇拜泛滥。以利亚虽孤单，却因信心勇敢发声，相信上帝会带领百姓回转，并降下烈火显明真神。

按立9长牧9副牧

砂拉越华人年议会按立暨宣教士差遣礼拜于11月26日晚上7时15分举行。

在按立仪式中，共有9位牧者被按立为长牧，分别是：刘宜棋、黄育进、Liza Emba、Roselind Rosy、朱全伟、钱意良、苏志谋、杨良钗和张光胜。

有7位传道人被按立为副牧，分别是：林咸耀、刘利隆、纪晓婧、黄祈亮、黄方涵、张秋雁和刘诗敏。

此外，有2位传道人被按立为本处副牧，分别是许定莉和刘世龙。

今年，布道部将差派李致阳担任本地宣教士，主要参与校园事工。



会督贾古玛牧师证道（右），张鸿恩牧师（左）中文传译



传承_退休牧师传承给刚按立的长牧

2教区长上任、6牧者荣休

今年共有6位牧者退休，他们分别是邱智祥牧师、黄德光牧师、郑仁法牧师、张小娟牧师、詹丽妃牧师、包久聪牧师。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。之后，邱智祥牧师代表退休牧者，将传承的衣件披在新被按立的牧者

苏志谋牧师身上，象征着年长以利亚的服侍精神将传递给年轻的以利亚。

之后，会长邀请各教区长宣布2026年委任名单。明年将有2位新上任的教区长，分别是古晋西教区的陈俊杰牧师和英语教区的吴乐智牧师。



新按立的副牧



本地宣教士李致阳（左）



退休牧者



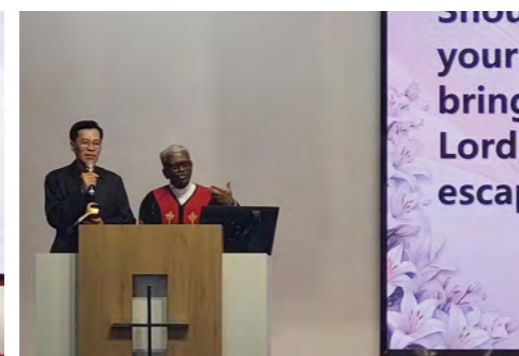
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会长演词



开幕礼敬设圣餐



8th Session of Sabah Annual Conference (SAC) 2025年沙巴年议会第八届年会

报导：林意连传道

沙巴第八届年议会
贾古玛：“在大小事上忠心”

马来西亚卫理公会沙巴年议会第八届年会已于2025年11月13至14日成功召开，共有80位牧者与代表出席。

会督贾古玛以“抱负 (Ambition)”为题传讲信息，引用耶利米书四十五5指出，上帝不反对人有抱负，但更看重抱负背后的方向与动机。会督强调，真正的抱负是为荣耀上帝、扩展祂的国度；并以巴录忠心记录上帝的话，以及 Bishop Landy 放下高位成全本地领袖为例，提醒众人忠心完成上帝托付的每一件事。信息最后，会督邀请大家省察内心，求主洁净一切私心与野心，并重新立志在大小事上忠心事主。随后，全体牧者与代表敬虔同心领受圣餐。

本届年议会欢迎新同工 Lenny Liana Antonius、Julaika Guntur。

谢孝定会长在会长演词中，分享了今年沙巴年议会的重点方向，强调“在小事上忠心”的重要性。谢会长进一步指出，年议会将从明年起围绕“整全福音 + 使命门徒”的核心异象推动三项年度分题，其中2026年的主题为“重建城墙，团队事奉”。他也提醒大会继续坚持多元文化融合的精神，使教会在多元族群中成为见证与桥梁。

在未来发展方面，谢会长表示，国语部将规划新的聚会据点，但策略是先让聚会人数自然稳定至约20人，再考虑租用空间或扩展。他也勉励教牧保持身心生活的秩序，不可日夜颠倒，并要专注栽培成熟门徒，重视信徒在家庭与日常生活中的见证。此外，他

也指出，沙巴年议会各牧区需重新探讨更适合现代处境的小组与团契模式，这是未来的重要方向。

第二天的议程从清晨礼拜开始。随后，谢孝定会长以帖撒罗尼迦前书 1-10 传讲信息，并由谢友恩传道翻译成国语，主题为“在患难中持守信心”。谢会长以自己翻译年会报告书的经历为例，指出忙碌与时间不足对他而言是一种“患难”，但仍凭信心完成。他提醒牧者与领袖，帖撒罗尼迦信徒在离弃偶像后面对试炼，却仍靠圣灵在患难中喜乐，以信心倚靠上帝。他引用钟马田 (Martyn Lloyd-Jones) 的观点，强调我们不应期待上帝总是挪去患难，而应学习在患难中荣耀祂。他也以英国牧羊人带领羊进入含草药水的净水槽为例，说明患难虽不易，却能带来生命成长。在圣灵帮助下，信徒不仅能承受苦难，也能成为他人的榜样。

接着，会督贾古玛传达总议会的重点事工“成为一个更新的教会 (A Renewed Church)”，并强调六大方向：小组门徒训练、祷告运动、释经式讲道、儿童与青少年事工、加强土族 (Bumiputera) 教会，

以及积极参与卫理学校的服事。

按牧礼、差遣礼及闭幕典礼于晚上7时30分举行。会督贾古玛以列王记上十九1-18 证道，主题为“前行的力量——Strength for the Journey”，由许光福牧师翻译。他提醒会众，即便是上帝重用的仆人，如加尔文、路德与卫斯理，也曾在压力中感到疲惫；以利亚更在极度灰心时向上帝说“够了”。然而，上帝没有责备祂疲惫的仆人，反倒透过睡眠、食物、天使的鼓励和微小的声音重新坚固他们。上帝同样愿意在我们软弱时加添力量，使我们重新看见使命，继续前行。今年按牧礼中，黄友胜传道被按立为副牧。

最后，三位教区长——国语教区长 Rev. Anderson Norbert、西教区长郑国强牧师、东教区长包久立牧师——宣读2026年委任表。谢会长也报告，本会长牧 Rev. Fionalisa Aldrin 将转至西马三一年议会继续服事。会督随后宣布第八届年议会正式闭幕，并赐下祝福，差遣众牧者、代表与弟兄姐妹继续进入世界服事主。





50th Session of Chinese Annual Conference (CAC)

唤醒初心，共筑未来

Ignite the Calling, Build the Future

报道：陈聃聃、蔡乐瑄

2025年11月18至20日，马来西亚基督教卫理公会第五十届华人年议会，在波德申卫理中心召开。本届主题是“唤醒初心，共筑未来”，报到总人数是409位。

首日下午二时，年会退休长牧——何汉寅牧师（博士）证道。他分享自己初入牧场的心情，坦言牧养之路常在战战兢兢中前行。他指出，约书亚同样曾面对惧怕，神却应许他刚强壮胆，因为神必与他同在（书1：8-9）。何牧师勉励众人，以信心面对生命的“耶利哥城”，在服侍中培养领导力，以及建立团队的势气。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。

