

NACSEAsia Sunday school Rollout Train-the-Trainer Workshop

Sunday school is one of the most important initiatives of the New Apostolic Church in order to help the children learn about Jesus and his teachings. Giving the youngsters lessons about God and his miracles during Sunday school is like helping them take the smaller steps towards becoming a faithful servant of the Lord. This is a beginning for children in their lifelong process of learning, growing in faith and serving in Christ. As the saying goes, “the children are the future”, hence they should be taught with ideals and values that will gratify and delight the Lord.

In order to do so, the Sunday school teachers must therefore be equipped with knowledge and skills in teaching and moulding these young minds. Good to know that the NAC are blessed with dedicated and passionate teachers who willingly devoted their time and efforts to share the word and love of God to the little ones. Indeed, being a teacher in a Sunday school can also be considered as grace. It is a calling from God. Each of these kind souls has somehow heard the call to teach and actively responded.

To help the Sunday school teachers in Southeast Asia in doing their noble tasks, the NACSEAsia organized a Sunday School Rollout Train-the-Trainer Workshop which commenced on September 28-29, 2017. Dr. Katherine Weber, the head writer of Sunday school children teaching materials for NAC, personally visited the Philippines to conduct the aforementioned workshop seminar. The main purpose of the workshop is to train the trainers for Sunday school teachers in South East Asia and to introduce the new Sunday school lesson materials.

The training workshop was held at Multipurpose Building of New Apostolic Church Makati, Philippines. It was attended by 30 participants from different countries of south East Asia particularly from Korea, Malaysia, Indonesia, India, Myanmar, Thailand and Philippines.

The program was opened with a prayer led by Bishop Samuel Tansahtikno. The first day of the workshop focused about the new Sunday school structure as well as learning characteristics of a Sunday school child. All participants were cooperative and even excited. It was a very gainful and fruitful training for everyone.

The second day of the workshop, on the other hand, tackled about demonstration of the children’s teaching materials website and modifying lesson instructions as well as activities. All trainees were told by the host to write their proposed action plan for Sunday school train the teachers program in the future. It was indeed a very knowledgeable as well as challenging activities for all the participants.

The program concluded with a prayer by Apostle Joe-En Beliot and a short closing message by Bishop Samuel Tansahtikno. Genalyn and Alve Mosura

