



ASIA
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**INTERCULTURAL
TRAINING**
FOR WORKERS AND LEADERS

The Palm on the cover design symbolizes Asia Gateway's training focus and distinctive. The five fingers represent the Five Marks of Mission (Evangelism, Teaching, Compassion, Justice, and Creation Care), and the Five Aspects of Personal Development (Physical, Emotional, Social, Moral, and Intellectual development)

In partnership with:



What is it?

It is an intensive programme laying down a firm foundation in intercultural learning for mission, combining practical experience with theological reflection.

There are 3 modes yearly:

1. 4-week Foundational Residential, including 1 week practical field learning
2. 3-week Missional Leadership Residential
(Students can also combine 1 and 2 for a 7-week Residential Programme)
3. Modular Non-Residential Weekends

Why are residential programmes needed?

They provide opportunities for spiritual development through personal mentoring and intercultural community living.

What makes the programme different?

The Foundational Residential Programme seeks to prepare new workers for ministry among Asian cultures with a particular focus on engaging with Asian religions. It is also suitable for church and mission leaders who have not done formal cross-culturally training, especially in Asian contexts.

The Missional Leadership Residential Programme is an advanced course designed to equip leaders and potential trainers. It could also be taken as an in-service training or refresher course for workers on home leave.

All courses are taught by experienced lecturers, both East and West. They combine high quality course work with practical field trips, set alongside personal reflection and mentoring. Only a few of such courses are based in Asia.

Who is it for?

- Those considering or preparing for mission work in Asia
- Those who wish to be equipped to be mission teachers and trainers
- Mission agency and church leaders engaged in sending people out as mission workers
- Experienced mission workers and leaders who want to further develop their understanding of cross-cultural mission
- Mission workers from outside of Asia who want to learn more about mission in Asia

What does the programme teach?

The courses are built around 5 major themes:

1. Bible and Theology
2. Asian Religions and Worldviews
3. Gospel and Culture
4. Integral Mission
5. Spirituality and Leadership

What does the programme involve?

- Lectures
- Group discussions/reflection/feedback
- Case studies
- Research and assignments
- Community living
- Personal mentoring and spiritual development
- Practical learning trips



Who are the partners and supporters of Asia Gateway training?

Asia Gateway Training is uniquely endorsed and sponsored by 2 Malaysian churches (Methodist Church of Malaysia and Anglican Diocese of West Malaysia) and 5 mission agencies: AsiaCMS, InterServe, OM, OMF, and SIM East Asia.



Who are the lecturers?

Dr Tan Kang San

AsiaCMS Executive Director, International Consultant on Inter-Faith Issues for World Evangelical Alliance and Lausanne Movement

Lee Loun Ling

AsiaCMS Training Director

Rev Dr Paul Barker

Regional Coordinator for Asia of Langham Partnership

Rev Dr Hwa Yung

Bishop Emeritus of the Methodist Church in Malaysia

Pax Tan

Senior Director of Malaysian Care

Rev Dr Matthew Jeong

A missiologist for and a partner of Interserve in Pakistan.

Rev Dr Lim Kar Yong

Adjunct Lecturer in New Testament Studies in various Asian seminaries

Dr Suraja Raman

Missionary with Fairfield Methodist church, Singapore.

Berdine van den Toren

CMS mission partner based in the Netherlands

When and Where are the annual programmes available?

Residential programmes are usually in June, July, August at the Malaysia Theological Seminary, Seremban.

For 2015:

1. Level 1: 4-week Foundational Residential, including 1-week Practical Field Trip (21 June-18 July)

Programme Cost: RM3,000

- RM2,000 for 3 weeks Class and
- RM1,000 (estimated) for 1-week Practical Field Trip (will vary according to location)

2. Level 2: 3-week Missional Leadership Residential (19 July – 8 August)

Programme Cost: RM2,000

3. Combine Level 1 & 2: Trainees could choose to attend both Level 1 & 2 for a 7-week Residential Programme

Programme Cost: RM5,000

- RM4,000 for 6 weeks Class and
- RM1,000 (estimated) for 1-week Practical Field Trip (will vary according to location)

4. Modular Non-Residential Weekend Courses spread over the year in different venues

Programme Cost: RM40 per module (inclusive of tea, snacks and handouts)

*All cost for 1, 2 and 3 are inclusive of food, accommodation and local travel

For the latest information on lecturers, dates, venues, costs and topics for residential programmes and weekend modules, visit www.asiagatewaytraining.net

What are the entry requirements?

Generally a university degree in any discipline, but those with ministry experience may be considered.

Accreditation

For those seeking to do postgraduate studies in mission, credits from this training are fully transferable to a number of seminaries in Asia.

How can I find out more?

Application forms are available from the website: www.asiagatewaytraining.net

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