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Salam damai dan kasih dalam Tuhan kita, Yesus Kristus.

Terlebih dahulu, saya ingin mengucapkan Selamat Hari Malaysia kepada anda semua. Kita menyambut Hari Malaysia yang ke-58 pada tahun ini semenjak bermulanya titik penubuhan persekutuan Malaysia pada 16 September 1963. Kita memperingati gabungan bersama Tanah Melayu, Sabah dan Sarawak bagi membentuk Malaysia yang kita kenal pada hari ini. Pada masa yang sama juga kita memperingati dan mengucapkan syukur kepada Tuhan atas segala berkat yang kita nikmati kerana adanya toleransi antara kaum yang membolehkan negara kita maju dalam segala hal.

Oleh yang demikian, saya mendorong anda semua untuk mendoakan pemerintah dan pentadbiran negara kita, "naikkanlah permohonan, doa syafaat dan ucapan syukur untuk semua orang, untuk raja-raja dan untuk semua pembesar, agar kita dapat hidup tenang dan tenteram dalam segala kesalehan dan kehormatan" (1 Timotius 2:1-2). Kita juga berdoa untuk sekolah-sekolah mubaligh kita agar menjadi sekolah yang berwibawa untuk melahirkan generasi-generasi muda yang berpendidikan dan berkeترampilan bagi pembangunan negara kita.

Akhir kata, marilah kita bertekad untuk memajukan diri kita dengan kekuatan yang datang dari syurga bagi kesejahteraan negara kita. John F Kennedy mengatakan begini "Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country,".

Selamat Menyambut Hari Malaysia yang ke-58!

SPM NATIONAL BIBLE KNOWLEDGE ORAL QUIZ 2021



3 levels of BK Quiz 2021 were held:

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TOTAL PARTICIPATION:
2627 students from 152 schools

KEPUTUSAN PERTANDINGAN PERINGKAT KEBANGSAAN 25TH NATIONAL SPM BIBLE KNOWLEDGE ORAL ONLINE QUIZ 2021

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**Extract from the Chairman's Address at the 3rd AGM of the
Federation of Christian Mission Schools, Malaysia
Held online at 2.30pm on 08 April 2021**

Good Morning, Ladies and Gentlemen. I would like to welcome you to our 3rd AGM,
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Today we have 25 voting delegates and 37 delegates and observers from the 25 Mission Authorities and 6 others. Altogether we have 68 participants at our AGM today. Thank you for taking time off to be with us this afternoon. It is just 7½ months after our last AGM on 20 August last year. Allow me to give you a brief summary of the events that occurred during these short months.

We have had 5 Exco meetings and various meetings with the officers in MOE about the allocation of funds for Mission Schools. The General Secretary and Honorary Secretary will give reports about those. These have kept our General Secretary and the Representatives of the Mission Authorities very busy during the months of December, January and February with the applications for the allocation of funds to our schools from the MOE. In the month of March some schools received their allocations.

Regarding the Bible Knowledge Paper 2020, the exam was sat at the end of February this year. It is still being marked and not all the papers have been received by the markers. I have just received information that more than 300 scripts have been received. Hence the table that I presented last year remains unchanged.

SPM BK 2020

Tahun	Cemerlang A+, A, A-	Kepujian B+, B, C+, C	Lulus D, E	Lulus A+ - E	Gagal G	Bilangan Duduk	Gred Purata M.Pel.
2013	24%	31.8%	18.9%	74.7%	25.3%	387	-
2014	24.6%	31.3%	21.9%	77.8%	22.2%	342	-
2015	30.8%	35.3%	13.2%	79.3%	20.7%	266	4.64
2016	28.4%	30.7%	16.7%	75.8%	24.2%	257	5.07
2017	31.7%	35.3%	13.7%	80.7%	19.3%	278	4.55
2018	26.7%	35.3%	16.4%	78.4%	21.6%	397	5.03
2019	26.5%	34.2%	17.4%	78.1%	21.9%	339	5.07
2020	27.8%	33.8%	17.8%	79.4%	20.6%	370	4.95