廖会长发表〈会长演辞〉后，会长制理事部代表——林伟杰弟兄发言。他表示，廖会长以清晰方向、稳健方式和体恤态度带领年会。他具备五方面特质：长远视野——设立明确方向和优先重点；执行能力——重视落实，建立机制，通过持续沟通与聆听减少误解；行政与制度建设——提高效率与透明度；突发事件处理与对外协调——应对突发情况沉

稳得当；团队合作与沟通——有效推动团队共同落实改革。

年会五十届议会周年感恩礼拜由年会历史文献部策划。吉隆坡堂诗班开口欢唱，拉开礼拜序幕。廖会长发表感恩献辞时指出，卫理公会素有“开会的教会”之称，我们在开会中学习、经历神的恩典。开会已成为卫理宗的文化，体现了“One CAC”——Connection（连结）、Accountability（问责）、Commitment（委身）的精神。语毕，众人共享感恩晚宴。

翌日早祷会上，何汉寅牧师（博士）引导与会者“让心灵被神的话建立起来”。神赐下的不是复杂策略，而是一句影响约书亚一生领导的话语：律法书不可离口、不可离家，要昼夜思想，谨守遵行（书1：8-9、24）；口里传讲神的话、心里默想神的话、生活践行神的话。

下午四时，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，下列是概述：

- 一、2026年，进行总议会月常祷告会；
- 二、2026年5月25至27日，马来西亚全国祷告大会在Damansara Utama Methodist Church进行；
- 三、2025年，卫理教育基金会资助121位学生。

尔后，年会为施丽霞师母（已故黄银溪牧师之妻）、李月云师母（已故程福光牧师之妻）、李后军传道、李秋英师母（张焕祥牧师之妻）和余养平牧师办追思礼拜；其生平事迹分别由汤鹏翔牧师、彭俊翔传道、陈福源牧师、潘华牧师与张世杰牧师述史。

接着，牧职部注册员——陈华彬牧师引介五位新同工：林智欢、锺佩颖、苏志荣、陈君敬、马姿玲、薛佳琳、卓素珍。同时，接受林智欢、钟佩颖、郑子超、颜子扬、叶锦泉成为年会试用会员。



前排左起为新同工：林智欢、锺佩颖、苏志荣、陈君敬、马姿玲、薛佳琳、卓素珍。



前排左起为试用会员：林智欢、钟佩颖、郑子超、颜子扬、叶锦泉。

管玉莲传道（11年）、方孝廉牧师（7年）、叶燕霞牧师（9年）、彭河祥牧师（15年）、谢国镇牧师（13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十八间堂会和布道所。



颁发退休牧师纪念品环节

第三天，贾古玛会督在按立牧师典礼上证道。他指出，约翰·加尔文、约翰·卫斯理，以及以利亚（王上18-19）都曾面对低谷与疲惫，这提醒我们：忠心服侍的人同样需要被神更新。加尔文在挣扎中仍宣告“我们不是属于自己的”，呼召人继续为主而活、为主而献。会督强调，神从不离弃祂的仆人；真正的安息不是来自外在力量，而是聆听神微小的声音，在祂的供应中全然安歇，得着真实的平安。

按立牧师典礼由会督主持，廖会长暨教区长襄礼。会督依《法规》条文，按立吴慧芬（博士）、萧欣珠、杨晶晶、王宗义、詹友陞、黄国霖、林明威为年会副牧；按立叶谦恩、郭佳发、詹则颂为长牧，并授权让他们在上帝的教会中，传讲圣道和施行圣礼。



前排左起为新副牧和新长牧：吴慧芬（博士）、萧欣珠、杨晶晶、叶谦恩、郭佳发、詹则颂、王宗义、詹友陞、黄国霖、林明威。

年会2026年的十一位教区长，是陈华彬牧师（北部）、林志强牧师（曼绒）、李立福牧师（近打）、刘长武牧师（中一）、郭进明牧师/博士（中二）、杜万炜牧师（中三）、汤鹏翔牧师（中四）、潘武忠牧师（南中）、张世杰牧师（马六甲）、王祖兴牧师（新山）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。



现任与候任教区长合影

第五十一届年议会将于2026年11月17至19日（二至四）进行，由曼绒教区协办，地点在 Port Dickson Methodist Centre (PDMC)。

36th Sengoi Methodist Mission Conference Persidangan Misi Sengoi Methodist (PMSM) ke 36

By Rev Ronald Yap, PMSM Superintendent



The 36th Session of PMSM was held from 15-16 October 2025 at Chefoo Methodist Centre, Brinchang, Cameron Highlands. It was attended by 90 delegates and pastors representing 57 Chapels in the PMSM villages both rural and semi-rural. All delegates were thrilled and excited and expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to meet at this beautiful location which is a 'mid-point' for all their villages in Perak and Pahang.



TRAC President, Rev Joshua Khong opened the Session with a Holy Communion Service and shared a message titled "Pemuridan Mengikuti Jalan Kristus" from the text of Deuteronomy 6:6-7 and Ephesians 4:22-24. He began by highlighting the longstanding relationship (more than 90 years) between TRAC and the work in the PMSM villages. The focus of his message was to call for a deeper and transformative discipleship that is rooted in God's Word by growing in the truth of God's word, making real God's values, building up the next generation, pruning and leaving behind practices that are not Christ honouring and building up the women's ministry, youth ministry and children's ministry to be united in Christ.

As in previous years, the Konferensi continues to focus on the theme "Mari, Ikut, Menjadi seperti Yesus" based on Col 2:6-7. The Leaders of the Konferensi PMSM brought the delegates attention to the following during the various reports by the Pengetua, Ketua Daerah and various Boards:

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:

- a. Self-Governing
- b. Self-Resourcing
- c. Self-Propagating

Following on from a Resolution in the 35th Session 2024, to add another District to the existing 7 Districts in PMSM, it was reported to the delegates that the Board of Ministry and the Executive Committee had worked out the formation of the new 8th District to come into effect in 2026 as follows:

Daerah Ulu Tengah
Ketua Daerah: Rev Yunes a/l Kungsi
Kampung Rokam – Rev Yunes
Kampung Tidol – Rev Yunes
Kampung Cherong – Pastor Yahya
Kampung Labu – Rev Cheng
Kampung Tenau – Pastor Razak
Kampung Sempoh – Rev Nawi
Kampung Keding – Rev Perulau



Terrain map of the area of the Daerah Ulu Tengah



Pastor Martin

Elyn Ebik

A special workshop was presented by Pastor Martin and Elyn Ebik from Alpha Malaysia on the Alpha Film Series BM Version. The approach and structure of the Alpha BM Courses was explained and questions answered. After the workshop, the Alpha BM video materials were shared with the Pengetua and Rev Edward Lee and it was agreed that several churches in the Slim River District would pilot the running of the Alpha BM series.

