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**VII AsIPA General Assembly
Information Flier IV**

“Go I am with you always” (Mt 28:19-20)

22th (Thur.) to 28th (Wed.) October 2015

Bann Phu Waan Pastoral Training Center, Bangkok, Thailand

Dear Participants of VII AsIPA General Assembly

Greetings and peace in the Lord!

We are grateful to you all for your solidarity and collaboration to participate in VII AsIPA General Assembly. I hope that you have communicated with AsIPA desk and Thai organizing team for your preparation to VII GA according to the guideline of the previous fliers.

We would announce some information and humbly request to come prepared so VII GA would be fruitful for everyone.

We invite you to pray for all the participants and for the success of VII GA. May the Lord bless all of you.

With cordial regards and prayers

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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A. Eucharistic Celebrations and Bible Enthronement

- For the daily Eucharist, the first and Gospel readings are proposed below.
- The teams for preparing the Eucharist are grouped together considering regions and total number of participants from each country.
- Please try to create an atmosphere of participating communities and put in some local expression which you have practiced in the Eucharist.
- Please bring something to be offered during the offertory procession and subsequently shared, if you wish.
- The Eucharist will be in the evening (18:00-19:00 pm) except arrival and departure days in the Center's chapel.
- For the Eucharist, vestment (amice, alb, stole, chasuble) will be provided by the local liturgical team of Thailand.
- If you wish to use one or two hymns in your own language to be sung during the Eucharist, please send them to the local organizers (asipa_ga7@yahoo.com) by October. 3th, 2015. Kindly submit them as PDF files in A5 size, if possible. The hymn book will be provided.

Date		First Reading	Gospel	Teams in charge of the Eucharist	Time
Oct. 22	Thur.	Eph 1:3-14	Mt 15:21-28	Thailand (Inaugural Mass)	16:30-17:30
Oct. 22	Thur.		Mt 22:36-40	*Thailand (Bible Enthronement)	19:30-19:50
Oct. 23	Fri.	Rom 7:18-25a	Lk 12:54-59	India	18:00-19:00
Oct. 24	Sat.	Rom 8:1-11	Lk 13:1-9	Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam	18:00-19:00
Oct. 25	Sun	Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6	Mk 10:46-52	*Exposure Day (Mass in the Parish)	
Oct. 26	Mon.	Rom 8:12-17	Lk 13:10-17	Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Taiwan	18:00-19:00
Oct. 27	Tue.	Rom 8:18-25	Lk 13:18-21	Bangladesh, Pakistan, Germany	18:00-19:00
Oct. 28	Wed.	Eph 2:19-22	Lk 6:12-19	Myanmar, Sri Lanka (Closing Mass)	11:00-12:00

B. Visa

- We hope that those who need to obtain the Visa to Thailand have received invitation letters by your requests. It has been issued and sent directly by CBCT. If you have not received it yet, kindly contact with Thai organizing team immediately.
- Please those who intend to get 'Visa on Arrival' inform it to Thai organizing team (asipa_ga7@yahoo.com) by September 20th. So Thai organizing team can know and adjust the time to meet you at the airport.

C. Local Materials on SCCs for Sharing and Display

- Kindly bring some photos/pictures on SCCs at national/regional/diocesan/parish levels and local materials (books, booklet, Newsletter, CDs etc.) to share and display during the GA.

D. Country/Diocesan reports on SCCs

- Kindly send country/diocesan reports guided to AsIPA desk (asipa.fabc@gmail.com) by September 20th, 2015. (cf. Information Flier III)

E. Cultural Night

- We will have Cultural Night on October 27th (Tue.) evening. We expect it to celebrate communion of communities and to share our cultural heritage in joy. Please each country prepares for a short cultural show (5-10 minutes) if it is possible. Kindly bring your cultural items and national costumes for Cultural Night if you wish. Thai organizing team requests to prepare a short script of what the cultural show is all about and to submit it to the team early (Oct. 23th) during the GA.

F. What to bring

- **BIBLE** – Old and New Testament in English (in your own language is also fine)
- **Weather and Clothes:** Bangkok is generally hot and humid (It's around 25~35 Celsius. Usually around 25 early morning and evening, and around 35 at noon.). A shawl or jacket to keep you warm inside air-conditioned rooms can be useful.
- Internet access is available at Bann Phu Waan Pastoral Training Center and will be Wi-Fi enabled. Two or three public computers will be available for participants.
- Towels and a small bar of soap will be provided for use in your rooms.
- Please bring your other necessities. Some toiletries will also be on sale at the grocery shop at the Center.
- **Power adapters:** Please try to bring your own power adapters. Suitable for Bangkok is like the picture below (usually 220v.).



G. Travel Insurance

- You are advised to be covered by a travel insurance including hospitalization and medical expenses. Any major expenses will be beyond the capacity of the organizers to bear.

H. Contributions Welcome

- We would be deeply grateful to you for any generous donations to VII AsIPA GA. The budget of VII GA is too tight. It will support some participants who are in need. It would be appreciated.

I. Reminder

- Please send your 'Personal Request Form' to Thai organizing team by September 12th if you have not done it yet (asipa_ga7@yahoo.com).

- You can see the previous fliers of VII GA on the website of AsIPA Desk under FABC:
<http://www.fabc.org/offices/olaity/asipa.html>
- Contact person of Thai organizing team:
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