

6<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Pastors and Church Leaders,

It is our pleasure to announce that MTS will begin its 13<sup>th</sup> Batch of English Short-term Missions School from January until March 2018. Its purpose is to equip brothers and sisters with solid and practical Bible and theological knowledge, and other training in order to face the challenge of this 21<sup>st</sup> century. Please make the announcement in your Church and Fellowship, and encourage the right persons for the training. Please take note of the following matters:

- (1) Students recruitment: Especially those waiting for the SPM or STPM result. Or, the church workers and those who are keen in learning.
- (2) Budget for the course: RM2,300.00 for three months per student (including training, expenses for field exposure, facilities and weekend allowance but excluding student's pocket money and book allowance). Your church can send the contribution for the course directly to the school (for STMS).
- (3) Publicity: Please make the announcement in the church, fellowship, to parents and to the potential candidates.
- (4) Application form: Please feel free to make copies accordingly (Refer attachment).
- (5) Closing date for application: 1st November 2017.
- (6) Together with all required documents, please send the application form to the Principal of MTS.

Thank you for your partnership in extending the Kingdom of God.

Director of TEE/STMS:

Academic Dean:

Principal:

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(Rev. Dr. Ting Siew King)

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(Rev. Dr. Ling Tung Kiing)

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(Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng)

# METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

## 2018 Short-term Missions School – English (The 13<sup>th</sup> Batch)

**Name:** Short-term Missions School of the Methodist Theological School, of the Sarawak Chinese Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Malaysia. In short, “MTS Short-term Missions School”.

### **Purpose:**

- (1) To equip Christians to become Christ’s disciples for the advancement of the Gospel.
- (2) To provide in-depth study for young Christians who are involved in various ministries in the church, for the purpose of more effective ministry.
- (3) To help Christians who have dedicated their lives to be sure of God’s calling.

**Duration** : 2<sup>nd</sup> of January – 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2018 (3 months)

**Registration time** : Between 3PM-4:30PM on 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018 (Monday)

**Opening Ceremony** : 9:00am on 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 2018 (Tuesday)

**Graduation** : 9:00am on 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2018 (Saturday)

**Course Content** : Spiritual Formation & Christian Living  
Evangelism Training  
Introduction to Missions  
Bible Study & Reading Methods  
Choir

**Mode of Study** : (1) 3 months of study and 3-4 days missions exposure.  
(2) Through a communal living (all students must stay in campus; attend morning & evening chapels, and campus activities).  
(3) Weekend church exposure.

### **Qualification:**

- (1) Born again Christian, already baptized & confirmed (actively involved in ministry).
- (2) With SPM (forecast or official result with at least 4 credits and above), STPM or Senior High (pass), or above qualification.
- (3) Age 18 and above, physically healthy, psychologically and spiritually sound.
- (4) With an obedient heart, be consistent throughout the course. Late coming or early withdrawing without valid reason during the course are not allowed.
- (5) The application will not be accepted if the applicant has pre-arranged personal event which needs to apply for leave for more than two days during the course (except the Chinese New Year Holidays & Public Holidays).
- (6) Able to love people and willing to work hard.
- (7) Must have formal and positive recommendation from church pastor.

### **Procedure of Application:**

- (1) Get an application form from your church pastor, and fill it.
- (2) Write your salvation testimony, and why you want to study this course.
- (3) A photocopy of your IC, academic result and certificate, together with 2 copies of passport-size photo.
- (4) Application form must be sent to:  
No. 51, Jalan Tun Abang Haji Openg, P. O. Box 78, 96007 Sibul, Sarawak.  
Tel: 084-321409 Fax: 084-341409 Email: tee@mtssibu.edu.my
- (5) Closing Date for application: 1st November 2017.
- (6) The MTS has the final authority to accept or reject any application.

**Budget for the Course** : RM2,300.00 for three months per student (including training, expenses for field exposure, facilities and weekend allowance but excluding student’s pocket money and book allowance.)

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## \*English Short-term Missions School Application Form\*

### (I) Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Chinese) \_\_\_\_\_ (English)

Sex: \_\_\_ Dialect : \_\_\_\_\_ I.C. NO: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth-Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (O) \_\_\_\_\_ (H/P)

Academic Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts/Talents/Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Resource: Church RM \_\_\_\_\_ Self-Support RM \_\_\_\_\_

Church member RM \_\_\_\_\_ Others RM \_\_\_\_\_

I have read through the information of application, especially the "Qualification".

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### (II) Parental Consent

I (Father/Mother/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_, by God's help, am willing to let (son/daughter or \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ become a student of MTS Short-term Missions School, to be equipped spiritually, physically, socially and mentally so as to become a genuine Christian.

Parental Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (O) \_\_\_\_\_ (H/P)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### (III) Pastor's Recommendation

I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to recommend \_\_\_\_\_ to be MTS Short-term Missions School student. I have the following knowledge about the applicant.

Please state if necessary

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|---------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|-------|
| (1) Health                | <input type="checkbox"/> Good                      | <input type="checkbox"/> OK                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Good | _____ |
| (2) Spiritually           | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Medium                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Weak     | _____ |
| (3) Desire to serve       | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Medium                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Weak     | _____ |
| (4) Ability to understand | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Medium                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Weak     | _____ |
| (5) Character             | <input type="checkbox"/> Getting along with people | <input type="checkbox"/> Some-time getting along with people | <input type="checkbox"/> Loner    | _____ |
| (6) Self-discipline       | <input type="checkbox"/> Good                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Medium                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Good | _____ |
| (7) Others                | _____  |  |                                   | _____ |

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (O) \_\_\_\_\_ (H/P)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_