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## TRAC 41<sup>ST</sup> Session (21 - 24 Nov 2016) @ Faith MC News Update

### 1. Ordination of Deacons & Elders

- 1.1. Rev Gladwin Lee and Benjamin Lee were ordained Elders.
- 1.2. Rev Adrian Ng was ordained Deacon.

### 2. Election of TRAC President, Vice-President & Lay Leader

- 2.1. Rev Dr Gordon Wong was re-elected as TRAC President for the 11<sup>th</sup> Quadrennium (2017-2020);
- 2.2. Mr Edmund E (Faith MC) was re-elected Vice-President (2017-2018);
- 2.3. Mr Kim Seah (AMKMC) was re-elected Conference Lay Leader for the 11<sup>th</sup> Quadrennium.

### 3. Retirement

3.1. The following Pastors will retire at the end of 2016:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
(a) Rev Chua Tiaw Chek Lawrence	32 years
(b) Rev De Souza Edmund George	34 years
(c) Rev Lee Yam Kai	34 years
(d) Bishop Dr Wee Boon Hup	32 years

3.2. Rev Goh Duong Yune Noel retired on 31 Jul 2016 after serving TRAC for 28 years.

3.3. Diaconal Minister Teresa Allison Wilborn (ordained in 2010) will also retire at the end of the year.

### 4. Re-engagement / Re-employment

The following will be re-engaged by TRAC for 1 year from 1 Jan to 31 Dec 2017:

- (a) Rev Chua Tiaw Chek Lawrence
- (b) Rev De Souza Edmund George
- (c) Rev Lee Yam Kai
- (d) Rev Dr Daniel Koh Kah Soon
- (e) Rev Tan Cheok Kian
- (f) DM Jimmy Wong Phin Thau

### 5. Elders' and Pastors Continuing Study and Development Policy

Revisions to the policy on Elders' and Pastors' Continuing Study and Development were approved.

### 6. HR/Finance

The Conference adopted the government's recommendation of year-end bonus; subject to a maximum of 2.1 months' salary inclusive of 13<sup>th</sup> month payment.

### 7. Conference Sunday

TRAC designated 12 Nov 2017 as Conference Sunday.

### 8. Venues for 41<sup>st</sup> Special Session & 42<sup>nd</sup> TRAC Session 2017

Conference agreed that the following churches would be hosts:

- 8.1. Cairnhill Methodist Church will host the 41<sup>st</sup> Special Session on 22 Jul 2017;
- 8.2. Wesley Methodist Church will host the 42<sup>nd</sup> TRAC Session during 20-23 Nov 2017.

### 9. New Appointments (wef 1 Jan 2017)

Below are the District Superintendents for 2017:

<u>District Name</u>	<u>District Superintendent</u>	<u>Churches</u>
9.1. District One	- Rev Paul Nga	Barker Road, Bedok, Christ, Christalite, Kampong Kapur
9.2. District Two	- Rev Derrick Lau	Ang Mo Kio, Living Hope, MC Incarnation, Paya Lebar, Pentecost, Trinity
9.3. District Three	- Rev Edmund de Souza	Agape, Cairnhill, Fairfield, Toa Payoh, Wesley
9.4. District Four	- Rev Lilian Ang	Aldersgate, Covenant Community, Faith, Holland Village, Living Waters

Detailed ministerial appointments may be obtained from the TRAC website [www.trac-mcs.org.sg](http://www.trac-mcs.org.sg).