CHAIRMAN SPEAKS

Dear Pastors and Leaders,

Christmas Greetings in the mighty name of our Lord and Saviour! I trust you are well including the church you are leading. During these tough times, God is working through your leadership and love for the members. As the Body of Christ, may we be encouraged to press on toward the goal for the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

It is common knowledge that both the national and international scenes present a gloomy and uncertain future. Frequent earthquakes, flooding and other disasters are common news. Syria is bombed into oblivion and crises loom continuously. Malaysia has her own challenges in the political and economic arena also. The Hudud law remains a thorn in the sides for the non-Muslims. It does not augur well in this multi-cultural, multi-ethnic, and multi-religious society. We must remain alert and pray to God that justice and righteousness will prevail. Despite these uncertain circumstances, MBC has undertaken to celebrate Christmas with the residents in the community, bringing the message of hope and peace our God provides.

The event is scheduled on 14 Dec 2016.This is also in line with MBC's desire to build a good rapport with the residents as we prepare for building Wisma Baptist. In this connection, MBC would be launching its fund raising programme. Your members can respond by filling in a leaflet indicating their commitment to the building of Wisma Baptist. We would really appreciate if the pastor or leader could appoint someone in your congregation to handle this project. If you have any problems in implementing this, please ask any of the MBC committee members to visit or preach in your church.

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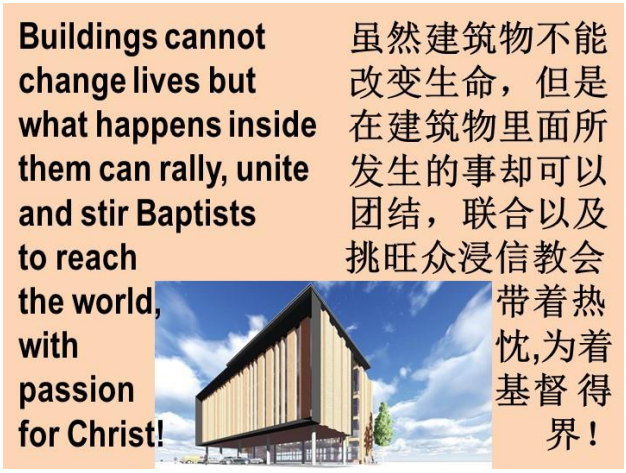


We had cast our vote at the 2016 AMC and now it is time to demonstrate that we can walk our talk. Remember you are not doing it for the EXCO or anyone else, but for our Lord. Apostle Paul said, "My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus" – Philippians 4:19. As you do so, may you and your members be blessed. Entering this festive season, a Christmas offering for Wisma Baptist would be an opportune time.

The Asian Pacific's Baptist Federation will be holding a congress in Jogjakarta, Indonesia, from the 25th to 29th September 2017. Please log onto www.apbf.info/congress2017 for info, details and online registration. Kindly inform MBC if attending the congress.

Finally, I wish all our pastors and leaders a blessed Christmas and an exciting 2017! May you experience God's amazing provision for all your needs and see your church grow fruitfully!

Blessings,
Richard Toh

主席的话

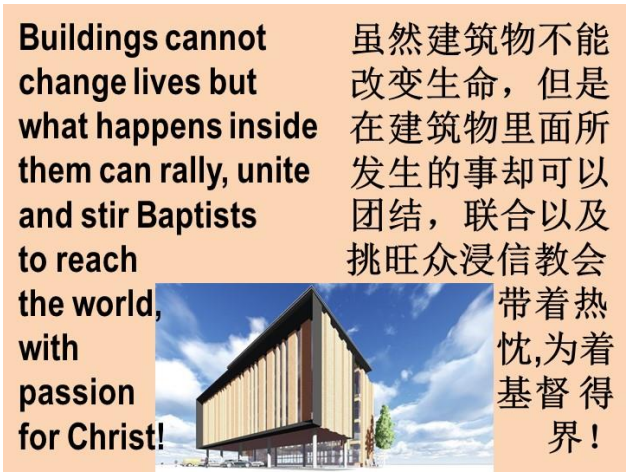
亲爱的牧者和领袖们，

奉我们主和救主大能的名向大家献上圣诞节的祝福！我相信您及您所带领的教会一切都安好。在这艰难的时期，透过您的领导和对会友的关爱，神正在行奇妙的事。作为基督的身体，让我们彼此鼓励，向着标杆直跑，完成神在基督耶稣里向我们发出的圣召。

众所周知，我们的国家和全世界正面临着一片暗淡和迷惘的未来。频频发生的地震，水灾及其他灾难已经成为常见的新闻。叙利亚被炸为平地，危机不断。马拉西亚也在政治和经济上面临着重重挑战。伊刑法仍然是非穆斯林的苦恼，在这个多元文化，多元族群和多元宗教的社会里，它面对着一个严峻的挑战。然而，我们却需要警醒祷告，祈求神的公正和公义彰显。尽管面临这些种种不确定的境况，浸联会要与社区居民欢庆圣诞节，为他们带来我们神所提供的盼望和平安的信息。

这个庆典定在 2016 年 12 月 14 日星期三举行。这也是配合浸联会与居民建立融洽关系的意愿，作为兴建浸信大厦的预备。与此同时，浸联会即将展开筹款的计划。您的会友可以在传单上回应表明他们对于兴建浸信大厦的支持和承诺。

如果牧师或领袖可以在贵会里委派人负责推动这项计划，我们十分感激。如果在落实上需要协助，也可以安排我们任何一位执委到贵教会探访或讲道。



我们已经在 2016 年的会使大会上通过了这项议决，现在就是我们履行计划的时刻了。我们要切切记得，这是为主而做，并不是为执行委员会或其他人而做。使徒保罗说：“我的神必照他荣耀的丰富，在基督耶稣里，使你们一切所需用的都充足。”- 腓立比书 4：19。当您这么做时，您及您的会友都会蒙福。进入佳节期间，大家可借此良机为浸信大厦作出圣诞节的奉献。

亚洲太平洋浸信会联会将会在 2017 年 9 月 25-29 日，在印尼日惹举办大会。进一步详情或网上登记,可浏览 www.apbf.info/congress2017 。如果有报名这项大会，亦请通知浸联会。

最后，我要祝贺所有牧者和领袖们拥有一个蒙恩的圣诞节并充满兴奋的 2017！祈愿您在一切的需要上经历神的奇妙供应，并且教会成长多结果子！

献上我的祝福，
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