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SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR MAKING LAST PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING LOANS 19th JULY 2017



The CCM held a thanksgiving service and a simple ceremony to mark the final payments of outstanding loans related to the CCM Building Fund, on 19th July 2017.

The churches that received the cheques were representatives from the Methodist Church, The Anglican Diocese of West Malaysia and the Presbyterian Church.

Archbishop Datuk Ng Moon Hing, as Chairman of the Property Management Committee, stated that CCM is now debt-free and therefore can turn its attention to its programmes and special ministries.

Rev. Dr. Hermen Shastri, the General Secretary, expressed thanks to all the member churches and associated organizations for the firm support and undivided dedication that helped CCM to achieve its RM 12 million target related to Building Fund, in record time.

Those who will use this building in the years to come will look back with deep gratitude for those who labored in love and vision to make the Ecumenical Centre a reality in the history of the churches in our country

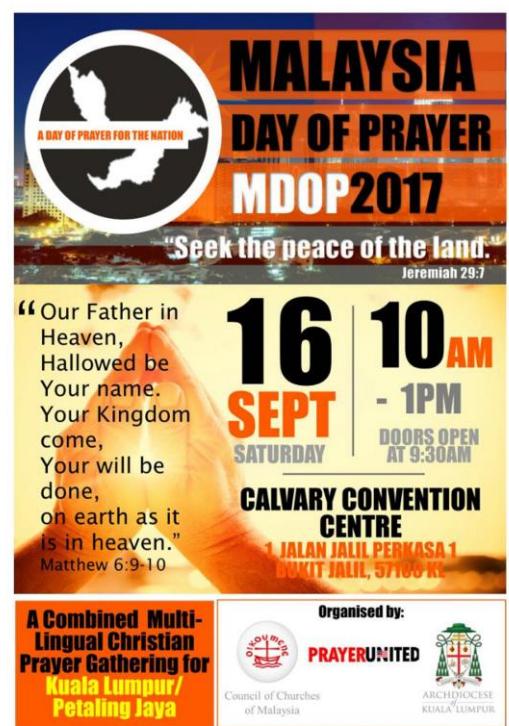
APPOINTMENT OF THE 14TH BISHOP OF KUCHING

Dear All,
Greetings.

The Provincial House of Bishops on the 4 July 2017 has appointed the Reverend Danald Jute as the 14th Bishop of Kuching. His consecration and Installation is scheduled to be held on Sunday 13 August 2017 at 4.00pm at St Thomas' Cathedral Kuching.
Let us continue to pray for him, his family and Kuching Diocese.

Shalom,
+Moon Hing

MALAYSIA DAY OF PRAYER



Kindly keep this date free and come and participate in the Malaysia Day of Prayer which will be held on 16th September at Calvary Convention Center at 10am.

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AFRICA FAMINE FUND

We are pleased to inform that we have raised RM 123,161 for the Africa Famine Fund as at 31th July 2017. Even though the closing date was 30th June 2017 we were still receiving funds.
All monies raised will be sent to Alliance Act International for the humanitarian work in the affected countries.

A DAY WITH BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO

INVITATION



**Archbishop Romero
Centenary 1917 - 2017**

Celebrating one hundred years of Blessed Oscar Romero

The Archbishop Romero Trust

Óscar Arnulfo Romero y Galdámez (15 August 1917 – 24 March 1980) was a prelate of the Catholic Church in El Salvador, who served as the fourth Archbishop of San Salvador. He spoke out against poverty, social injustice, assassinations, and torture. In 1980, Romero was assassinated while offering Mass in the chapel of the Hospital of Divine Providence.

Pope Francis stated during Romero's beatification that "His ministry was distinguished by a particular attention to the most poor and marginalized."^[3] Hailed as a hero by supporters of liberation theology inspired by his work, Romero, according to his biographer, "was not interested in liberation theology" but faithfully adhered to Catholic teachings on liberation and a preferential option for the poor,^[4] desiring a social revolution based on interior reform. His spiritual life drew much early on from the spirituality of Opus Dei.

While seen as a social conservative at his appointment as Archbishop in 1977, he was deeply affected by the murder of Rutilio Grande a few weeks after his own appointment and became more of a social activist from that time forward.

DATE: SUNDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 2017

TIME:

5pm Taize Worship

6pm Light Refreshments

6.30pm Panel Discussion

**VENUE: CCM ECUMENICAL CENTRE
(26 Jalan Universiti, 46200 Petaling Jaya)**

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CCM MISION FUND APPEAL

Greetings and peace to you in Jesus Christ!

In the recent years, CCM has been able to assist the indigenous churches in the country to organize themselves for the sake of ecumenical fellowship, leadership development and mission work.

The CCM committee that relates with the indigenous churches is called HEBI (Hal Ehwal Bumiputra Indigenous). The Committee has successfully organized youth, women and church workers conferences on an annual basis.

This year there are plans to hold **a National Women's Conference from 1st to 4th August 2017 at Pusat Yayasan Orang Asli, Perak** and this will be a great opportunity to welcome over 100 participants coming from the different member churches of CCM.

As you are aware, the Bahasa- speaking and ethnic congregations are relatively poor and therefore CCM has to raise the necessary funds to subsidize the Conference.

Over the years we have appealed to individuals, congregations and organizations to help us meet the budgeted amount. We need to raise RM 40,000 which will pay for the travel for East Malaysians (Sabah & Sarawak) and the board and lodging for the duration of the Conference. We are appealing to you/to your church to prayerfully consider making a contribution towards the indigenous Pastors and Church Worker's Conference.

Cheques can be made in favour of the "Council of Churches of Malaysia," and the words "Mission Fund" written at the back of the cheque.

The more we invest in building the spiritual capacity of the indigenous churches, the more confident they will become in taking on more responsibility of their mission work and safeguarding their heritage in the national context.

May God bless you.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
REV. DR. HERMEN SHASTRI
General Secretary