

Seminary Board Report 2019

MBTS is the training arm of MBC to equip ministers and workers for churches, mission fields and marketplace. MBTS is under the management of Board of Management (consist of members elected by the AMC (MBC), IB, Sarawak and Sabah). We give thanks to God for the trust given by the MBC to us to serve in MBTS.

Here are some highlights for the ministries since last year AMC:

A. Faculty

We praise God for a good team of teaching faculty. The recently ATA visit team gave a high commend on our faculty after their interview. We have the strongest faculty in the region. Our aim is to nurture more local faculty who are younger, highly educated, a team player, and preferably bilingual.

B. Students

The present student body is mature and cooperative, though there are still some un-avoidable disciplinary issues.

We put effort in launching different programs and in publicity in order to attract more students. However, there are fewer young people who are called to full time ministry compare to the last decade.

We have a recruitment poster which spell out the 10 reasons for churches to consider MBTS. Please do use it to share with more people.

C. Staff

We have a group of very dedicated and capable staff. Because of their diligent works, all teaching and ministries carried out are not only possible, but effective.

D. Finance

For the year 2018, the total receipts is RM 2,674,025.43, the total expenses is RM 2,645,073.67. Surplus is RM 28,951.76. After Capitalized Assets and depreciation, total deficit (RM 156,810.82). The income collected from various programs become more significant. The post graduate program become a good source of income too. Branches and extensions in Italy, France, Romania and Johor also bring contributions to our finance.

E. Post-Graduate Program

Looking back at the development of our academic programs for the past few years, we are deeply thankful. We are especially grateful for the programs in the Graduate (and Post-Graduate) School, which have provided training for the leaders of various denominations around the world. By God's grace, we have also provided training for members of seminary faculty, deans, and presidents. We are grateful to scholars from all over the world who are willing to help out in our programs. Other than teaching, they also have a close mentor-mentee relationship with our students. They put in their time and effort in supervising our students in their thesis research and writing. They also participate in the viva through Skype and Wechat.

MBTS offers a graduate program in four languages:

1. The Graduate School programs for the English stream include Master of Theology, Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Missiology. In collaboration with the Asia Graduate School of Theology, our students are encouraged to enroll in the Doctor of Philosophy programs with major in Bible, Theology, and Education
2. For the Korean stream, the programs are mainly for the Doctor of Missiology, partnering with the Global Missionary Training Center in Seoul. The second batch of students will be graduating this November.

3. For the Chinese stream, we have the Master of Theology, Doctor of Ministry and the Doctor of Missiology. Other than the two classes at the Penang campus, we have a class in Hong Kong, the Far East, and Europe respectively.
4. We are launching the Bahasa DMin program in response to the request of Indonesian seminary. They are transferring their DMin students to us. By helping this group of students to complete their program, it also opens a door for our Bahasa speaking churches for post-graduate studies.

The Seminary will continue to strengthen our basic theological programs to train pastors and missions workers for the churches. At the same time, we respond to the needs of the churches, by offering programs majoring in children ministry, youth ministry and counseling.

Today, we see many Bible schools in this region. As a Seminary involved in Theological education for sixty-five years, MBTS prays that God will enable us to continue our work with increased depth with far-reaching influence.

Our DMin and DMiss are accredited by ATA. Some of the graduates are teaching in prestigious seminaries in Northern America.

F. MBTS -Online

We are putting more effort in enhancing our online programs.

The seminary is strengthening its use of technology to provide accessibilities of theological education to those who are having difficulties studying on campus. Web courses can also be additional study resources for our students.

The distance learning program for the Chinese stream is in partnership with the seminaries from overseas to provide various theological courses. These courses are conducted in different modes: DVD, Youtube, Wechat, and Interactive Courses via the net.

Night is coming, let us work while it is still day! We want to be the children of light and the children of wisdom. In these end times we need to stand firm against the enemy and strive for the Gospel. May the use of technology and the world wide web be a tool for the advancement of God's kingdom.

G. 65th Anniversary

MBTS will celebrate our 65th Anniversary in 2019. Since the 9th Trans-World Chinese Baptist Mission Conference will be held in Penang at the end of October, we decided to arrange our celebration on 1 Nov, 2019 immediately after the TWCBM Conference. This will help our international friends and partners to join the grand celebration with us. You are invited to come to celebrate His goodness with us.

We appreciate your trust and support to the team.

