



TRAC 48th Session (20 to 23 November 2023) Conference Highlights & Updates

1. The 48th Session of the Trinity Annual Conference of The Methodist Church in Singapore was held at Bedok Methodist Church.
2. **Ordination of Deacon and Elders**
 - 2.1 Rev Shannon Chan Mei Ming, Rev Emanuel Goh, Rev Tay Li Ping, and Rev Jeremy Yap were ordained Elders.
 - 2.2 Pastor Isaac Tan was ordained Deacon.
3. **New Local Preachers**
District 2 Mr Leon Seah (Pentecost MC)
4. **Retirement**
 - 4.1 Rev Dr Malcolm Tan will retire at the end of 2023 after 39 years of service.
 - 4.2 Rev Dr Jonathan Seet will retire at the end of 2023 after 32 years of service.
 - 4.3 Rev Lilian Ang will retire at the end of 2023 after 23 years of service. She will however be re-engaged by TRAC.
 - 4.4 Rev See Swee Fang will retire at the end of 2023 after 22 years of service.
5. **Policies / Papers / Proposals Approved at TRAC 48th Annual Conference**
 - 5.1 Draft Governance Evaluation Checklist for August 2022 to July 2023
 - 5.2 Enhancements of the TRAC PDP Operation Procedures Manual ver 2 (02 June 2023)
 - 5.3 TRAC Guidelines for the Church to be a Safe Place for persons facing LGBTQ struggles
 - 5.4 TRAC be the sponsoring Annual Conference for the Methodist Church in Thailand, known as Mettakji Church Association (MCA)
 - 5.5 Audited Financial Statements and its Audited Report for the year ended 31 July 2023
 - 5.6 Procedures for the closing of a Restricted Fund and adding these to TRAC Financial Manual
 - 5.7 Payment of the 13th month AWS and Variable Bonus subject to a total payment of 2.5 months
 - 5.8 Giving of a one-off special lump sum payment to all eligible TRAC staff in Dec 2023
 - 5.9 Revised HR Manual
 - 5.10 Removal of pastors' birthdates (retaining only the year) and marriage dates effective from the Annual TRAC Official Journal with immediate effect, i.e. Official Journal 2023.
 - 5.11 Discipleship & Nurture Syllabus to be organized into four main categories for all churches, namely (1) Christian Doctrine, (2) Christian Living, (3) Baptism & Vow Sacrament and (4) "Strangely Warmed" Retreat.
6. **District Superintendents for 2024**

	<u>Churches</u>
District 1 – Rev Alvin Chan	Barker Road MC, Bedok MC, Christ MC, Christalite M Chapel, Kampong Kapor MC
District 2 – Rev Kenneth Huang	Ang Mo Kio MC, Living Hope MC, MC of the Incarnation, Paya Lebar MC, Pentecost MC, Trinity MC
District 3 – Rev Reuben Ng	Agape MC, Cairnhill MC, Fairfield MC, Toa Payoh MC, Wesley MC
District 4 – Rev Dr Edwin Wong	Aldersgate MC, Covenant Community MC, Faith MC, Holland Village MC, Living Waters MC
7. **Ministerial Appointments w.e.f. 1 January 2024**
Ministerial appointments may be obtained from TRAC Website: www.trac-mcs.org.sg