At the closing service, Bishop Jeyakumar brought the Word of God

to the delegates sharing a message from Jeremiah 45:5 entitled "Cita-Cita". He pointed to the Word of God given through Jeremiah to Baruch son of Neriah who was the scribe who wrote the words of the book at the dictation of Jeremiah. He cautioned the delegates from seeking after great things for themselves, but to seek after God Himself.

We praise God for the ordination of Ps Bah Jalil a/l Ban Hindan from Daerah Tapah as deacon.

After the Ordination was conducted, the Word shared, all reports and proposals presented were accepted; Bishop gave His benediction and the delegates of the Konferensi PMSM ke 36 then dispersed after the 2026 Pastoral Charges were read out. They were sent out as workers of our Lord Jesus Christ and bearers of the Word and the Kingdom of God 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.

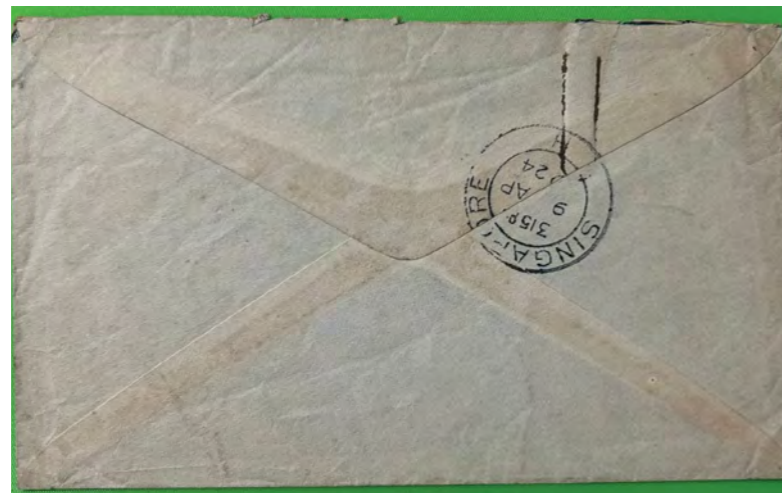


May the gift of the grace from our Lord Jesus Christ continue to be with us at PMSM and all His Churches, through the power of the Holy Spirit who is with us.

With thanksgiving to our heavenly Father for everything. Amen!

[富雅各与马斯兰 - 宣教心、同工情]

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2025年11月12日，沙巴年议会前会长许光福牧师发来以上两张信封的照片，询问我：“富公与Masland家（赞助福源堂建筑经费者）是否认识，是否有关系/联系？”

其实，富公富雅各（James Matthews Hoover，附录一）与Masland马斯兰家族的确是认识的。以上的信封就显示这是在诗巫的富雅各写信给马斯兰家族的一个成员，收信人和地址如下：

Mr. C. W. Masland
1202 Stratford Ave,
Oak Lane
Phila. Penna.
U.S.A.

信是写给Mr. C. W. Masland，就是Mr. Charles William Masland，中译查尔斯·威廉·马斯兰（附录二）；信经过新加坡寄出的日期为1924年4月9日。富雅各会写信给他是因为他们是好朋友，又是宣教伙伴。

来自美国宾州（Pennsylvania）的富雅各是美以美会（Methodist Episcopal Church）在1903年派来诗巫福州垦场的第一位实质性的长期宣教士。他在港主黄乃裳无法继续维持垦场的发展而

离开后，接手领导垦场的挑战。他训练垦民自力更生，又殷勤成为垦民与当时砂拉越英国人拉惹（Raja）政府的桥梁，从而得到许多官方的资源和帮助。他建堂设校，也与其夫人富玛丽（Ethel Mary Hoover，附录一）创办诗巫的第一所女校，并与同工戴维斯（Charles E. Davi）设立了诗巫的第一所农业学校；他也为诗巫首先引进树胶、脚踏车、米较、汽船、发电机、制冰机和圆锯，并且启发和教导垦民善用这些机械和工具来发展成企业——橡胶园、米较厂、船务运输、发电厂、制冰厂、板厂等；不但如此，他还成为诗巫第一位政府电报操作和维护人员。他身为一个悔改、信从耶稣基督，靠圣灵活出圣洁以成圣并在爱中完全的循道卫理人（the people called Methodist），竭尽所能在诗巫带领一批也是循道卫理人的垦民在绝境中披荆斩棘、砥砺前行，不但可安稳地生活，也发展了诗巫成为一个麻雀虽小五脏俱全的城镇。

富雅各从来都不是单打独斗地服侍。循道卫理人的联系关系让他除了在诗巫有一批与他一起奋斗的循道卫理人，还有在他家乡美国的循道卫理人也与他一起奋战——提供鼓励、祷告、金钱和物资的各种支援。其中一个就是他亲密和忠实的好朋友，查尔斯·威廉·马斯兰。查尔斯·威廉来自宾州的费城（Philadelphia），离富雅各成长的地方昌勃斯堡（Chambersburg）有159里。他的父亲查尔斯·亨利（Charles Henry）在1866年与两个儿子创立了查尔斯·亨利·马斯兰父子公司（C.H. Masland & Sons，附录三），经营纱线染色厂，后转为生产高端汽车和家居地毯。“Masland”是现今美国著名的地毯品牌之一。1871年11月30日出生的查尔斯·威廉长大后也加入成为副总（vice president）。他比富雅各大一岁，在美以美会会幕堂（Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church）成长。马斯兰家族热心公益、热善好施，不但时常捐助教会和当地社会的需要，也亲身参与领导教会和公益组织，包括基督教青年会（Young Men's Christian Association, YMCA）。查尔斯·威廉也应当不例外。无独有偶，同在美以美会的富雅各曾经担任基督教青年会副主席和秘书多年。按照这些线索，可以推论查尔斯·威廉与富雅各很可能是透过美以美会的联系和基督教青年会的服侍而认识，并且成为挚友和同工的。不但如此，后来富雅各去诗巫宣教时，他们也是宣教伙伴——富雅各在前线服侍，查尔斯·威廉在后方支援。

