



HIGHLIGHTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 6-15 MPH Mission Trip to Sabah, Malaysia
- Mar 6-16 [SA Mission Trip to Tayabas & Pagbilao](#), Quezon
- Mar 7 [International Women's Day of Prayer](#)
- Mar 8 Clinic: [Walk with a Doc \(5:30am\)](#)
- Mar 9-13 AIIAS Academy Week of Prayer
- Mar 17 Term B Classes Begin - Tuesday
- April 2-5 **Easter Weekend Holidays**

WEEKEND

- Mar 6 Sundown - 6:06 PM
- Mar 7 Worship Speaker: Dr. Prema Gaikwad
Ladies, please wear your national costumes
[AYStory](#) - 4PM
Sundown - 6:06 PM

SAFETY and SECURITY

The Philippines is one of the world's most disaster prone countries because it's located along the Pacific Ring of Fire, where majority of the world's active volcanos are located. It is also in the Typhoon Belt where it is visited by at least 20 typhoons annually, a third of which are destructive.



We are happy that AIIAS takes campus safety and disaster preparedness very seriously. We thank the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Office for conducting a "[Volcano Eruption and Typhoon Preparedness](#)" orientation during Chapel on Monday, March 2, for the faculty, staff, and students. The AIIAS Academy high school students were also given the same training plus "[Fire Safety and Earthquake Preparedness](#)" training on March 3, 2026.

ON HOLD

As we prepare for the natural disasters that could hit the campus, there are some human-induced disasters that we cannot control such as the ongoing conflict in the Middle East and its impact on the Biblical Studies Department's Bible Study Tour to Turkey which was supposed to take place on March 4-16, 2026.

Following the advice of the General Conference Crisis Management Committee, the AIIAS Administration and the Biblical Studies Department have decided to wait until the middle of April, before they can re-evaluate the situation.

Let us continue to pray for the situation in the Middle East, and for all the affected people living in the conflict zones.

ART THERAPY CLASS

We would like to thank Shy Yi for leading a watercolor Art Therapy Class on Sunday, March 1, to help raise funds for the Student Association (SA) Mission Trip.



"I had a lot of fun in this watercolor Art Therapy Class masterfully led by instructor Shy Yi. All of us were in for some surprises as we let the colors express themselves - and eventually also expressed a lot about ourselves. The stress level decreased while the stillness and connectedness increased. Thank you, sister Shy Yi! Let's do it again!!" - Marianne Bergland

READY TO DEPART

Let us send up a special prayer for the Public Health Department team that will be engaged with communities and doing outreach in Sabah, Malaysia from March 6-15.

We would also like to pray for the Student Association (SA) team that will be going to Tayabas and Pagbilao, Quezon from March 6-16.

EDUCATION

Our AllIAS professors frequently share their expertise beyond the campus walls.

On March 8 and 15, 2026, our education professors and students will conduct an online professional development course on "INNOVATIVE Teaching and Learning Strategies" for the teachers of the South Pacific Division (SPD). They will also conduct a similar course for Mountain Provinces Mission (MPM) and Southern Mindanao Mission (SMM) during the upcoming May and August term breaks.

AIIAS ACADEMY

The AllIAS Academy welcomed the Adventist University of the Philippines Academy (AUPA) - Junior High School on Sunday, March 1, for an afternoon of friendly men's and women's basketball and volleyball games.

We applaud of this initiative to connect and make friends with fellow students studying at other Seventh-day Adventist secondary schools in Cavite. Congratulations to our young people and thank you to their advisers, Sir Jojo Ulap and Sir Elvin Ho!



FUNNY BONE

(Alumni Contributor: Dr G. T. Ng)

"To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research." Steven Wright

QUALITY ASSURANCE REMINDER!

"We all need people who will give us feedback. That's how we improve." - Bill Gates.

To support continuous improvement at AllIAS and provide adequate documentation for accreditation teams, the AllIAS Quality Assurance office needs all of our students to give us their feedback. Make sure to complete **ALL Course Evaluations**.

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

- **Term Break Library Hours: no evenings**
 - March 8 (Su) - 8AM - 4PM
 - March 9-12 (M-TH) - 8AM - 5PM
 - March 13 (F) - 8AM - 12NN
 - March 15 (Su) - 8AM - 4PM
 - March 16 (Mon) - regular schedule resumes
- **Faculty and Staff Housing - Reminder** to your children, hired household helpers, and any guests:
 - Do not enter or use faculty or staff yards without permission, this includes taking shortcuts.
 - Not picking fruits, vegetables, or plants without the owner's consent
- **AllIAS Clinic** - Meatless Mondays - an invitation to commit to eating plant-based meals every Monday, starting March 2, 2026.
- **Zumba Sessions** - every Monday to Thursday, 5:15pm to 6:00pm (none on Holidays) at the Admin Building Kitchenette Hall
- **AllIAS Church Newsletter** - February 27, 2026

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