

UNITED WE ARE STRONG

Psalms 133:1,3

What a joy, once again to fellowship in the Annual Messenger Conference, for the Bible in Psalm 133:1,3 expressed God's heart, "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" The coming together of God's people, pleases God. "For there the Lord bestows his blessing even life forevermore."

In 2019, our theme is "UNITED WE ARE STRONG". MBC Exco will put in extra effort to network pastors and churches that we may be a blessing to one another. Though Baptist churches are autonomous, we are also one big Baptist Family under Malaysia Baptist Convention. Our fellowship and partnership will be pleasing to God and bring forth blessings through our unity.

We are blessed that Rev Chin Lee Yean and Rev Palan have committed three years to serve as General Secretary and Mission Coordinator. Rev Chin LY will spearhead the 'Church Planting' project with a target of planting 100 new ministries, churches or mission points in the next 5 years. Rev Palan, meanwhile will focus on ministering and caring for the Sabah and Sarawak indigenous churches and pastors. He will also be mobilizing the building of the School of Youth Ministry (SYM) which has been ministering to youths in Sabah and Sarawak. Chinese, English and BM SYM will also be launched throughout Malaysia. This is to prepare youths after Form 5 and 6, to strengthen their spiritual commitment prior to entering the next phase of their lives.



团结使我们强大

诗篇 133:1, 3

这是何等的欢乐，能够再次在一年一度的会使大会中与大家一起团契。诗篇 133 篇 1、3 节表达了上帝的心意，说到“看哪、弟兄和睦同居、是何等的善、何等的美！”当属神的人能够同心合一，“耶和華所命定的福、就是永远的生命，”必然的赐福於我们。

在 2019 年，我们的主题定为“团结使我们强大”。联会理事会将会加倍努力的连接众牧者以及教会，以便我们可以彼此的祝福。虽然浸信教会都是独立自主，但在联会里我们是一个浸信会的大家庭。我们的团契和合作是上帝所喜悦的，而且团结将会带给我们无限的祝福。

我们是何等蒙福，因为陈利贤牧师和 Palan 牧师愿意委身三年协助联会，分别成为总干事以及差传部协调员。陈利贤牧师将带领“植堂”计划，目标是要在 5 年之内建立 100 个新事工，教会或宣教点。Palan 牧师将专注於关顾沙巴和砂拉越土著教会与牧者的事工。他也会动员青年事工学校的建设，该学校一直都在服侍沙巴和砂拉越的青年。同时中文、英文和马来文的青年事工学校也即将在全马推出。这是为了预备中五和中六的青年人，在还未进入生命的下一个阶段之前巩固他们属灵上的委身。

In view of the need to groom new leaders, especially among the new generation and as a follow-up on SYM graduates, MBC will launch the Young Leaders Academy (YLA) in 2019. Palan will be spearheading this project by organizing mobile schools and training for Young Adults to lead in ministries to serve in churches and MBC. The new wave of disciples needs to be ready within the next 5 years. We will ask pastors and leaders to recommend and send their young leaders for the YLA, that we may join our hearts and efforts to groom them.

We hope to renew and strengthen pastors and churches through our Pastors Care and Church Growth Strategies. Organizing Pastors Appreciation events, releasing love gift from Pastors Care Fund to sick pastors and linking pastors to churches with needs will be some initiatives to be taken for pastors. Networking church teams (Children, Youths, Young Adults, Leadership Developments and others) to support one another will be helpful to renew and refresh tired leaders and pastors.

Finally, we also want to draw your attention to the Wisma Baptist project which is still going through MBPJ approval. Churches and Individuals have committed RM1.3million and fund received to-date is RM 671 thousand. We hope to receive approval by end of 2019 and call for tender in 2020 so that WB can begin construction soon. Please pray with us as we endeavour to make this project to build the Baptist Headquarter a success. We want to thank Pastor Richard Toh for his willingness to continue to serve as the Chairman of Wisma Baptist, to see to the completion of the building which will also be used as the MBTS KL campus.

Let's join our hearts to unite and grow a strong Baptist Family that we may be blessed and be a blessing to the community and the nation. Thank you for running the race with us!

Rev Dr Chan Theam Lai (Chairman, MBC)
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鉴于需要培养新的领袖，尤其是新一代的领袖，以及作为青年事工学校（SYM）毕业生的后续跟进，浸联会将于2019年启动青年领袖学校（YLA）。Palan 牧师将组织流动性学校和训练来培训年青人来带领属灵事工并服侍教会和浸联会。新一代的门徒需要在未来5年内做好准备。我们将请求牧者和领袖向青年领袖学校（YLA）推荐并差遣他们的年轻领袖，以至我们可以同心协力的培养他们。

我们盼望透过教牧关顾和教会增长的策略以更新和巩固牧者们和众教会。组织敬牧活动，从教牧护理基金发送爱心礼物给患病的牧师，并将牧者与有需要的教会联系起来，这将是我们会采取的一些举措。联系各教会的团队（儿童、青年、成青、领袖成长和其他）来促进彼此的支援，这将能协助劳累的牧者和领袖重新更新。

最后，我们需要您关注仍在等待八打灵再也市政局（MBPJ）通过重建申请批准的浸会大厦建设项目。目前众教会和个人信心认捐数目有130万令吉，而目前为止所收到的数额是67万1千令吉。我们希望在2019年底之前能够获得批准并在2020年开始招标，以便浸会大厦能够尽快开始建设。请与我们一起祷告，我们希望能够成功的重建浸信会的总部。我们要感谢卓振金牧师，他愿意继续担任建设浸会大厦筹委会的主席，监督该大楼的建设，该大厦也会成为马浸神吉隆坡的分院。

让我们心连心团结一致，建立一个强大的浸信会家庭，以便能领受祝福，并成为社区和国家的祝福。谢谢您与我们一起奔跑这个路程！

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