



24 August 2016

Dear Alumni,

I bring warm greetings from all of us at Trinity Theological College and the grateful thanks of your alma mater for prayers and support.

So quickly we are approaching the mid-semester break which usually begins after the annual Cultural Nite (2 Sept), an evening to celebrate the multi-cultural community of TTC and to taste the variety of national cuisines cooked by our own students. Now allow me to take this opportunity to share some updates with you.

1. The 68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our college will be celebrated on 7 October. We especially invite alumni to the in-house service at 11am at the chapel. Alumnus Rt Rev Caleb Soon, Moderator of the Gereja Presbyterian Malaysia will be the speaker. In the evening, the Thanksgiving Dinner commencing at 7.45pm will be held at the Orchid Country Club. We hope you will gather your former classmates to join us for the celebration.
2. By now you should have received the August Trumpet. If you prefer to receive an e-copy of Trumpet instead of the print copy, please do not hesitate to inform us. We will also be pleased to send the e-Trumpet to your friends upon your request.
3. The TTC website is regularly updated and we invite you to visit [www.ttc.edu.sg](http://www.ttc.edu.sg)  
Two items which may interest you are
  - a. Faculty Ministry – informing you about the work of our faculty beyond the college; and
  - b. Events – activities related to the college and held within campus or outside.
4. The first weekend Spiritual Retreat offered by TTC on 6 – 7 May has been well received. The 2 – 3 Sept and 4 – 5 Nov Retreats are fully booked. In 2017, there will be four weekend retreats and we seek your assistance to encourage the laity to participate.
5. Rev James Lim, faculty in development, will be returning in September to join the faculty. James is an alumnus and a Presbyterian minister. He studied at Durham University with Prof John Barclay and will be teaching New Testament in Chinese.
6. TTC and the Biblical Graduate School of Theology (BGST) will jointly offer the Diploma in Theological Studies (DipTS). It is the first time two seminaries are collaborating as we tap into each other's strengths. The DipTS will provide strong foundations of the faith to equip Christians to bear witness for Christ in their work places and at the same time, be partners with their pastors for ministry in the Church. The joint DipTS will be launched in January 2017. More information on this can be found at the websites of BGST and TTC.

Until the next update, do continue to pray for the ministry of theological education, and once again, we thank you for speaking well of TTC.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Principal