Submitted by:

Clement Chong, Board Chairman

John Ong, President

2019 年神学院部报告

马来西亚浸信会神学院（马浸神）是马来西亚浸信会联合会（马浸联）的神学培训部门，负责为教会、宣教工场和职场装备传道人和同工。马浸神由理事会管理（由马浸联大会选出的代表，国际差会，砂拉越和沙巴选出的成员组成）。我们感谢上帝对马浸联给予我们在马浸神服侍的信任。

以下是自去年会使大会以来的一些事工重点：

A. 讲师

赞美上帝我们拥有一支优秀的教学团队。最近的亚洲神学协会(ATA)审核团队在受访后对我们的讲师给予了高度评价。我们拥有本地区最强大的讲师队伍。

我们的目标是培养更多年轻，受过高等教育，团队合作精神，最好是双语的本地讲师。

B. 学生

目前的学生是成熟和合作的，尽管仍有一些无法避免的纪律问题。

我们努力推出不同的课程和宣传，以吸引更多的神学生。然而，与过去十年相比，蒙召进入全职服侍的年轻人更少。

我们有一份招生海报，详细说明了教会考虑马浸神的 10 大理由。请用它与更多人分享。

C. 同工

我们有一群非常委身和能干的同工。由于他们勤奋付出，所有教学和事工都不仅可行，而且有效。

D. 财务

2018 年的总收入是 RM 2,674,025.43, 总支出是 RM 2,645,073.67. 盈余 RM 28,951.76. 经过资本化资产和折旧后，总共不敷 (RM 156,810.82).

从各项课程累计的收入变得更加重要。研究生课程也是一个很好的收入来源。意大利，法国，罗马尼亚和柔佛的分院也为我们的财务做出了贡献。

E. 研究生课程

回顾过去几年学术课程的发展，我们深表感恩。我们特别感谢研究院（和研究生）的课程，这些课程为世界各地的不同宗派的领导者提供培训。藉着上帝的恩典，我们还为各地许多神学院讲师，主任和院长们提供晋升的机会。

我们感谢来自世界各地愿意协助我们课程的学者。除了教学，他们还与学生有着密切的导师关系。他们投入时间和精力督导学生的论文研究和写作。他们还通过 Skype（网络电话）和微信参与答辩。

马浸神提供四种语言的研究生课程：

1. 英文部研究生课程包括神学硕士，教牧学博士和宣教学博士。我们也鼓励学生与亚洲神学研究院合作，报读哲学博士课程主修圣经，神学和教育。
2. 对于韩语部，这些课程主要是与首尔全球宣教培训中心合作的宣教学博士。第二批学生将于今年 11 月毕业。
3. 至于中文部，我们有神学硕士，教牧学博士和宣教学博士。除了檳城总院的两个班级，我们分别在香港，远东和欧洲有开班。

4. 我们响应印度尼西亚神学院的要求协助他们教牧学博士课程。他们将该院的教牧学博士学生转学给我们。通过帮助这群学生以印尼文完成他们的课程，也为本地马来文教会的研究院课程开了一扇门。

神学院将继续加强我们的基础神学课程，为教会的牧师和宣教工人提供培训。与此同时，我们通过提供儿童事工，青年事工和辅导的主修课程来满足教会的需要。

今天，我们在这个地区看到许多神学院的林立。作为一个参与神学教育六十五年的神学院，马浸神祈求上帝将使我们能够以更深入和具影响力的继续工作。

感谢主我们的教牧学博士和宣教学博士由 ATA 认证，並得到国际的认可。一些毕业生在北美和亚洲著名的神学院执教。

F. 马浸神——网上课程

我们正在加大力度，强化我们的线上课程。

神学院正在加强对科技的使用，为那些在学院面对学习困难的人提供神学教育的可及性。网络课程也可以为我们的学生提供额外的学习资源。

中文部的遥距学习课程与海外神学院合作，提供各种神学课程。这些课程以不同的方式进行：DVD, Youtube, 微信和线上互动课程。

黑夜将到，当乘白昼做主工！我们希望成为光明之子和智慧之子。在这末世时代，我们需要坚定地面对敌人，多传福音。

愿科技和万维网的使用成为推进上帝国度的工具。

G. 65 周年纪念

马浸神于 2019 年庆祝 65 周年。乘着第九届全球华人浸信会宣教大会将于 10 月底在檳城举行，我们决定在宣教大会结束后立即于 2019 年 11 月 1 日举行我们的庆祝活动。这将有助于我们的国际朋友和合作伙伴参与我们的盛大庆典。您受邀请来和我们一同庆贺祂的美善。

我们感谢您对团队的信任和支持。

主仆，

神学院理事会主席张振业及院长王美锺