

Gospel, Culture and Asian Churches (GCAC) Forum
 October 2-3, 2015 / Greenhills Christian Fellowship, Metro Manila, Philippines
THEME: Christian Minorities Under Pressure: Life and Witness in Restricted Contexts

Program Schedule:

DAY 1			DAY 2		
8:00 AM	Welcome Remarks	<i>Pastor Larry Pabiona</i>	8:00 AM	Worship	
	Worship		8:20 AM	Biblical Exposition	<i>Dr. Cesar Punzalan</i>
8:20	Biblical Exposition	<i>Rev. Mac Bradshaw</i>	8:50 AM	Recap of Day 1	<i>Dilsy Arbutante</i>
8:50	Introduction	<i>Menchit Wong</i>			
9:00	Keynote Message	<i>Dr. Jose De Mesa</i>			
9:30	Lecture 1A: Missiological/ Historical Perspectives on Churches Under Pressure	<i>Prof. Andrew Walls</i>	9:00	Lecture 1A Lessons from Church History: Practical Implications for Churches Today	<i>Prof. Andrew Walls</i>
10:10	Lecture 1B: Missiological Challenges to Churches in Asia	<i>Mr. Goh Keat Peng</i>	9:30	Lecture 1B Threats and Opportunities for Churches Under Pressure	<i>Mr. Goh Keat Peng</i>
10:50	Q&A		10:00	Q&A	
11:00	Break		10:30	Break	
11:30	Lecture 2A: Theological Challenges Posed by Politically Militant Religions	<i>Dr. Bill Dyrness</i>	11:00	Lecture 2A Theological Responses to the Rise of Persecution	<i>Dr. Bill Dyrness</i>
12:10	Lecture 2B: Theological Perspectives on Witness in Restricted Contexts	<i>Dr. Matthew Jeong</i>	11:30	Lecture 2B Practical Guidelines on Witness in Restricted Contexts	<i>Dr. Matthew Jeong</i>
12:50 PM	Q&A		12:00 NN	Q&A	
1:00	Lunch		12:30 PM	Lunch	
2:30	Survey Paper Presentation (On Persecution)	<i>Open Doors</i>	2:00	Lecture -- Missional Responses in Light of Current Threats: A Suggested Agenda	<i>Dr. Jose De Mesa</i>
3:10 *Snacks to be served during breakout	Breakout (Case Studies) with Reflections		2:40	Breakout (Sectoral Implications)	
	1. Hindu context	<i>Dr. Timothy Hwang Tae Yun/ Jing Ocampo - facilitator</i>		1. Universities/seminaries	<i>Grace Dyrness</i>
	2. Buddhist context	<i>Dr. David Lim/ Gift Kanthamane - facilitator</i>		2. Christian Development Orgs/ Civil Society Orgs	<i>Jing Ocampo</i>
	3. Muslim context	<i>Matthew Ling/ Pine Gutierrez - facilitator</i>		3. Church and Mission Agencies	<i>Ian de Ocampo</i>
	4. Communist context	<i>Menchit Wong/ Grace Dyrness - facilitators</i>		4. Marketplace/ Media	<i>Rex Ressoreccion</i>

4:30	Plenary (Output Presentation per Breakout Group: Key Issue/Concern of the Group)		4:00	Output Presentation per Breakout Group -- Highlights and Major Recommendation per group	
5:00	Integration	Melba Maggay	4:30	Response: INFEMIT	Goh Keat Peng & Gift Kanthamane
5:30	Closing		5:00	Open Forum & Integration	All Speakers & Melba Maggay
5:45	Fellowship		5:40	Closing Rites	
			6:00	Dinner Fellowship	
				Sharing: INFEMIT Community of Scholars	