



HIGHLIGHTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 24	Vespers - David Tan <u>Little Chefs, Big Health!</u> (1:30-4:30PM)
July 27	Chapel By Schools
July 31	<u>Seminary Forum</u> - Submission Deadline The Biggest Loser - Culmination
Aug 3-6	English Placement Test (online)
Aug 5-11	<u>Term Break</u>
Aug 5	AllAS Academy - School Year 2026-27 Classes begin
Aug 6	English Placement Test (on campus)
Aug 7	Faculty Meeting (8:00AM)
Aug 12	GS and Seminary Classes Begin
Aug 14	First Aid Training, Part 2
Aug 14 - 16	Cultural Weekend
Aug 27-29	<u>AATS Annual Forum</u>

SA - Cultural Weekend

August 14-16, 2026 brings us a special celebration of the diverse cultures in our AllAS family.

The SA is inviting students, faculty, personnel, staff, and AllAS church members to attend Cultural Weekend 2026.

At the center of this celebration is Cultural Night, traditionally one of the biggest events at AllAS, celebrating what makes us such a unique and desirable educational and work community. We see national costumes and dances, enjoy music from the different regions, and hear the stories of the peoples of the world. It's a night of color, sound and movement. This year's theme will focus on how the different cultures have intersected with Adventism as our church has reached around the world. Come and be inspired!



CHAPEL - Bridging Clicks and Congregations

The Director of the Adventist World Radio - Center for Digital Evangelism (CDE) and former AllAS Church Pastor Jan Elexis Mercado was the guest speaker during chapel on July 20, 2026. He spoke about "Bridging Clicks & Congregations: Technology, Theology, or Both?". He reminded everyone that in a generation where everyone can create and share content, we must also be intentional about examining our theology before we click, post, and engage online.

Pastor Mercado noted that the biggest challenge in digital ministry in the Adventist church is that the local churches, conferences and unions don't seem to be prepared to bring the interested individuals into a relationship with the local churches, and that the infrastructures and processes need to be refined if we are to see the full effect of what digital evangelism can do.

APPLIED THEOLOGY - Sabah Mission Trip

On Friday, July 17, 2026, AllAS held a send-off dedication for its mission team bound for Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia. The mission team, led by Dr. Kim SiYoung, arrived safely in Sabah on Sunday, July 19. The teams are serving nine districts, sharing God's love and ministering to local communities through July 28. Please keep them in your prayers as they wrap up their mission and service.



CLINIC - Health Initiatives 2026

On July 19, 2026, more than 150 people gathered to participate in the AIIAS Wellness Fun Run 2026, the first activity of a day dedicated to celebrating Nutrition Month and the AIIAS Clinic Health Initiatives 2026. The day, organized by the AIIAS Clinic in partnership with the AIIAS Church Health Ministry, the Public Health Department, and Pocari Sweat Philippines, also included a nutrition awareness talk by Dr. Edward Nathan, a wellness bazaar, and a fellowship breakfast. Congratulations to the fun run category champions: Zoie Fetizanan (1K), Dr. Gracel Ann Saban (3K), and Donno Van Valdehueza (5K).



SAFETY - Campus First Aid Training

On July 17, 2026 AIIAS employees participated in the Mandatory Campus First Aid Training held at the Function Hall. Participants received hands-on instruction in emergency first aid principles, scene assessment, wound care, choking management, CPR and AED use, and emergency referral procedures. The training equipped employees with practical, life-saving skills to help ensure a safer, better-prepared campus community. Part 2 of the training is scheduled for August 14, 2026.

SA - FIFA World Cup Finals

At 2:45 a.m. on Monday, July 28, AIIAS community soccer enthusiasts gathered at the amphitheater to watch the FIFA World Cup Final between Spain and Argentina. Despite the early morning, attendees excitedly cheered and groaned as they watched their favourite teams until the final whistle, when Spain won in overtime.

Underlined words are links.

QUALITY ASSURANCE - There is no fear in love

Soon it will be Course Evaluation time. It's a time to remember that in 1 John 4:18 (CSB) we read 'There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear, because fear expects punishment. The person who is afraid has not been made perfect in love.'

Keep in mind that the institution requires students to complete evaluations for the courses they've completed, in order to foster continuous improvement of our teaching and learning. Students need an opportunity to let us know how their learning needs were met. Faculty need to be willing to accept both the kudos and the suggestions. Objectivity on the part of both students and faculty is essential. Please do your part!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

AIIAS is seeking qualified individuals to serve full time in their various positions:

- 1. **Accountant** - This is under the local budget as a national employee.
- 2. Faculty of the Education Department - these are International Service Employee (ISE) positions
 - Faculty (Curriculum & Instruction)**
 - Faculty (Educational Administration)**

If you know anyone who might be interested in these positions, please forward this information to them.

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

- 1. **Laundry & Delivery** - Drop off your dirty clothes at the store and pick them up the next day. It costs P205 per load (7kg per load).
Request pick-up / delivery links: (message page)
Canteen - Daily Tread
Laundry - Day Off Laundry and Dry Clean Service
- 2. **Garbage Disposal** - The blue garbage can beside the road between Tower N and the church is **NOT** for household trash. It's there to receive trash collected by those who walk around campus, and trash dropped by children and visitors to the church. Residents in the nearby towers should take their household trash to the nearby **recovery centers**.

FUNNY BONE

(Alumni Contributor: Dr. G. T. Ng)
"A keen sense of humor helps us to overlook the unbecoming, understand the unconventional, tolerate the unpleasant, overcome the unexpected, and outlast the unbearable." Billy Graham