富雅各经常写信给支援他在诗巫宣教的后方宣教伙伴包括被称为马斯兰先生（Mr. Masland）的查尔斯·威廉，述说他在诗巫垦场的宣教情况和需要。马斯兰就按照他的感动和能力来提供支援。比如1923年，他就送来诗巫垦场一架一马力的机器和十八寸的圆锯（附录四）；这就是诗巫的第一架圆锯，很快就促成板厂的林立（附录五）。只是富雅各认为还需要刨机（planer），以便更有效和完好地建筑屋子，就写信给马斯兰反映这需要。可惜不久，马斯兰就于1924年9月15日离世了（附录六）。这一年，教会策划为逐渐繁荣，并且会友增多的诗巫垦场兴建一座堂皇并且合用的总堂而四处筹款。查尔斯·威廉的夫人玛丽·简（Mary Jane Gilinder, Mrs. Masland，附录七）得知此事，就以纪念先夫的名义捐了5千美金。这耗资3万2千5百美金的教堂大概三年后落成，并且于1927年3月23日早上举行献堂礼；英文称为马斯兰纪念教堂（Masland Memorial Church），中文则继续称福源堂。接着午后是纪念垦场和美以美会在诗巫25周年，晚上则是欢送来诗巫已经24年的富雅各回美国述职。

福源堂其实开始于1905年。这一年的3、4月，富雅各因在新珠山交通不便就迁居市区的福华公司（前为黄乃裳所创新福州总公司；他于1904年6月离开诗巫回乡）店屋内聚会和教课。这是福源堂的前身。1908年，富教士在爱莲街（Island Road）购地盖楼，上层为宣教士住屋，下层为教室和一个崇拜所，名为福源堂。1927年就建成一栋独立的新堂。此后数十年经历了修建和扩建，才成为今日的模样。福源堂于今年2025年11月22日庆祝建堂120周年，继续发光作盐、荣归上主！（附录八）

James M. Hoover and Charles W. Masland – Partners and Friends in Missions

Written by: Rev Ting Huat Ung, Edited by: Rev Dr Hii Kong Hock

On November 12, 2025, Rev. Dr Hii Kong Hock, the former President of Sabah Annual Conference, sent me two photos of the envelope above and asked: “Did Tuan Hoover know the Masland family (who sponsored the construction fund for Fu Yuan Methodist Church)? Were they acquainted or connected?” In fact, Mr. Hoover (James Matthews Hoover, Appendix I) and the Masland family were well acquainted. The envelope shows that this letter was written by Mr. Hoover in Sibu to a member of the Masland family. The recipient and address are as follows:

Mr. C. W. Masland
1202 Stratford Ave,
Oak Lane
Phila. Penna.
U.S.A.

The letter was addressed to Mr. C. W. Masland whose full name was Charles William Masland (see Appendix II). The letter was dated April 9, 1924, sent via Singapore. Mr. Hoover wrote to Mr. Masland because they were good friends and partners in missions.

Mr. Hoover, from Pennsylvania, USA, was the first long-term missionary sent by the Methodist Episcopal Church to the Foochow Settlement in Sibu in 1903. He took on the challenge of leading the settlement after its founder, Wong Nai Siong, was unable to sustain its development and departed. Mr. Hoover trained settlers to become self-reliant and he served as a bridge between them and the Sarawak government of the British Raja, securing significant resources and assistance. He built churches and schools, co-founded Sibu’s first girls’ school with his wife Ethel Mary Hoover (see Appendix I), and established Sibu’s first agricultural school with his colleague Charles E. Davis. He also introduced rubber, bicycles, rice mills, steamboats, electric generators, ice machines, and circular saw to Sibu for the first time. He inspired and taught settlers to utilize these machines and tools to develop enterprises—rubber plantations, rice mill factories, shipping and transportation, power plants, ice factories, sawmills etc. Moreover, he became Sibu’s first telegraph operator and maintenance technician. As a Methodist who lived by the Holy Spirit to become holy and perfect in love, Mr. Hoover devoted himself to lead the settlers in Sibu. Together, they forged ahead through adversity. Not only did they achieve stable livelihoods, but they also developed Sibu into a small yet blooming town.

Mr. Hoover never served alone. The Methodist network meant he had not only fellow Methodists in Sibu alongside him, but also Methodists back in his homeland of America supporting his efforts—providing encouragement, prayers, and various forms of financial and material aid. One such supporter was his faithful friend, Charles William Masland (Mr. Masland). Mr. Masland hailed



附录一 Appendix I
富雅各夫妇
Mr. & Mrs. Hoover



附录二 Appendix II
Charles William Masland



附录三 Appendix III
Billboard C.H.Masland and Sons

from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 159 miles from Chambersburg, where Mr. Hoover had grown up. Mr. Masland’s father, Charles Henry, founded C.H. Masland & Sons (Appendix III) with his two sons in 1866. The company operated as a dyeing factory before transitioning to produce high-end automotive and carpets. “Masland” remains one of America’s renowned carpet brands today. Born on November 30, 1871, Mr. C. W. Masland later became the Vice President of the company. One year older than Mr. Hoover, he grew up attending the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church. The Masland family was deeply committed to philanthropy and charitable causes. They not only regularly supported the needs of the church and local community but also actively participated in leading church and charitable organizations, including the Young Men’s Christian Association (YMCA). Mr. C. W. Masland was no exception. Coincidentally, Mr. Hoover, also a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, served for many years as the Vice President and Secretary of the YMCA. Based on these clues, it can be inferred that Mr. Masland and Mr. Hoover likely met through connections within the Methodist Episcopal Church and their service with the YMCA, becoming close friends and co-workers. When Mr. Hoover later went for mission in Sibu, they served as mission partners—Mr. Hoover ministering on the front lines while Mr. Masland provided support from home.

Mr. Hoover frequently wrote letters to his missionary partners back home who supported his work in Sibu, including Mr. Masland, detailing his missionary activities and needs at the Sibu settlement. Mr. Masland then provided support according to his convictions and means. For instance, in 1923, he sent a one-horsepower engine and an 18-inch circular saw to the Sibu settlement (see Appendix IV); this was the first circular saw for Sibu and soon led to the proliferation of sawmills (see Appendix V). However, Mr. Hoover believed a planer was still needed to build houses more efficiently and sturdily, so he wrote to Mr. Masland expressing this need. Sadly, Mr. Masland passed away on September 15, 1924 (see Appendix VI). That same year, the church launched a fundraising campaign to construct a grand main sanctuary for the increasingly prosperous and growing congregation at the Sibu Settlement. Upon learning of this, Mrs. Masland (Mary Jane Gilinder, Appendix VII) donated USD \$5,000 in memory of her late husband. The church, costing USD \$32,500, was completed approximately three years later. Its dedication ceremony took place in the morning of March 23, 1927, followed by the 25th anniversary celebration of both the settlement and the Methodist Episcopal Church in Sibu in the afternoon, and in the evening event they bid farewell to Mr. Hoover, who had served in Sibu for 24 years and was returning to the United States for home assignments. On this day, the Church was officially named Masland Memorial Church in English, while retaining its Chinese name as Fu Yuan Church; “Fu Yuan” literally means “Fount of Blessing” in Chinese.

