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Dear Alumni,

I bring you warmest greetings from your alma mater, Trinity Theological College. It's been some time since I communicated with you and trust that your ministry is thriving. Allow me now to share some updates.

1 Our college celebrated its 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary on 4 October and during the service, we launched the TTC Heritage Gallery. Mounted at levels 1 & 2, facing the lifts, the panels (in English and Chinese) introduce visitors to 1) History of our college, 2) Theological Education at TTC and 3) Our Community life and Spiritual Formation. It also lists the principals of TTC since our founding. Do take a look at the Heritage Gallery when you are on campus.

2 On 29 August our college established its fifth professorial chair, and installed Rev Dr Lim Teck Peng as the Lee Huai Kwang Professor of Religious Education. We are deeply grateful to former lecturer, Rev Dr Lee Chong Kau and his wife, Cheng Yeng, for their generous endowment to TTC. With this professorial appointment, our college re-affirms the importance of Christian scholarship, and our long-term commitment to the growing ministry of the Chinese-speaking churches in this part of the world.

3 We are pleased to inform you that from January 2020, two new lecturers will be joining TTC. They are Rev Bernard Chao, a Methodist (TRAC) and Dr Yee Chin Hong, a Presbyterian. Rev Chao, who is completing his doctoral studies, will teach Pastoral Theology and Dr Yee will teach Old Testament in Chinese (more details in December Trumpet). In addition, we have three faculty-in-development at the Universities of Edinburgh, Oxford and Toronto.

4 TTC's annual Open House will be held on 22 January 2020. It will be an opportunity for prospective students to experience theological education and community life at TTC. We seek your kind assistance to encourage your friends and church members to attend the TTC Open House.

5 Over the years, we have tried to create a focal point on campus where students can naturally congregate for fellowship, study and discussion especially in the evenings. We are pleased that finally the semblance of a 'student centre' is taking shape. In close proximity to the students' lounge is the gym as well as the open spaces of the cafeteria. A new facility named the Study Room which can accommodate 20 students at any one time has been included as part of the 'student centre'. Indeed, theological education will be enhanced as our students learn and deepen their faith together.

6 After my last Alumni letter, we received a kind offer from Prof Jeffrey Kuan, an outstanding alumnus of TTC who is the President of the Claremont School of Theology in California, USA. He informed us that "as a grateful alumnus, I would like to offer to all our TTC alumni/ae the attached information of the Open Access Digital Theological Library (OADTL) that Claremont School of Theology created in partnership with a consortium of seminaries". Here is the link to [OADTL](#) and may you find it helpful.

So until my next alumni letter, may God continue to bless you and yours.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Principal