



HIGHLIGHTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr29-May11 RESCHEDULED: Bible Study Tour to Turkey
 May 7 AIIAS Board Banquet
 May 8 Experience Filipino Worship - 5:30pm at the Seminary Chapel
 May 12 [PhD in Religion Dissertation Defense: Pamphile Joyams Rabezanaka](#)
 May 15 Last Day of Class
 May 17 [SA Outing: Splash Island](#)
 May 18-20 [10th AQRA International Conference](#)
 May 22-24 Graduation Weekend

May 16- June 7 - Term Break

[Blue: Dissertation / Thesis Defense Schedules.](#)
[Red: No Class / No Work](#)

BIBLE STUDY TOUR - Turkey

We are happy that, after being delayed due to the conflict in the middle east, our Bible Study Tour group was finally able to go on their trip, on April 29 to May 11, which will trace the Apostle Paul's missionary journey through the different ancient sites in Turkey.

Here are some of the photos that they have shared:

[May 1:](#) Arrival in Istanbul

[May 4:](#) Visiting Iconium for Ancient Antioch Pisidia and Colossae. They also visited historical sites like Paul's synagogue, Ancient Greek and Roman theatre, and Augustus Temple-used for the Caesar worship.



STUDENT ASSOCIATION - Dialogue with Admin

Last week, on April 27, the Student Admin Dialogue gave students the opportunity to ask questions to the administrators. The following week on May 4, Dr. Ginger turned the tables and asked questions to selected students who are currently holding leadership roles.

Some of the memorable answers were to the question, "How was your walk with Jesus affected by your role as a student leader?"

- *I started to pray for God to give me a genuine love for His people - Christian Cayrus, MPH President*
- *I grew more in faith, humility, and dependency and to pray for my administrators - Timothy Omwega, AIIAS Chaplain*
- *It tested my spirituality and reliance on God to see me through - Joeper Eurolfan, SA Religious*



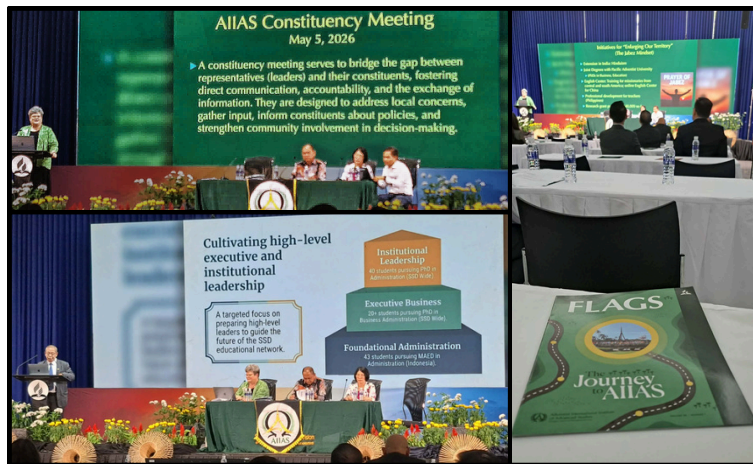
The chapel ended with an introduction of the COMELEC which will serve as the nominating committee for the next batch of student leaders. Knowing how difficult that job is, Dr. Ginger made an appeal to the student body: "If you are available to serve, it would be lovely for you to volunteer".

BADMINTON - BWF Certification

BWF (Badminton World Federation) Shuttle Time conducted a 2-day certification course for the badminton teachers and coaches at the AIIAS gym on May 4 and 5. They taught the theoretical and practical aspects of being Badminton Teacher/ Coach to children ages 5-16 years old.

CONSTITUENCY MEETING - SSD

The AIIAS Constituency met on May 5, 2026, at the Life Hope Center, where Dr. Ginger was able to give a report about AIIAS's achievements and future plans.



EDUCATION - CPD for Teachers in Mindanao

The Education department under the leadership of Dr. Leni Casimiro and Dr. Eunice Aclan, has been conducting PRC (Philippine Regulatory Commission) accredited continuing professional development (CPD) seminar-workshops for the educators around the Philippines. This CPD is mandatory for teachers in the country to renew their Professional IDs with PRC.

On April 30, 2026, they conducted a one-day seminar-workshop for the Southwestern Philippine Union Conference (SwPUC) in Cagayan de Oro City for the teachers of North Central Mindanao Conference (NCMC), NorthEast Mindanao Mission (NEMM), and Central Mindanao Mission (CMM). This was followed by a longer three-day seminar-workshop for the teachers of Southern Mindanao Mission (SMM) in General Santos City on May 1-3, 2026.



Underlined words are links.

PUBLIC HEALTH - AIIAS Health Screening

The Public Health Club held a health screening and consultation at the Admin Kitchenette on May 6, 2026. The free services they offered include: body weight and height; blood pressure measurement; blood sugar testing; body fat analysis; and health consultation.

QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICE

It is that time of the term again for you to help us help you! So please make sure to complete **ALL YOUR COURSE EVALUATIONS.**

CONGRATULATIONS

ON YOUR SUCCESSFUL ORAL DEFENSE!

1. Rude Lyn De La Fuente-Tundaan, an MAEd candidate from the Philippines
2. Amita Kamsuon Jones, a PhD in Education candidate from India
3. Anup Dominic, PhD in Business candidate from the United States.

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

- **AIIAS HIGHLIGHTS QR CODE** - the PR Office has posted a QR Code on the bulletin boards around campus. Scan it to see the latest issue!
- **SA Elections** - Please nominate up to 2 persons per position in this online form by May 11, 2026 at 5PM.
- **Need for more participants:** The Sabah Mission Trip needs more people to help in their upcoming Sabah Evangelistic Meetings from July 19-25, 2026. Sign-up through this REGISTRATION FORM.
- **Honey Bee Hive** - has been observed on top of a tree behind the church. **PLEASE DO NOT THROW STONES** at the hive. These bees are likely to move on naturally once the current blooming period ends.
- **EC Impact** - highlights AIIAS leaders that faced and overcame challenges in mastering English.
 - Dr. Jorge Montero - VP for Finance from Peru
 - Dr. Hector Martin - Assistant Professor for New Testament from Venezuela
 - Dr. Donny Chrissutianto - Associate Professor for Theological Historical Department from Indonesia
- **FLU VACCINE** - now available at the Clinic.

FUNNY BONE

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"I don't need Google. My wife knows everything."

Jimmy Kimmel