Fu Yuan Church actually began in 1905. In March or April of that year, due to the inconvenient transportation at Sungai Merah, Mr. Hoover relocated his gatherings and classes to the shop house of Hock Hua Company (formerly was Wong Nai Siong’s New Foochow Company Headquarter; he



附录四 Appendix IV
这是1920年代的一种圆锯。马斯兰送给富雅各和诗巫垦场的可能类似这一种。This was a kind of circular saw in 1920s. The one which Mr. Masland sent to Tuan Hoover and Sibu Settlement might be of this kind.
取自/source: <https://nelsonhistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Mosquitobush-sawmill.jpeg>



附录五 Appendix V
其中一间的板厂。One of the sawmills.
取自/source: 《砂拉越基督教卫理公会五十周年纪念册》，173。

left Sibü for his hometown in June 1904) in the city center. This was the precursor to Fu Yuan Church. In 1908, Mr. Hoover purchased land on Island Road to construct a building. The upper floor served as missionary quarters, while the lower floor housed classrooms and a worship hall, named Fu Yuan Church. A new, standalone church building was completed in 1927. Over the following decades, through renovations and expansions, it evolved into its present form. On November 22, 2025, Masland Methodist Church celebrated its 120th anniversary, continuing to be the light and salt of the earth, bringing glory to the Lord! (Appendix VIII)



附录六 Appendix VI
Charles William Masland
1871 - 1924 gravestone



附录七 Appendix VII
Mary Jane Gillinder,
Mrs. Masland

资料来源/sources: 葛惠良(Frank T. Cartwright), 《富雅各传》, 许世韬译(诗巫: 砂拉越华人年议会文字事业部, 2004); Frank T. Cartwright, Tuan Hoover of Borneo (New York: The Abingdon Press, 1938). 陈发文, 《端富雅各与一群循道卫理人在诗巫的见证》(诗巫: 砂拉越华人年议会文字事业部, 2025); 《福源堂百周年纪念特刊》; 《砂拉越基督教卫理公会五十周年纪念刊》《婆罗洲的美以美(1901年-1950年)合辑版》(诗巫: 砂拉越华人年议会文字事业部, 2009); Ancestry.com.



附录八 Appendix VIII
1905年3、4月, 在诗巫市区的福华公司店屋中聚会和教课。这是福源堂的前身
In March or April 1905, the shophouse of Hock Hua Company in Sibü town was the place of worship and teaching. This was the predecessor of the Fu Yuan Church.



1908年在爱莲街学校、教堂和牧师屋三合一的双层建筑物启用。在教堂大厅上挂有“福源堂”。
In 1908, a two-story building which included the school, church, and parsonage at Island Road was inaugurated. The name Fu Yuan ('Fount of Blessing') Church' was hung in the church hall.



1927年3月23日落成奉献礼后的福源堂。
Masland Memorial Church after the dedication service on 23/3/1927.

以上福源堂的照片取自/source for above 3 photos: 《福源堂百周年纪念特册》, 135, 155-160.

+ 福源堂120周年感恩庆典

感恩礼拜

日期 | 2025年11月22日 (星期六)

时间 | 下午 3:00 PM

地点 | 福源堂圣堂

感恩晚宴

日期 | 2025年11月22日 (星期六)

时间 | 下午6:30 PM

地点 | 诗巫晶木酒店六楼宴会厅

诚挚邀请全体弟兄姐妹一同参与数算主恩, 同心感恩!

2025年11月22日福源堂120周年庆典。 Masland Memorial Church 120th anniversary held on 22/11/2025.

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Alpha Testimonies

I grew up in a Christian household, so God was always around in some ways, whether it be in prayers, in church or what I saw in others. But for a long time I did not really seek Him. I did not reject Him, but I also did not have a personal relationship with Him. However, I started witnessing miracles and seeing how God was moving in my family. It made me wonder: who is this God that so many people are passionately worshipping?

Over time, I came to realize that Christianity is not just a set of beliefs or a religion but it is about having a real, personal relationship with God. Through Alpha, I was able to grow closer to Him and truly begin to understand what that relationship looks like in everyday life. One of the most memorable Alpha sessions for me was the one on how God can be our best friend. That idea really stuck with me. It helped me understand that I can talk to God honestly about anything, whether it is something big I am struggling with or something small that is on my mind. Realizing that I could depend on Him in every part of my life felt like a weight had been lifted off my shoulders. I did not have to carry everything on my own anymore.

There was a time when I was really struggling and feeling overwhelmed, just constantly

worrying about how things would turn out and how I was going to keep up with everything at school. Normally, I would be stressed and try to handle everything on my own, but this time I brought it to God. Though nothing changed overnight, I felt a deep sense of peace just knowing He was with me and that I didn't have to figure everything out.

Through Alpha, I learned that prayer is powerful, not just a religious habit. One night, I had a bad sore throat and a completely blocked nose, and I just could not fall asleep. In that moment, I decided to pray a simple and honest prayer. I asked God to help me rest and to take the pain away. And almost instantly, my nose cleared up and the pain in my throat vanished like it was never even there. It was such a small moment, but it showed me just how real and powerful prayer can be and that God cares about even the little things. I know that everyone's journey of faith looks different, and that is okay. What matters is being open to discover what God is doing in your life. I hope my story encourages you to take that first step, wherever you are right now. Before I finish, I want to say thank you to my Alpha hosts, Ms Grace and Ms Flora for their kindness, support and encouragement. Thank you all for listening to my story.

- Lim Ann

Over the past few months in the Alpha Fellowship, I've grown in many ways while journeying with God. Even though I've been following Jesus for years, I still have questions and sometimes even doubts. However, through the fellowship, I've learned to see faith in deeper, more personal, and different ways. I've also felt more supported, encouraged, and reminded that I'm not alone in this journey. In conclusion, Alpha has truly strengthened my relationship with God and given me a fresh perspective on how to live each day with faith.

- Priscilla Lim

Throughout this Alpha journey, I've learnt to know more about God. Alpha sessions have helped me with my experience with God. I am forever grateful for this opportunity to participate in this program.

- Chan Zheng Hao

Alpha was a very fun and educational session as I get to learn a lot more about God and the Holy Spirit, I also enjoyed my time as an Alpha helper. I also enjoyed working and learning with Reverend Chang and Auntie Elaine, I would like to thank them for changing my perspective about God.

- Lawrence

Throughout the alpha session, I learnt about myself. I also learnt about other people's situation and how God healed them. The sessions were fun and relaxing as I get to share my own opinions with my friends. Overall, my perception has changed. When someone does something wrong to me, I will choose to forgive them.

- Winnie Lim

Throughout the whole session of Alpha, I've learned that God is different in other people's eyes and how he is depicted. Through everyone's personal breakthrough and struggles, it shows the many ways how God can answer their prayers or thoughts. From what I can see, God is always with us, just not in person, but through situations or through the eyes of someone that care for you.

