



HIGHLIGHTS

Internal Newsletter of the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies 06/11/2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 12	Philippine Independence Day CANTEEN - CLOSED / Staff Training
Jun 14	CANTEEN - Official Opening
Jun 17	Last day to add/drop a course
Jun 26	SA Yearbook Cover submission deadline
Jul 14	Admission deadline for First Semester
Aug 5-11	Term Break
Aug 5	AllAS Academy - Classes begin
Aug 16	Cultural Night

WELCOME!

We'd like to welcome our 4 new on-campus students!

- Revil, Julienne Faith - Philippines
- Suzuki, Shimpei - Japan
- Thet Naing Htwe - Myanmar
- Wang, Xiaoying - China

We would also like to welcome the eight (8) SSD PhD in Business Cohort students that are on campus for their intensive classes. We hope you enjoy your time here on campus!

CHAPLAIN - Transitions

Ginger Ketting-Weller

Pastor Timothy Omwega and his family will be leaving our campus for his new appointment as chaplain at Taiwan Adventist International School. We thank Pastor Timothy who has given so much of his energy and dedication to his work as Chaplain here at AllAS.

On June 4, 2026, the AdCom voted to appoint a co-chaplaincy team going forward: Pastors Andrew and Beersheba Jacob, both PhD candidates in our Seminary. They will share the work as a pastoral team. We are blessed to have this prayerful and kind-hearted pastoral team moving into our chaplaincy leadership on the AllAS Campus. Please keep them in your prayers as they take up their duties.

GRADUATE SCHOOL - Teaching lessons about business and spiritual life

Jasmin Tuapin

During the Graduate School's Service and Mission Trip to Mongolia on May 27-Jun 7, 2026, the Business group gave a seminar about the connections between business and spiritual life. The group talked to the local church members about stewardship and gave examples of different ways to invest for God.

Some examples they gave were:

- A farmer dedicated a tree for God. All the proceeds from the fruit of the trees will be donated for the church.
- A businessman who prints and sells books made a pledge to give \$10 for the church for every box of books sold.
- A professor made a pledge that all honoraria that she will receive for conducting seminars and trainings will be donated to help students.

The church members divided into small groups to discuss their investment plans for God and then presented it to the rest of the congregation.

This is just one of the many practical ways the Graduate School faculty and students ministered to the church members in Mongolia during their trip.



AIAS CANTEEN - Renovation and Launch

The Daily Tread team (AIAS canteen's new management) is happy to share that the renovations will be completed this week! The store will be closed on Friday, June 12, 2026, for a simple private blessing ceremony and training session for the store staff.

Regular operations under the new management will officially begin on Sunday, June 14, 2026, at 7 AM.

Also being launched: the Laundry Hub, which will provide a valuable service to families in need of convenient laundry solutions. Students were heard through the surveys! Stay tuned for further developments!



STUDENT ASSOCIATION - Cover Designs for the Yearbook

The Student Association is inviting current AIAS students to submit their designs for the cover of this year's yearbook and leave a lasting mark on a publication that will preserve cherished memories for years to come.

The selected creator will be formally acknowledged in the yearbook for their design contribution and will also receive a monetary gift as a token of appreciation.

Submit designs to: studentassociation@aiias.edu

Deadline for Submission: June 26, 2026

WRITING CENTER - New Assistant

We are pleased to inform you that the AIAS Writing Center is ready to help you with your academic journey this inter-semester. If you need any assistance, feel free to visit us in the Library lobby, in the right corner, or email writing.center@aiias.edu, and our new assistant, Luzelle Omadle, will gladly help you.

For specific assistance with SBL issues during this term, please contact Naomi Booia via email (booianna@aiias.edu), as she'll be working remotely.

CALL FOR PAPERS / RESEARCH EVENTS

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

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

- **AIAS SOUVENIRS** - We have the new AIAS Tote Bag available at the PR Office, for **P500**. Other available souvenirs are: **P200** - black cap, green visor, journal, AIAS shirt (green, red, black, & white), One Voice shirt (purple), tumbler (black & white), and umbrella; **P400** - AIAS polo shirt (navy blue); thermos (black & white); AIAS necktie; and Malachi and friends (toy carabao).
- **Flags Magazine Digital Library** - Find the digital copy of the latest Flags Magazine "Life at AIAS" on our website. Grab a free hard copy from the PR Office.
- **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 customize and use!

FUNNY BONE

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

"Love is blind but marriage is a real eye-opener."

Pauline Thomason