



# HIGHLIGHTS

Internal Newsletter of the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies 06/04/2026

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 8	Last Day of Registration
May 27-Jun7	Graduate School Mission and Service Trip to Mongolia
Jun 8	New Student Registration / Orientation
Jun 8-26	Term A - Academy Summer Advantage
Jun 9	<b>Silang Day</b>
Jun 10	Classes Begin
Jun 12	<b>Philippine Independence Day</b>
Jun 17	Last day to add/drop a course
Jul 6-24	Term B - Academy Summer Advantage

## GRADUATE SCHOOL - Mission and Service Trip to Mongolia

The faculty and students of the Business, Education, and Public Health departments are currently in Mongolia on a mission and service trip. The group was divided into 9 teams, with 5 working in the capital city of Ulaanbaatar and 4 in the countryside.

The Public Health groups are giving health lectures in community centers and doing health screenings. The Education groups are working with the schools, teaching English classes, conducting teacher training, and have even helped in the renovation of a school hall. The Business groups are conducting seminars and talks related to stewardship and small business management. They also spoke about how our faith equips us to be resilient amidst uncertainties.

Let us continue to pray for our graduate school faculty and students as they finish up their mission assignments and travel back home next week.



## EDUCATION - CPD in Western Mindanao

On May 28-29, 2026, Dr. Leni Casimiro and Dr. Eunice Aclan conducted a CPD seminar-workshop for 260 educators in Zamboanga Peninsular Mission (ZPM) and the Western Mindanao Conference (WMC). They were joined by Dr. Cecilia F. Ronia, Chair of Elementary Education from the Adventist University of the Philippines, and Dr. Carthy Joy Aguillon, Dean of the School of Education from Mountain View College. Collaborations are so good!



Note: The AIIAS Education department has been conducting PRC (Philippine Regulatory Commission) accredited continuing professional development (CPD) seminar-workshops for educators around the Philippines. CPD is mandatory in order for teachers to renew their teaching licenses with PRC.

## AIIAS ACADEMY - Summer Advantage

Registration for the AIIAS Academy's "Summer Advantage" program is now open for a June 8 start.

The "Summer Advantage" program is open for students from Kindergarten to High School, and will focus on strengthening the students' reading comprehension, writing skills, competencies in science, and creative problem solving. To apply, visit the AIIAS Academy ASAP or email [academy@aiaas.edu](mailto:academy@aiaas.edu).

## **AIAS CANTEEN - Management Transition**

Effective June 1, the canteen has transitioned to the new management team. During this period of preparation and adjustment, the team, headed by Jasper and Kathleen Doble, is working diligently to enhance the store operations and environment and improve service to our community. While these preparations are underway, store transactions will temporarily be accommodated through the side window. The store remains open Sunday to Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## **IT - New UPS Installed**

On June 1, 2026, the IT Services team successfully completed the installation of a new Uninterruptible Power System (UPS) in the data center. The new UPS provides up to 15 minutes of backup power, allowing sufficient time to properly shut down critical systems during prolonged power outages. This helps prevent data corruption and minimizes the risk of service disruptions.

## **CAMPUS HEALTH ADVISORY - Hypertension**

High Blood Pressure (Hypertension) is often called the "Silent Killer" because it may not cause any symptoms until serious complications occur. Early detection, healthy lifestyle choices, and proper medical management can significantly reduce the risk of heart disease, stroke, kidney failure, and other complications. You can check this [infographic](#) to learn the causes, warning signs, prevention strategies, and evidence-based Lifestyle Medicine approaches that can help prevent, manage, and even reduce hypertension.

Your health is your greatest investment. If you have concerns about your blood pressure or overall health, visit the AIAS Clinic and consult with our Campus Physician for personalized medical advice and care.

- **Clinic Hours:** Mon–Thurs 8AM–5PM; Fri 8AM–12NN
- **Consultation Hours:** Mon–Fri 8AM –12NN

## **ONE VOICE 27 - Personal Project Update**

During chapel on April 20, 2026, Dr. Ginger gave a challenge to the AIAS Community to pray about starting our own personal or group projects that would allow us to reach out online.

Do you already have a project? If yes, please let us know what it is, so we can know about all of our different activities and support them through our prayers.

## **RESEARCH EVENTS / CALL FOR PAPERS**

1. **12<sup>th</sup> AIAS Asia Theological Society Forum** *"Blessing, Curse, and the Theology of Suffering"* August 27–29, 2026. Proposal Submission deadline: June 15, 2026
2. **29<sup>th</sup> AIAS Theological Forum** *"United in the Word in a Multi-Cultural Setting"* on November 11–14, 2026. Proposal submission deadline: July 31, 2026
3. **27<sup>th</sup> AIAS International Research Conference** *"Transformative Research for Sustainable Development"* on November 3–5, 2026. Abstract submission deadline August 31, 2026

## **COMMUNITY REMINDERS**

- **BRAND IDENTITY**- We would like to remind all those who are making posters and presentations for AIAS events, please take note of our [Brand Identity](#) and review the [Brand Manual](#), to see the proper use of the AIAS Logo and AIAS Colors.
- **INTER-SEMESTER REGISTRATION** - You have until June 8, 2026 complete your inter-semester registration.
- **GOOD SAMARITAN OFFERING** - As approved by the AIAS Church Board, we are having a two-Sabbath special offering to help with the medical bills of [Wilfred Adlai Tornalejo](#). June 6, 2026 will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection.
- **PROMOTE AIAS!** - Are you traveling during this inter-semester and want to share about AIAS with your church? Here is a [slide show presentation](#) and some [promotional videos](#) that you can use!

## **FUNNY BONE**

(Alumni Contributor: [Dr. G. T. Ng](#))

"There's nothing right about my left brain—and in my right brain, nothing is left!" A patient.