



Financially Debt Free with a Surplus

Four fresh pastors joined the Sarawak Iban Annual Conference in the 35th session of SIAC which was held on 7-9 November 2010 at Iban Centre, Sibul.

In the meantime, Rev. Jenny Bandar was ordained as elder at the tender age of 26. After serving for 36 years, Rev. Herman Unjah Anak Ramba declared his retirement from the office. Rev. Bujang Enggik on the other hand was appointed as the Superintendent of Kapit District.

Though currently there are 49 pastors serving under SIAC, it is still not enough to meet the immense demand of Iban congregations spreading over a vast area of Sarawak, not to mention catering to meet the needs of increasing believers and non-believers moving to West Malaysia for a better life.

In regard to lay leader election, Jonathan Unggiku was elected as the new Lay Leader for the next 2 years with Mathew Belawan and Kennedy Saga being his deputies. Meanwhile, Collin Utan and Alice Jawan were elected as chairman and vice chairman of Iban Methodist Women.

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The most reassuring and encouraging thing amid the conference was that SIAC has successfully paid off her debt of RM150,000, putting an end to their deficit situation with an excess balance of RM2,700.

Not only that, SIAC has purchased a car for the use of their president, and will renovate the Iban Centre built in 1972 with a hope of its becoming the headquarters of the Iban Church. *(Extracted from Connection)*

**"Ngerembai
ka Jaku Kudus
Ngubah Samua
Bansa Mensia"**

SIAC President
Rev. Steward Damat M



收支平衡 尚有余款

卫理公会砂拉越伊班年议会 2010年度第35届年会议于 11月7日至9日在诗巫凤鸣路伊班中心顺利召开，在9日傍晚圆满结束，4名新传道人加入成为生力军，按立了1位长牧，并有1位牧师退休。该位获得按立为长牧的传道人 是现年26岁的Jenny Bandar，退休牧师则是服事了36年的Herman Unjah Anak Ramba 牧师。此外，Bujang Enggik 也获委任为加帛教区新教区长。砂伊班年议会目前拥有传道人49位，依旧面临着传道人严重缺乏的困境。

同时，该会亦在会议中选出新任的正副会友领袖与妇女会正副主席，Jonathan Unggiku 获选为新任会友领袖，两位副会友领袖分别是 Mathew Belawan 与 Kennedy Saga，而新任妇女会正副主席为 Collin Utan 与 Alice Jawan。

在布道方面，原本计划中的吉隆坡植堂计划有阻碍，虽已借用其他教

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会的聚会所进行过2次的聚会，主要因会友大多散居距离较远之地，聚会不易。可是伊班年议会不会就此放弃，在接下来的日子，一样会思考如何才能落实这项计划。另一项报告则是诗巫木杰亚拾布道中心与幸福村布道处已开始了固定的聚会。最让人欣慰的是，在伊班年议会不断地努力下，该会终于在今年还清了多达15万令吉的债务，而且尚有余款超过2千7百令吉。

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Sembang Mangkat ke Elder
35th SIAC 2010 - Rev. Jenny Bandar



strengthened and to grow miraculously. He stressed that refusing the uplifting work of the Holy Spirit will weaken our church and see our nation becoming an Islamic State. Our church thus urgently and earnestly needs divine intervention to ensure active and energetic impact on individuals and the nation to that effect.
(Translated by Lee Ling)

Hwa Yung: Move to Higher Level



Rev. Hwa Yung, Bishop of Methodist Church in Malaysia, exhorted in the closing ceremony that SIAC should stretch out to connect with the society so that the gospel can be shared and heard widely and extensively. In view of the tremendous need in Indonesia where Iban Church can have a lot to bring into play due to their similar culture, Rev. Hwa encouraged SIAC to move to a higher level by involving in overseas missions.