- Tan Mei Yee

During the Alpha program, I learnt a lot about my faith and developed a deeper understanding of what it means to have a relationship with God. It also reminds me that Jesus died on the cross for our sins. The discussions helped me to think about difficult questions about faith and the meaning of life. Through this Alpha program, I can grow deeper in relationship with God. I also understand that knowing Him is very important and experiencing His love every day. Overall, the Alpha Program has helped me build a more stronger and meaningful relationship with God.

- Charisse Wong

Alpha sessions have made my Fridays more interesting and fun. These sessions helped me understand more about my feelings. I learned more about the amazing things God has done for us and how others feel about God. I wish to continue attending Alpha further on.

- Lim Xi Qing

Throughout the Alpha session, I have learnt a lot through the videos and the group discussion with Reverend Chang and Ms Elaine. We have so much fun especially the group discussion. Thanks to Rev Chang and Ms Elaine for leading us through the Alpha session. They shared with us their experience and let us know more about Christianity. It was a wonderful experience.

- Lee Kai Xuan

Throughout my time as an Alpha helper, there are many things that I have learnt and been blessed with. I thank my BK teacher and tutor, Ms Angeline for the opportunity of serving and to God for giving me the Holy Spirit to guide each individual I have been with.

During my experience I learned these things

1. To be patient when dealing with a noisy crowd
 2. To let the Holy Spirit guide me
 3. To make sure I'm more disciplined
- And I also became more spiritually matured!

- Hannah Preesha

The experience was memorable. The Alpha sessions taught me a lot about God and opened a new perspective of how I view God and Christianity.

I enjoyed talking with my friends during the session. I am grateful that our Alpha hosts shared with of us about God.

- Cheong Ning Xin





Dedication of SCAC Senior Hub

By James TC Wong, GMC Miri

By God's grace, the dedication of the SCAC Senior Hub by Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar was joyfully held on 24 November 2025. Nestled along the tranquil Sungei Merah riverbank—where the first Foochow settlers once arrived—the new Hub comprises a row of seven three-storey shophouses thoughtfully purposed for ministry, learning, and community care.

Recognizing the growing needs of an aging membership, the SCAC Seniors Fellowship Board embraced a bold and compassionate vision: to establish a Hub that enriches the lives of seniors with purpose, fellowship, and continued growth. Through the steadfast leadership and servant-hearted commitment of the Organising Committee, this vision has now come to fruition.

More than 500 pastors, church leaders, and members gathered for the auspicious dedication ceremony. Among the distinguished guests were SCAC President Rev. Dr. Lau Hui Ming; Hub Advisor Rev Dato' Dr. Su Chii Ann; Honorary Chairman of Mei Ann Methodist Church, Datuk James Ling; and representatives from churches across Sarawak, Sabah, and West Malaysia. The Guest-of-Honour was Mr. Clarence Ting Ing Horh, Chairman of the Sibü Municipal Board.

According to Mr. Lau Kung Mei, Chairman of the SCAC Seniors Fellowship Board, the Hub project took two years to complete at an estimated cost of RM4 million—fully funded through the generosity of donors. Three faithful congregants individually contributed one shop unit each. "We thank God for this

Hub and for the blessings it will bring to so many. On behalf of my team, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all donors and supporters. I also thank the Sibü Municipal Board for granting us an additional 2,000 sq ft of land at the carpark frontage. We have transformed this area into a practical walkway and garden where our members can exercise while enjoying the scenic estuary view," said Mr Lau.

The SCAC Seniors Fellowship currently has 2,000 members, with 700 actively enrolled in studies across Kuching, Sibü, Bintulu, and

Miri. The Hub offers facilities for learning, recreation, hostel accommodation, a 200-seat hall, a café, and a general office—providing a welcoming space for holistic senior engagement.

Following the dedication service, a celebratory dinner for 620 guests was held at a local restaurant to express appreciation to all well-wishers and supporters.

For further information about the Hub, please contact 010-814 6026.



SCAC Seniors Fellowship signs MOU with Sibu Municipal Council to jointly build Community Park

SCAC年会乐龄团契与市议会签署备忘录 共建社区公园造福居民

砂拉越华人年议会（SCAC）乐龄团契于2025年10月28日下午三时，在市议会主席办公室与市议会主席丁永豪签署备忘录，正式领养位于新珠山河畔之乐龄中心前方的一块空地，计划将其打造成社区公园，为居民提供一个舒适的休闲空间。签署仪式由刘诗禹律师见证，双方在友好与合作的氛围中圆满完成签约。



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卫理乐龄中心前方的社区公园

In Memoriam of Tnay Yong Hua 郑雅华献身女少年军半世纪 事奉成果遍满全砂

在砂拉越基督女少年军（GB）服事逾50年的郑雅华姐妹，于2025年11月10日早晨安息主怀，享年78岁。

郑姐妹出身于基督化家庭，是家中第三代信徒，一直积极参与教会各项事工。1974年，她受委担任诗巫女少年军第1分队队长，忠心服事达36年，直至2010年卸任。她在全砂成立了超过80%的女少年军分队，培育了一代又一代的军官与军员。她亦曾出任马来西亚女少年军主席长达30年。

即使从队长职位退下，她仍持续在卫斯理堂和不同的GB层级关怀与栽培女少年军军官及军员，直至生命的最后一刻，成为军官军员们跨代的珍贵榜样。（整理：杨新捷）



郑雅华姐妹 GB军官和军员的跨代榜样。

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A Missionary's Visit to Seremban.

Seremban is a delightful place to visit. I spent four days there and was entertained by our hospitable friend, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family. During my stay there Mrs. Bailey took me to see all the Chinese and Tamil Christians.

We found a Christian woman who had been in our Penang Girls' School, and who remembers with affection her teachers there. One Christian family wish to have their children baptised. Another wish to come into the church as a whole family, and the wife is being taught by her husband. A Tamil service was held in the home of Mr. Arul, who himself interpreted for me, and about twenty of us studied God's word together.

Jessie Bailey is beginning her missionary work early, for she is teaching the Chinese preacher English for an hour each day, and the pupil is making good progress.

The Tamil, Chinese and English services on the sabbath were a delight. At the latter Mr. Bailey preaches every Sunday. God is blessing the labours of the Christian people in Seremban.

Emma E. Shellabear.

Sing Ang Tong Methodist Church, Sibü, celebrates 125 years

By Pau Seng Cheong

On 5 October 2025, Bishop Dr Jeyakumar attended the Thanksgiving Sunday Service celebrating 125 years of establishment of Sing Ang Tong Methodist Church located in Sungei Merah District, Sibü, Sarawak.

