

13 November 2017

Dear Alumni,

I bring you warm greetings from TTC and trust that you are well. On behalf of the college, I would like to share with you some news and updates.

1. The Semester is over and students will return to church ministry or internships, while overseas students reunite with their families. Lecturers will grade papers as well as prepare for next semester's lectures. And we also look forward to the joy of Advent and Christmas.
2. TTC will be celebrating its 70th Anniversary in 2018 with events throughout the year culminating on 5 October. You will receive information of the year's events in the December Trumpet. They will also be posted on the TTC website by mid-December. May we invite you to the first two special events in February and March:
 - The Anniversary Concert will be held on Friday, 2 February featuring our college choir and many other talents, including faculty members. The TTC choir will also be recording songs on CD.
 - A Preaching Symposium on 8 & 9 March. "The Word of God brings light and life. When faithfully preached, the Word, like a laser, pierces the soul and spirit. What can we do to sharpen our homiletical skills so that God's Word can shine more brightly both in our churches and in our society?" There will be presentations and workshops in English and Chinese with guests speakers from Singapore and overseas. Register now for the [Preaching Symposium](#)
3. We also seek your assistance to advertise our Open House on 24 January 2018. This is a time when prospective students are considering where to study and what to study. Please help us welcome them by pointing them to the [Open House Brochure](#).
4. The 70th Anniversary is also a time to plan for the future. In particular, we need to prepare for the renewal of leadership and to carry out the transition in a seamless way. The continuing mission of TTC is foremost in the minds of the Board of Governors as it determines policies and leadership at the helm. I am therefore pleased to inform you that the Board has appointed a Vice Principal. He is Rev Dr Edwin Tay, who will assume duties on January 2018. Let us pray for him and his family in this new season of their lives. Here is an introduction to Vice Principal [Dr Edwin Tay](#).
5. Finally, an alumnus informed us that he has started a WhatsApp group for TTC-Indonesian Alumni with 68 members so far. He will be our contact person to these alumni. We encourage you to also form such groups so that we can have country contact persons to keep in touch with alumni wherever they are located.

Meanwhile, let us look forward to 2018 when TTC celebrates its 70th Anniversary with year round events. We request you to pray for us as well as participate in events which are beneficial to you as alumni of TTC. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev Dr Ngoei Foong Nghian
Principal