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AsIPA General Assembly VI

Chintana Centre, Nainamadama, Sri Lanka

October 18-24, 2012

Information Flier III

Dear Participants of AsIPA General Assembly VI

Greetings of peace! I am grateful to you all for your efforts and collaboration to prepare for the upcoming AsIPA GA VI. I hope all of you are ready to join this event.

Here is some more information on the Eucharistic celebrations, daily schedule, main programme and other preparation. Please take a look at not only this Info. Flier III but also previous fliers and kindly prepare what has been requested for AsIPA GA VI.

I would like to remind that you need to submit national or diocesan report referring to the proposed guideline by 20th September. In addition, kindly bring some SCCs materials for an exhibition during the AsIPA GA VI.

Later on the local organizing committee in Sri Lanka will keep you updated with regard to the visa on arrival and other matters in due course. Please do not hesitate to contact the local organizing committee if you have any concerns or questions.

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Let us continue to pray for one another and a fruitful AsIPA GA VI. Thank you.

With warm regards and prayers,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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AsIPA GENENRAL ASSEMBLY VI
Chintana Centre, Nainamadama, Sri Lanka,
October 18 -24, 2012

I. The Eucharistic Celebrations and Bible Enthronement

- We suggest the first and Gospel readings for the daily Eucharist. Some Gospel readings of the day are changed in order to highlight the theme of AsIPA GA VI.
- We organized teams to prepare the Eucharist considering regions and total number of participants from each country etc.
- Please send one or two hymns in your own language to be sung during the Eucharist if you have not submitted them yet. Hymn book including your suggestions will be provided.
- Please bring something to be offered during the offertory procession and subsequently shared if you wish.
- The Eucharist will be in the evening (6:30-7:30 pm) in the main hall except opening and closing mass and exposure on Sunday.

Date		First Reading	Gospel	Teams in charge of the Eucharistic Celebrations and Bible Enthronement
Oct. 18	Thur.	2Tm 4:10-17b	Lk 10:1-9	Sri Lanka (Opening Mass)
			Mt 10:5-15	*Thailand: Bible Enthronement
Oct. 19	Fri.	Eph 1:11-14	Mt 5:1-12	Bangladesh, Myanmar, Pakistan
Oct. 20	Sat.	Eph 1:15-23	Lk 4:16-22	Korea, Mongolia, Taiwan
Oct. 21	Sun.	Is 53:10-11 Hebrew 4:14-16(Sec.)	Mk 10:42-45 (or Mk 10:35-45)	Exposure day: The Eucharist at the parishes
Oct. 22	Mon.	Eph 2:1-10	Lk 16:19-31	India
Oct. 23	Tue.	Eph 2:12-22	Lk 9:57-62	Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore (Mass at 5:00-6:00 pm)
Oct. 24	Wed.	Eph 3:2-22	Mt 28:16-20	Sri Lanka (Closing Mass in National SCCs Rally)

II. Daily Schedule

- 07:00-8:00 Breakfast
- 08:00-9:00 Gospel sharing
- 09:00-10:30 Session (I)
- 10:30-11:00 Tea break
- 11:00-12:30 Session (II)
- 12:30-15:00 Lunch and Rest
- 15:00-16:30 Session (III)
- 16:30-17:00 Tea break
- 17:00-18:00 Session (IV)
- 18:00-18:30 Break
- 18:30-19:30 The Eucharist
- 19:30-20:30 Dinner
- 20:30- Pastoral sharing (optional)

III. Main Programme

- Oct. 18th (Thur.) : Arrival, Opening Mass, Welcoming celebration, Orientation
- Oct. 19th (Fri.) : Country report, Survey report, Local host's presentation
- Oct. 20th (Sat.) : Keynote address, Talk on the topic, Group works, The Bishops' meeting
- Oct. 21th (Sun.) : Exposure to the parishes
- Oct. 22th (Mon.) : Sharing Exposure experience, Examining Gospel sharing methods
- Oct. 23th (Tue.) : Reviewing the final statement, Harvesting, Planning, Cultural show
- Oct. 24th (Wed.) : Joining Sri Lanka national SCCs rally, Closing Mass, Departure

IV. Visa

The processing of visa for the arrival in Sri Lanka has started. The first batch of papers for visa has been submitted to the Immigration office in Colombo. There are still few who haven't still sent the scanned pages of the passport, which is very essential to obtain the visa. Those who haven't send the scanned pages of the passport (photo/details page) please send it before the 20th September. It will be difficult to admit persons without proper visa to the assembly.

Once the visa is obtained from the Department of Immigration and Emigration, Sri Lanka, the organizers will inform the procedure to follow. You need not go to the Sri Lankan Embassy to get the visa. Wait for the information.

V. Personal Information Form

The organizing team is still waiting for the Personal Information form from some of the participants. It is necessary to organize Exposure outside the Assembly, Excursion to the North etc. Please send these details before 20th September.

VI. Arrival Information

The organizing team is expecting the Arrival Information of the participants.
(Name, Flight Number, Arrival time). Kindly send this information before 30th September.