Rev. Hwa also took the opportunity to interpret the meaning of "Revival". "Revival is a promise from God. It is not something that can be commanded or controlled by humans." When revival comes in God's timing, we should not be reluctant or resistant if we want our church to be



Opening Welcome dancing group at SIAC Kampung Bahagia Preaching Point Sibul

SIAC Kpg Bahagia Preaching Point Sibul

SIAC与SCAC再签 事工合作备忘录

卫理公会砂华人年议会（SCAC）与伊班年议会（SIAC）再次签署《原住民（伊班）布道发展事工备忘录》，促进双方继续合作展开布道工作。

上述在2010年12月4日签署的备忘录（每4年签订一次）期限为2011至2014年，由双方会长苏慈安牧师与史提越戴曼牧师、双方布道部主席黄敬盛牧师与Augustin Layang Belon牧师负责签订。

SCAC布道部行政主任萧武明、SIAC会友领袖Jonathan Unggik与多位伊班牧者出席了这项备忘录签署仪式。（韵琴）



**GLOBAL
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Daniel Philip and
Derrick Lau
Pastors & Lay leaders
Seminar before the
35th Conference 2010

A special message on 12th MTS Graduation

Steward: Pastors Are Leaders at All Times

Methodist Theological School merrily celebrated its 12th Graduation Service (since its re-opening of Degree Courses) on 30th October 2010 at Wei Kuok Hall, Sibuluan. 10 students graduated from the theological program while 13 from theological education by extension (TEE) program this year.

These 10 theological graduates are Hii Lu Leh (Licentiate of Theology, major in Missiology); Christina Ak Ingkut, Gloria Ak Ngelambai, Idah Ak Robert, Vanessa Ak Johnnie Tegong and Winnie Chendu Ak Bagong (Diploma of Theology); Ngu Teck Tiong and Wong Yiik Tshing (Bachelor of Theology); Lau Ong Heng (Master of Divinity); and Kong Shau Chin (Master of Ministry).

In the list of the TEE program, Ng Leong Cheng, Ngu Lai Hiong, Ngai Siaw Sang and Tong Mee Hua received Certificate of Christian Studies; while Lau Hui Mee, Wong Sung Ging, Wong Yeng Yeng, Loi Teck Hui and Jason Wong Seng Ho received Diploma of Christian Studies. Apart from Christian studies,

4 students finished their studies in Worship and Music by Extension program. They are Ling Ding Ling, Ngu Yin Ying, Loh Leh Ing and Yong Kie Ho.

Rev. Steward Damat, President of Sarawak Iban Annual Conference, addressed on "Leadership and Reward". He exhorted that pastors must be ready to be a leader at all times. Apart from being ever ready to face all sorts of challenges, a leader also needs to support and guide his followers whenever necessary.

A LEADER OF PRAYER

A pastor ought to be a leader of prayer. As a pastor/leader who needs to contemplate on how to build a Christ-centered church, one must constantly pray and seek for God's will. Divine vision cannot be made up or directed by oneself. Rev. Steward continued that a pastor is undisputedly a leader in delivering God's Word. The prime task of a pastor is to spread Jesus Christ, others are merely added

responsibilities. He stressed that the most valuable sermon given by a pastor has to be strictly based and rooted in the Holy Bible. A pastor must know how to prepare sermons with an attitude of reverence and solemnity and not merely perfunctory. Besides feeding his flocks well, a pastor is destined to follow God's will in whatever he does.

Last but not least; a pastor has to be a leader of worship. He should value all sacraments and related rituals like Holy Communion, Baptism and so forth. He should make every effort to bring the church to unity, for all these sacraments bear the core teaching of unity.

"Sometimes we may grow weary or fainthearted along the long way of ministering, but growth and maturity shall be our reward if we do not give up. What is even more important is that the love of Jesus Christ is shared and spread," Rev. Steward reiterated as he concluded his message. *(Extracted from Connection)*



Graduates from MTS 2010

A Special SIAC Pastors' School with Bishop Hwa Yung, Dec. 2010

JAKO TABI/GREETING ARI/FROM THE PRESIDENT SIAC

– Rev. Steward Damat

Puji ka Allah Taala ke pemađu kuasa enggau mulia Iya ke menuh ka dunya & Serga. Perintah Iya ke meruan atas samoa menisa didunya. Aku enda tau enda meri terima kasih ka Allah Taala ke udah ngulu ngiring aku dalam samoa pengawa enggau pejalai aku ka taun tu. Pemesai berkat Iya endang enda ulih di kira ngena jku mensia. Iya udah nyaup kitai ngena kuasa Iya. Maioh utai ke nyadi endang ari luar runding enggau pemereti kitai. Pengerindu enggau pengasih Iya meruan di asai ka kitai. Pengawa Aum betaun kitai ke taun tu nengah Sitak Gereja menoa mandang ka Tuhan ari atas samoa kitai. Kitai belaboh ka samoa pengawa ngena sampi.