What are our targets for this year? The main project is to **train our Bible Knowledge Teachers** to become proficient with setting and marking of the new style of question in the Bible Knowledge paper for SPM since the announcement of the change in format of the paper. To this end a committee was set up and we have fixed a day for the Training Seminar for BK Teachers and would-be teachers. It will be held on Saturday, 01 May 2021, from 9am to 12noon. A team of experienced teachers will conduct the training for two hours after which we will show a sample of a video lesson for BK which we are preparing under the SPM BK Project which was announced last year.

(CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS / CONT.)

Mr Yap Kok Keong will brief us about this project later on. We will make these two sets of 40 video lessons each on the books of Luke and Acts available on the net so that any teacher needing to teach his or her students but does not have sufficient time for research, may download these lessons and teach his class. Any student in a place where there is no BK teacher available can download these lessons and study on his own to prepare for the SPM exam. With the declining number of Christian teachers in our country, it is imperative that FCMSM ensures that students wanting to take Bible Knowledge for SPM be provided with the facilities and the personnel to guide our young people.

This year the responsibility of the **Bible Knowledge Quizzes** has been taken over by FCMSM from MCSC. All the quizzes will be run online. Permission has been granted by the Ministry of Education as long as the quizzes are online. The **dates** are as follows:

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This is the **25th Anniversary of the National SPM BK Oral Quiz** and even though we are not able to meet in-person, we will still celebrate in ways we can manage. Look out for these special features. In line with this, we have drafted a **Letter of Appeal for Donations for Bible Knowledge**. Please do encourage your churches to give generously to this effort. We need to build up a new generation of young people who love the Lord and love His Word, then take on leadership of the Church in Malaysia when their time comes.

A note about our **publications**. Beginning in January, all the MCSC publications have been given over to FCMSM which will seek to disseminate them throughout the country. They consist of "Called To Teach" available in English, Bahasa Malaysia and Mandarin; the "Ethos" cards for new heads and Board of Governors chairmen to use for introducing new heads to their schools; and the Directory of Mission Schools which is undergoing a revision now as there have been a number of changes. Then there are the textbooks for Bible Knowledge which consists of the two study guides to The Gospel of St Luke and The Acts of the Apostles. While the past years' questions manual has been printed by TCF, we have constantly obtained a supply to be kept in the FCMSM Office for sale to teachers, parents and students. This year, however, TCF has not produced a new one yet because all SPM Papers were 'Closed Papers' which meant that no one was allowed to take any question paper home from the exam hall; students had to surrender their question paper together with their answer scripts at the end of each examination paper. These changes have been made without us knowing the reasons behind them. Please avail yourselves of these publications as they are very useful in answering questions about Mission Schools.

This year, we received a request from **Dong Zong** which is the United Chinese School Committees' Association of Malaysia, that we write an article about the FCMSM which they could publish in the Malaysian Education Review of Dong Zong. At the last Exco Meeting, it was decided that we accept their offer with the hope of making FCMSM better known among the Malaysian public. Mr Yap Kok Keong, our Advisor, is currently working on that article. I would like to thank him for taking on this task which is no easy undertaking. ([To read the Article, click here](#))

In my **recent readings**, I came to Psalm 37. This psalm begins with the oft quoted,

"Do not fret because of evildoers, be not envious toward wrongdoers.
For they will wither quickly like the grass, and fade like the green herb.
Trust in the Lord, and do good;
Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness.
Delight yourself in the Lord; and He will give you the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He will do it."

(cont.)

(/CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS CONTINUED)

We certainly live in an era in which moral values are turned upside down. Evildoers and wrongdoers are aplenty in our country. The Lord says to us, "Fret not. Give yourselves to the positives of trust in the Lord, do good, cultivate faithfulness, delight yourself in the Lord and commit your way to Him."

