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Dear alumni,

Warmest greetings from Trinity Theological College. I trust this letter finds you well. I wish to thank those of you who have personally written to convey your appreciation of the Trumpet's contents and share news of your lives and ministries. Do look out for our latest Trumpet (August-November 2025) which will be released soon.

I wish to share the following developments which will be of interest to you:

- We thank God for the 47 students who graduated at our 75th Graduation Service held on 17 May 2025 at the St Andrews' Cathedral. One of them, Shuan Lim Zhi Hao, who went home to the Lord mid-way into his final year, was conferred the posthumous MDiv degree.
- Two senior members of the faculty retired in June 2025: Rev Dr Lim Teck Peng and Rev Dr Wilfred Ho. Dr Lim joined TTC in 2005 and Dr Ho in 2007. They have rendered sterling service to the college in their long years of ministry. Both have been re-engaged by the college and continue to serve in their respective capacities as the Lee Huai Kwang Professor of Religious Education and the ACS Professor in the History of Christianity.
- In recognition of his significant service to the college, the Board of Governors has conferred upon Dr Mark Chan the title of Professor Emeritus of Systematic Theology. After retirement in 2022, Dr Chan was re-engaged and completed his period of re-engagement in June 2025.
- Our new academic year began in July 2025 with 59 newly matriculated students out of the 88 applicants for Academic Year 2025-2026. This new batch brings the total number of matriculated students to 182.
- Our alumnus and former faculty-in-development, Dr Daniel Lee Sheng Wei was installed as a faculty member on 14 July 2025. A member of Toa Payoh Methodist Church, Daniel obtained his doctoral degree from Cambridge University for his thesis, "Foreigners in the Priestly Corpus". He is teaching in the area of Old Testament studies.
- We will be celebrating TTC's 77th Anniversary on 3 October 2025 with a thanksgiving service in the morning and an evening banquet. Our anniversary theme is based on Philippians 2:16, "Holding Forth the Word of Life". Invitation to our anniversary celebration will be sent out by the end of August. Overseas alumni who join us for the celebration in person will enjoy a complimentary stay of two nights on campus.

I am very aware that this letter is sent forth at a time of great unsettledness about the future of the world in the light of such challenges as geopolitical changes, ongoing wars and the threat of climate change.

May we be heartened by the reminder that Jesus Christ is Lord and he will return, as we continue to shine the light of the Gospel in our troubled world. *Lux Mundi!*

Wishing you and yours the peace of our almighty God who makes all things new (Rev 21:5).

In His Service
Rev Dr Edwin Tay
Principal