The service began with the lighting of 10 lamps, each hung on a shepherd's rod on stage. These lamps symbolized the passing down of the Great Commission from past and current pastors, to members of the Church. After the pastors on stage lit their own lamps, Bishop Jeyakumar was invited to switch on the stage centre lighting right after the countdown video to mark the beginning of a series of celebration events.

This was followed by a 100-member choir presenting "To God be the Glory", a song from 'Fantasia' accompanied by the Handbell Choir which was formed in 2010.

In delivering his sermon, "Crossing the Impossible", Bishop Jeyakumar reminded the congregation on how John Wesley overcame difficult situations that made preaching

looked impossible, such as poor hygiene in prisons. He preached on how Joshua led the people to cross the river Jordan which at that time, looked impossible to cross, and advised all not to dwell in past glories but to move on, to fear and follow the Lord.

The BB-and GB Band played majestic hymns during the opening and closing of the Sunday Service, creating a grand celebration ambience.

The 125 Years Anniversary Sunday Service was attended by 917 church members including invited representatives from neighboring Methodist local churches.

The groundbreaking ceremony of the new Multi-Purpose Hall was held immediately after the thanksgiving service with church members, invited guests and Pastors leading Bishop Jeyakumar to the old basketball court behind the old sanctuary of Sing Ang Tong Methodist Church. This basketball court was established in the 1950s and had produced many outstanding basketball and volleyball

players from the local community. Now, the old basketball court will be converted into an open-air hall accommodating 3 pickleball courts. It will also be used by the BB and GB members who will conduct their marching drills and other activities in this hall.

The 125th anniversary celebration was indeed an event to remember and to give thanks – not only for the contributions made by pastors and leaders of the past but also to look forward to the future with hope and excitement as we fulfil God's calling to multiply and make disciples of all nations.



Lighting of the lamps – a symbolic act



Rendition by the 100-member strong choir



Ground-breaking ceremony



Combined bands from both the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade



Procession with Bishop and church elders



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A Celebration of Faith and Creativity

The Wesley Methodist School (WMS) Worldview Spiritual Formation (WSF) Art Competition 2025 brought together 162 students from all WMS in an expression of faith through art. Centred on the theme “Sonship – Child of God,” the competition is the application of WSF programme where students are invited to reflect on what it truly means to be loved, known, and chosen by God, inspired by *John 1:12 and 1 John 3:1*.

Students showcased their talents in both traditional and digital art, creating works that spoke of love, hope, and belonging. The panel of judges comprised 3 respected professionals from the arts industry, who brought valuable insight and encouragement to the students’ creative journey.



A student expressing her faith through colours and creativity

Beyond competition, this initiative reminded students that art is a form of worship, a way to glorify God through creativity. It also carried a heart of compassion, where registration proceeds were channelled to help underprivileged groups, turning artistic expression into purposeful acts of service.

WMS reaffirms its commitment to nurturing not only academic and artistic excellence but also spiritual growth and God-centred purpose: we are all children of God – loved beyond measure, and purposed to shine His light through every gift He has placed in us.



Judges carefully reviewing students’ masterpieces

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Wesley Methodist School Students Shine Bright in the 2025 Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards

Wesley Methodist School continue to make its mark on the international education stage as students from Wesley Methodist School Kuala Lumpur, Penang, and Ipoh international schools once again achieve exceptional results in the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards (OCLA). These awards celebrate the best learners in Malaysia and around the world in the Cambridge examinations, and the Wesleyans have proven, year after year, their academic excellence and strong commitment to learning.

Building upon a strong record of success in 2024, when Wesleyans brought back distinctions such as *Top in Malaysia* for subjects including Chemistry, Additional Mathematics, and Mandarin, the 2025 cohort has continued this tradition of excellence. This year, Wesleyans earned both *Top in Malaysia* and *Top in the World* honours in Economics, ICT, Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, and Foreign Language – Mandarin.

This two-year stretch of outstanding achievement stands as a testament to the schools’ consistent pursuit of excellence and the dedication of both teachers and students. It reflects not only academic strength but also the enduring values of Methodist Education that covers discipline, humility, and integrity, which form the cornerstone of Wesley Methodist Schools.

These remarkable outcomes highlight the schools’ holistic approach to education where rigorous academic standards meet character formation and global readiness. Each recognition affirms that Wesley Methodist Schools is nurturing world-ready graduates who embody perseverance, resilience, and moral courage.

As Wesley Methodist Schools look ahead to another year of shaping young minds, these back-to-back achievements remind us that with faith, hard work, and the right guidance, Wesleyans can and will continue to make a lasting global impact.



Celebrating Excellence: Some of our outstanding students of OCLA 2025 share a proud moment with school principals from KL and Penang schools (last two on the right) and the MCOE Director, Methodist Education (first on the left) before stepping onto the awards stage.



Celebrating Success Together: A mother and son beam with pride at the OCLA 2025 awards. He is one of the recipients from WMSKLI, marking a memorable milestone for the family.

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Celebrating Wholesome Excellence: WMS Students Shine Beyond the Classroom

At Wesley Methodist Schools (WMS), education has always been more than academic success alone. Guided by the Methodist Education philosophy of holistic, values-based formation, we believe in nurturing students who excel in character, talents, leadership, and service. This commitment continues to bear fruit as our students shine brightly in various national and international arenas, which is a testament to God's grace and the dedication of our school community.

Celebrating a Brilliant Mind: Penang International School Secondary Student Among Malaysia's Top 2%

Our secondary school student, Yeoh Shu Yan, soared to a new academic height by winning a Gold Medal at the Kancil Science Competition, placing her among the Top 2% in Malaysia.



Congratulations to Yeoh Shu Yan for securing Gold and ranking among Malaysia's Top 2% at the Kancil Science Competition

This achievement highlights the strength of our academic foundation while affirming that intellectual curiosity, guided by integrity and God-centred learning, can lead to remarkable success.

Music, Artistry, and Discipline: Penang International Primary School Students Triumph

The primary students at WMS Penang International also made the school proud across several platforms that nurtured creativity and physical excellence:

1. Festival Kesenian Muzik Sekolah – Sekolah Rendah Malaysia
Our Primary school Orchestra achieved a Silver Award, showcasing unity, dedication, and the beauty of music honed through discipline and teamwork.



Our Primary School Principal joins the award-winning orchestra team as they celebrate their Silver achievement at the Festival Kesenian Muzik Sekolah Rendah Malaysia.

2. JRC Artistic Gymnastic Stars Championship, Bangkok
Our young gymnast displayed grit and grace on the international stage, earning exceptional results across two competition levels:

Pre-Junior Competition

- Bronze for Team Category
- 6th place for Uneven Bar Category
- 6th place for All Round Category

Australia Level 4 Programme

- Gold for All Round Category
- Silver for Uneven Bar Category
- 5th place for Beam Category
- Bronze for Team Category



Our young gymnast and her dedicated teacher capturing a moment of triumph

These achievements reflect not only athletic skill, but also the resilience and strength of character cultivated through holistic education.