I also found the phrase 'you will inherit the land' repeated 5 times, each time with a different condition.

In v.9, those who wait for the Lord will inherit the land.

In v.11, the humble will inherit the land.

In v.22, those blessed by Him will inherit the land.

In v.29, the righteous will inherit the land.

And in v.34, those who keep His way will inherit the land.

Do we spend time with the Lord daily and wait for Him to act? Are we humble in our dealings with others? Are we blessed of the Lord? Are we righteous? Do we keep His way? If we are, we shall inherit the land of our Mission Schools from generation to generation; and we shall establish the Name of the Lord of Glory in our schools. Then He will establish the work of our hands.

Thank you, dear brothers and sisters in Christ. My prayer is that we will cultivate faithfulness in all that we do and pass on our love for God and for His Word to our future generations. This is the last time that I will chair this meeting as I make way for someone from East Malaysia to helm the FCMSM. I have learnt so much about the Christian community in Malaysia during my tenure of service of four years as Chairman of FCMSM. Thank you for the fellowship in service which we have enjoyed in harmony with one another. It has been a real joy to have worked with all of you who love the Lord Jesus so much that you are willing to strive on for the betterment of our Mission Schools. May the Lord richly bless each one who willingly takes up the reigns of service.

Moey Yoke Lai, FCMSM Chairman 2017-2021



Click to hear the [Speech by YB Dato Dr Mah Hang Soon, Deputy Minister of Education at the SPM National Bible Knowledge Oral Quiz Finals, 14 August 2021](#)



The National Bible Knowledge Quiz 2021

A BIG THANK YOU to YB Dato Dr Mah Hang Soon, Sponsors, the participants and their parents and teachers, the Working Committee, the National Coordinator and Regional Coordinators, Judges, Question Setters, FCMSM and all supporters and helpers





Message from Archbishop Dr. Simon Poh, Kuching

I have wonderful memories of my mission school days with classmates, comprising Chinese, Malays, Dayaks, some Indians and Sikhs. Social media today has reconnected us as friends from the good old school days. We are also aware of our different political views, religious beliefs and practices. But we chose not to allow these to become issues that divide us. This was because our friendship has been deeply established since schooling years when we would be playing together, visiting each other's families during Christmas, Hari Raya, Chinese New Year, Gawai, etc. To this day, we are first and foremost, friends and fellow Malaysians

I pray that our Mission Schools will continue providing education for everyone, and may these be the foundation of friendship for life and nation building. I encourage Christian teachers to live out your vocation in school. I invite young people to take up teaching as a vocation – a calling from God to make a difference for the future generations of Malaysian children. Happy Malaysia Day!



Bishop Joshua Khong, Methodist Trinity Annual Conference

The origin and evolving development of the Federation of Christian Mission Schools Malaysia preceded the independence and formation of Malaysia. Education is one of the foundational blocks for nation building. On Malaysia Day as we give thanks to God for the opportune role anointed upon Mission Schools in nation building, we praise God for the impact and influence of Mission Schools, and for faithful men and women who answered the call to serve as educators. Mission Schools were founded in British Malaya, Sarawak and North Borneo during the Missionary Period of the 19th and 20th century.

It is our prayer, desire and vision to see pupils in Mission Schools be empowered to develop and grow; and they are encouraged to engage and contribute back to the community and nation. We pray for Christian men and women to answer the call to serve as educators. There are about 424 Mission Schools in our nation presently.



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Introducing the new General Secretary of FCMSM – MR DANIEL GAN KIM JIN



Daniel retired from government school in 2021 after 35 Years of service. He is married to Woo Sow Yin and they have 3 children. He graduated from University Malaya in 1985 with B.Ed. Sc (Hon) and a Masters in IT also from UM in 2005. He is an active member of the Teachers Christian Fellowship. He replaces Ms Tay Choon Neo who retired after 4.5 years as Gen. Secretary of FCMSM.



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