



HIGHLIGHTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 6-24	Term B – Allias Academy Summer Advantage
July 10	<u>Campus First Aid Training (9-11AM)</u>
July 14	Admission deadline for First Semester
July 19	<u>Wellness Fun Run 2026 (5:30AM)</u>
July 24	<u>Little Chefs, Big Health!</u>
July 31	<u>Theological Seminary Forum – Proposal Submission Deadline</u>
Aug 5-11	Term Break
Aug 5	Allias Academy – School Year 2026-27 Classes begin
Aug 12	GS and Seminary Classes Begin
Aug 16	Cultural Night
Aug 27-29	<u>AATS Annual Forum</u>

CHAPEL - What We Need To Grow

Biak Kima

The graduate school had their separate chapel period on Monday, June 29, 2026, with Allias Vice President for Finance Dr. Jorge Montero, as their speaker. His topic was "What We Need to Grow".

Dr. Montero began with the Parable of the Talents, where the master gave gold coins to 3 servants. He highlighted that the master knew each servant's capability for growth to grow when he gave their respected portions. According to Dr. Montero, the main attributes of growth are knowledge, skill and attitude. With attitude as the main indicator, because the right attitude produces the growth of skill and knowledge.

Personally, I learned that the most important factor for my personal growth is my attitude. Each of us received our own portions of knowledge and skill, yet without the attitude of consistent pursuing, opportunities can vanish. Life can become better when we combine our skills and knowledge with the attitude of passion and integrity.

AIAS CANTEEN - Laundry and Delivery Services

Great News! The Daily Tread team now offers next-day drop-off laundry services to the community, at P205 per load (max of 7kg per load). Drop off your dirty clothes at the store and pick them up the next day washed, folded and dried. Please note that their cut off time is 2PM. Clothes dropped off after 2PM can be picked-up 2 days later.

Don't have time to visit the Canteen? You can request them to deliver your store purchases or pick-up your clothes for an additional fee of P30. If your purchases total over P500, delivery is FREE!



Request pick-up / delivery links: (message page)

Canteen – [Daily Tread](#)

Laundry – [Day Off Laundry and Dry Clean Service](#)

AATS - Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the 12th Allias Asia Theological Society's Annual Theological Forum with the theme: "Blessing, Curse, and the Theology of Suffering in the Asian Context", which will be held on August 27-29, 2026. Registration [FORM](#)

REGISTRATION FEES		SCAN TO REGISTER  SCAN TO REGISTER
	STUDENTS • Early Bird Registration (until July 31, 2026) P700 • Regular Registration P800	
	NON-STUDENTS • Early Bird Registration (until July 31, 2026) P900 • Regular Registration P1,000	
	ONLINE PRESENTERS • Registration Fee P500	
	REGISTRATION DEADLINE Final registration deadline is on AUGUST 17, 2026 (MONDAY)	

MIDWEEK - AIRC 23rd Anniversary Concert

We praise the Lord for the success of our AIRC International Ladies Choir (AIRC) 23rd Anniversary Concert on July 1, 2026! The packed amphitheater felt blessed and wistful as they listened to beloved songs that the choir had sung over the years.

The concert also featured World Harmonica Ministry founder and leader Professor Lee Kack Jong. He amazed the audience with his masterful renditions on the harmonica and encouraged everyone to clap along on the song "This Train is Bound for Glory". The concert ended with choir conductor Mrs. Mi Hyang Song inviting the audience to join them in singing "When We All Get to Heaven".



Click to see PHOTOS | Click to watch CONCERT

About AIRC - A Brief History

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The AIRC International Ladies Choir (AIRC) started in 2003 as Women’s Ministry department’s project. Dr. Prema Gaikwad was the Women’s Ministry director at that time, and she wanted to give the ladies of AIRC an opportunity to engage in meaningful ministry on Sabbath afternoons. Mrs. Mi Hyang Song agreed only as a temporary conductor initially, but is still serving as of now, 23 years later!

The main purpose of AIRC is spiritual growth through music ministry. The group would like to share that aim with all interested ladies. They have rehearsals every Sabbath afternoon at 4pm. There are no auditions; it is fully open for all ladies with a heart of praise. So, if you have a heart of praise, come and join AIRC!

Underlined words are links.

CALL FOR PAPERS

1. **29th AIRC Theological Forum** *“United in the Word in a Multi-Cultural Setting”* November 11-14, 2026. Proposal submission deadline: **July 31, 2026**
2. **27th AIRC International Research Conference** *“Transformative Research for Sustainable Development”* November 3-5, 2026. Abstract submission deadline **August 31, 2026**

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

- **LIBRARY** - Please practice good hygiene and don't invite any little critters in! Dispose of your trash properly. Do not leave food or trash in the cubicle drawers.
- **MANDATORY FIRST AID TRAINING** - The AIRC Clinic invites all Gym Marshalls, Security Guards, and two (2) designated representatives from every department/ building to attend our Mandatory Campus First Aid Training on Friday, July 10, 2026, from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM at the AIRC Function Room.
- **WELLNESS FUN RUN** - The AIRC Clinic, Health Ministry Department and Pocari Sweat are organizing a Fun Run on July 19, 2026 at 5:30AM. Register now for the 1K, 3K, or the 5K events through their Facebook Page.
- **AIRC SOUVENIRS** - We have the new AIRC Tote Bag available at the PR Office, for **P500**. Other available souvenirs are: **P200** - black cap, green visor, journal, AIRC shirt (green, red, black, & white), One Voice shirt (purple), tumbler (black & white), and umbrella; **P400** - AIRC polo shirt (navy blue); thermos (black & white); AIRC necktie; and Malachi and friends (plush toy carabao).
- **PROMOTE AIRC!** - Do you want to share about AIRC with your church or organization! Here is a slide show presentation and some promotional videos that you can customize and use!

FUNNY BONE

(Alumni Contributor: Dr. G. T. Ng)

“Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don’t mind, it doesn’t matter.” Mark Twain