Emerging Leaders in Sports and Oratory for Students from Ipoh International & Private Schools

1. Dodgeball Team at Hari Sukan Negara 2025
Our students clinched 2nd place at the Hari Sukan Negara Dodgeball Tournament 2025. Their teamwork and school spirit truly stood out reflecting the strength of character we strive to cultivate.
2. 2025 Piala Pembangunan Oratory Competition
One of our Form 1 students represented Perak and emerged as both the youngest finalist and a consolation prize winner at the 2025 Piala Pembangunan Oratory Competition. His confidence, clarity in communication, and courage at such a young age embody our belief that good students grow into great leaders – articulate, grounded, and ready to make an impact.

Dancing with Excellence: Seremban Private School Students Sweep International Awards

At the recent International Dancesport Competition, our Seremban school students demonstrated outstanding discipline, artistry, and teamwork. They proudly brought home **2 Gold Medals** and **12 Silver Medals** across multiple dance categories.



Our champions proudly celebrate their 2 Gold and 12 Silver medals at the International Dancesport Competition.

Competing in the Open Youth Category, our students excelled in multiple dance styles, including Open Tango Youth, Open Samba Youth, Open Cha Cha Cha Youth, Open Waltz Youth and more demonstrating not only technical mastery, but also grace, strength, and a strong spirit of teamwork.

Their outstanding performance reflects the holistic development central to Methodist Education, where passion is nurtured with character, perseverance, and excellence with humility.

Why These Achievements Matter

1. Holistic Growth: Our students' successes outside the classroom show our Methodist Education philosophy in action, ie. an education that builds mind, body, heart, and spirit.
2. Values in Practice: Winning is wonderful, but how the students win matters. Their humility, hard work, and respect for others echo the Christian ethos and values we hold dear.
3. Community Impact: These achievements are not just personal victories but it inspires peers, parents, and teachers reminding us of what can be done when faith and education go hand in hand.

A Testament to Methodist Education

Across dance halls, science competitions, music stages, and international sports arenas, our students live out the core values of Wesley Methodist School: God-centredness, Excellence with Humility, Integrity, and Respect for Life.

Their victories are not simply medals to display but stories of discipline, faith, perseverance and the nurturing hands of teachers, parents and the community.

As we celebrate these achievements, we are reminded that our mission is to develop wholesome individuals, equipped to serve God and others with joy and purpose.

May these achievements encourage our students to keep shining, both in their gifts and in their character.

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Wesley Methodist School Penang (International) Students Shine in Trinity College London Speech and Drama Examination

Wesley Methodist School Penang (International) celebrates proud achievement as five of its students earned Distinction in the Trinity College London Speech and Drama Examination (Grade 3). Among them, two students: Gloriane Vijayrani and Tan Qiao En, both from Year 8 Wisdom (2025) achieved exceptional results, earning the Highest Scorer Award (Penang) and ranking among the top three candidates in the state.



Gloriane Vijayrani achieved the highest overall mark in Penang, receiving both the Trinity Medal and Special Award Certificate, while Tan Qiao En was also named among the top scorers, receiving the Special Award Certificate for her outstanding performance. The other three students from the same batch also attained Distinction, making it a 100% Distinction result, a remarkable testament to the students' hard work, creativity, and commitment to excellence.

Their success has brought pride and recognition not only to their families, but also to Wesley Methodist School Penang (International), which continues to nurture confident communicators and expressive young performers. Their collective achievement has placed the school prominently on the map in the Northern Region of Malaysia for the Trinity Speech and Drama Examination.

Under the dedicated guidance of their teacher, the five students spent long hours preparing for their examinations: a total of about 48 hours of rehearsals, including after-school sessions and practices during the mid-term break. Each student committed around 18 hours individually to rehearsing and refining their work, focusing on areas such as vocal clarity, expression, body awareness, memorisation, and emotional authenticity.

What made their performances truly special was the personal ownership they took in selecting and interpreting their pieces. Each student chose a performance that resonated with them, allowing their individuality to shine through and making their presentations heartfelt and genuine.

Reflecting on this achievement, their teacher shared:

"It's such a joy and blessing to see their efforts recognised in this way. The long hours of rehearsals and preparation have borne fruit, and I'm so thankful to God for guiding us through this journey. To see all five students achieve Distinction is deeply rewarding, where it shows their passion, discipline, and how effective faith-based guidance and teamwork can be."

This achievement not only builds the students' confidence but also inspires others to discover and express their God-given gifts. It reminds us that when passion meets perseverance and faith, excellence follows naturally.

At Wesley Methodist School Penang (International), education is not only about academic success but also about nurturing character, confidence, and creativity, values that reflect the Methodist Education philosophy. The success of these five students stands as a shining example of what can be accomplished when learning is rooted in purpose, guided by dedication, and inspired by faith.

Congratulations to all five students and their teacher for this outstanding achievement! To God be the glory, for the talents, perseverance, and blessings that have made this success possible.

About Trinity College London Speech and Drama Examination

The Trinity College London Speech and Drama Examination is a prestigious, internationally recognised qualification that evaluates candidates in areas such as performance, storytelling, sight reading, and reflective responses. Conducted digitally, students submit a recorded performance that is professionally assessed by Trinity examiners in the UK. The examination ranges from Grade 1 to Grade 8 and focuses on developing students' mastery of English communication, dramatic expression, and creative confidence. Further information can be found on <https://www.trinitycollege.com/about-us>


To find out more about Wesley Methodist School Penang (International), please visit:

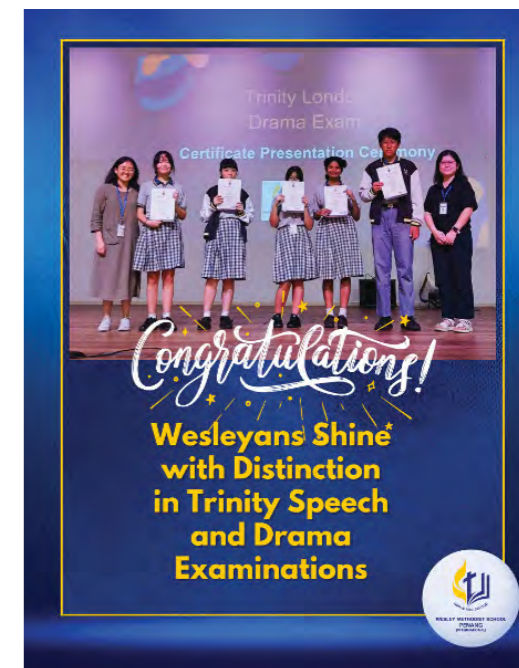
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