Jaku Penyinu Ati:

1. Ka sabilik Rev Joseph Jai ke ditinggal ka niang indai Iya.
2. Ka sabilik Rev Albert Allan Ak Imin ke ditinggal ke indai serta ka ini Rev Jubin Anak Jamat.
3. Ka Paderi Lawrence Inggai ke ditinggal ka niang apai Iya.

Anembiak Sekula Paderi ke udah nembu ka Pelajar dalam Diploma of Theology 2010 di Sekula Teologi Methodist Sibü.

Taun tu kitai bisi:

1. Pengajar Ms Winnie Chendu Anak
2. Pengajar Ms Gloria Anak Ngelambai
3. Pengajar Ms Christina Anak Ingkut.
4. Pengajar Ms Idah Anak Robert
5. Ms Vanessa Anak Johnny Tegong
6. Perambu taun 2009.
7. Nitih ka perambu 2009 pengawa ngaga kad nyadi kaban SIAC udah belaboh lalu kira tiga ratus lebih iti kad udah di gaga. Penuju ka kena ngelala, ngibun sereta ngitung anembiak Gereja Methodist SIAC di serata menoa Sarawak & Malaysia. Anembiak Gereja di Johore Baharu ke

pengambis maioh udah ngaga. Pengawa ngaga kad tu nyadi ka database Gereja kitai leboh kitai udah nemu penyampau anembiak ke bendar kitai nyamai merambu ka pengawa enggau belanja Gereja.

8. Kad Sanggup.

Aum betaun mega nyendia ka kad sanggup kena ngajar sereta nerang ka penuju meri nengah Bod Pengator enggau pengiga Belanja SIAC. Pengawa nyelak sereta nyendia ka kad sanggup ka Gereja menoa ke empai ulih ngaga kadiri tu deka meruan dikereja datai ka pengarap anembiak kitai udah tetap nemu ba tentang nanggung ka Gereja menoa enggau Aum betaun. Reput sanggup tu semina di reput ba Gereja menoa enggau Sitak aja.

9. Tanah & Rumah Gereja.

Kitai meri besai terima kasih ka Allah Taala ka pemadas enggau kuasa Iya muka jalai ngagai Gereja Methodist Iban SIAC di Sibü Jaya udah diberi tanah satu ekar ba tengah Pasar Sibü Jaya ulih Perintah lalu diatu semina nganti Pala tanah nya di beri Land & Survey Sibü ngagai Secretary of Trustees, Gereja Methodist Malaysia, Sarawak. Di Sitak Bintulu, Gereja Methodist Iban Bintulu mega di beri BDA tanah ke ka bulih dua ekar ba tengah tengah Pasar Bintulu semak enggau Sing Kwong Supermarket ke lama. Ditu sama mega nganti Pala tanah aja ke di ka diberi ngagai Gereja Methodist Iban Pasar Bintulu nengah Secretary of Trustees. Gereja Methodist Iban Bandaraya Miri mega sama dalam peringkat minta di kawasan Lutong. Land and Survey udah mai sida meresa tanah lalu ditu mega nganti pemutus ari Opis Pusat di Kuching. Awak ka kitai besampi ka semua peringkat minta tanah tu. Ulih saup Allah Taala kitai tau bulih samoa utai tu. Ka Gereja menoa ke ka ngerembai dalam tapak tanah endor ngaga rumah Gereja tauka Centre tu meh maia kitai ngenatai ka peminta kitai ngagai Land & Survey enggau Perintah.

10. Tanah Pendam.

Dalam perambu kitai nuju bisi pendam ba siti siti Sitak ka guna raban kitai ke udah pindah ngagai nengeri. Sitak Kapit, Sitak Sarikei udah bulih meli tanah pendam ba endor tu. Sitak Bintulu mega agi benong ngadu ka tanah pendam ke dipinta ari perintah. Sitak Sibü udah ninta ari Perintah tang ka diatu nadai tanah ke ka diberi Perintah ka guna tanah pendam. Kitai agi meruan besampi ka Sitak Sibü tau ngiga sereta meli tanah dimenoa Sibü ke patut dudi hari.

IBAN Church in Tutus



Church in Tutus with the help of SCAC renovated & started worshipping.