

# **Jesuit Conference for Asia Pacific**

## **Proposals for Action**

Arising from JCAP Consults, November 2009

1. The recommendations for developing the International Theology Program at LST and for cooperation among the schools of theology across the Conference were supported by those responsible for the Theology schools, and should be now translated into an action plan and given high priority by the Conference.  
Organisers: TCWG, LST (Mario Francisco), JCAP, Matthias Chae.
2. The President should seek agency support for the ITP at LST. Financial support by Major Superiors should be included in the 2010 budget proposal at the January Conference meeting.  
Responsible: Mark Raper, Mario Francisco
3. Formation: Assessment procedures following regency to be reviewed and developed by Formation Delegate in collaboration with formators of Provinces and Regions as part of the exercise to develop Profile of the formed Jesuit for Asia Pacific and Guidelines for Formation.  
Organiser: Matthias Chae
4. Formation for Leadership: Form an Asian team of experts to review the US document and adapt it for our culture and contexts.  
Organiser: Matthias Chae
5. Profile of the formed Jesuit in Asia Pacific: Formation Delegate is to form a team to work with him on this.  
Organiser: Matthias Chae
6. Workshop/symposium for those engaged in study of Buddhism. Proposed for 23-25 April 2010 at Seven Fountains, Chiang Mai, Thailand, before the next session of EATEP.  
Organisers: Cyril Veliath, John Shea, with support of JCAP office
7. The EATEP program held until now in Chiang Mai annually with an emphasis on contextual theology in Asia and in setting of Theravada Buddhism (Thailand) will be complemented by a second EATEP on Islam to be held in Yogyakarta at Sanata Dharma University, commencing in January 2011.  
Organisers: Heru Prakosa, with support of Sanata Dharma University.

8. Proposal for workshops on Ignatian Formation, targeting both Lay Collaborators and Jesuits, to be planned at an international level at least every two years. JEC-EAO to go ahead with a workshop for about 60 in Fukuoka 1-6 August 2010  
Organisers: Involve JEC (secondary education) and other relevant sectoral secretaries; possibly create a 'secretary' for this purpose; JCAP to explore.
9. There is a call for regular workshops on 'Leadership' involving lay and Jesuit potential heads of ministry. One proposed workshop would involve members of regions.  
Organisers: Matthias Chae, JCAP team.
10. Ignatian Spirituality in Asian context. Explore and encourage those who present the spirituality of the Exercises in ways that are congruent with Asian cultural and religious contexts.  
Organisers: JCAP to liaise with Centres of Ignatian Spirituality.
11. A workshop on Creative Communications should be convened as soon as practical. The purpose will be to explore ways to resource the Conference in its communications tasks and to enhance our apostolic effectiveness in many fields.  
Organiser: Jerry Martinson, with support of JCAP
12. Create a JCAP Database: develop the mapping exercise undertaken by the Social Ministries to other apostolic fields and develop a simple yet reliable data base for the JCAP office which can be accessible by relevant persons across the Conference.  
Organiser: Benedict Jung and Tata Cadiz in JCAP office.
13. The Social Ministries Mapping Project will be asked to cooperate with the AJCU project of identifying research centres of excellence. A further objective will be to enhance cooperation between the intellectual apostolate and the social ministries.  
Responsible persons: Denis Kim, Christina Kheng and team, Jett Villarin (PHI), Jean Claude Hollerich (JPN).
14. The Social Ministries meeting scheduled for 16-20 August in Indonesia, with a focus on migration and possibly on environmental questions, should be approved.  
Responsible: Denis Kim

15. While sensitive to the request for a full time social ministries secretary, we will explore how to support and reinforce Denis with a good committee until a formula for a full time person is found.  
Follow up: Mark in consultation with Denis.
16. Environmental considerations, and the impact on Asian and Pacific peoples of climate change, should be given a priority focus by JCAP, developing a master plan for the Conference.  
Responsible: JCAP, Denis Kim, Pedro Walpole.
17. The Conference is encouraged to seek continued increased cooperation among Provinces and Regions in sharing financial resources. When major decisions are to be taken in any Province, the perspective of Conference needs should be a consideration.  
Responsible: JCAP, Major Superiors, Treasurers, Development Officers.
18. JCAP will form a team to assist all units in discernment and planning.  
Responsible: JCAP with support of Arthur Leger of EAPI.
19. Arthur Leger and Christina Kheng will be invited to cooperate in presenting a day of reflection on discernment and planning at the Conference meeting in Phnom Penh, possibly on 26 January 2010.  
Responsible: Mark to plan with Arthur and Christina.
20. JCAP Statutes version 8 will be presented to the Major Superiors in January for final approval before being sent to Fr General for his approval.
21. The proposal for a Pastoral Secretary is to be considered seriously. While a fulltime person located at EAPI may not be realistic, we should ask both superiors and the group of pastors who meet 3 February at EAPI how to proceed. Support of Indonesian pastoral centre to be explored.  
Responsible: Mark to dialogue with Bill McGarry and Jeyaraj.
22. Personnel appointments to be followed up and confirmed by Mark: AIR Minister; AIR Prefect of Studies of Theologians; AIR Director of Philosophers; AIR Director of Juniors and Assistant Director of Juniors; Senior Jesuit for AIR; Spiritual Father(s) for AIR. Assistant Tertian Instructor for Manila.  
Follow up: Mark

23. Recommendations made to Fr General for the team to reflect on priesthood and for deliberating a program of formation for formators.  
Follow up: Mark
24. East Timor discouraged from sending philosophers to Cagayan de Oro given lack of formation facilities there. Dialogue to continue on planning for philosophers.  
Follow up: Matthias Chae

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