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ABGTS TRIENNIAL MEETING IN KBTU&S



ABGTS, members of the Board of Trustees pay a courtesy visit to Dr. Bae in his office at the Korea Baptist Theological University and Seminary.

The Triennial Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Asia Baptist Graduate Theological Seminary was held in Korea Baptist Theological Seminary in Daejon, Korea, on February 10-13, 2015. Discussion included in the agenda were the review of the definition of the

Board of Trustees and categories of partners, evaluation of institutional partners, adaptation with minor variations of the BWA Centennial Statement of Faith, and the appointment of the office of the Vice-President for Development.

Higher Theological Education Reaches Out

Taiwan Area Learning Center will begin the Doctor of Theology Program in July 2015 for some Chinese students who are from Zhongnan Theological Seminary, Wuhan City.

The Doctor of Ministry Program will also start for the other Taiwanese and Chinese people. Two students have already signed in for this degree program.

Thailand Area Learning Center has been working on the development of the Master of Theology Program that will be conducted in Thai language. Another Master of Theology program will also open for Vietnamese graduates of Thailand Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. An Van. Pham was invited as an associate professor of ABGTS-Thailand in order to assist in the seminars for Vietnamese speaking students.

ABGTS is ready to face new challenges and opportunities for ministry in the next coming years. As the Lord has blessed this institution in training leaders and future leaders of theological educational institutions, denominational leaders, and church ministers par excellence. The leaders continue to listen to what God intends for us to accomplish.

During the meeting, Dr. Ryan Clark, Advocate and Training Manager of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, lead a seminar on Fund Raising most specifically on Transformative Gifts and other means to help spearhead fund raising campaigns for ABGTS.

ABGTS thank the Lord for all their partners in the theological education.

ExeCom Updates

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Dr. Chaiwat Chawmuangman of Thailand Baptist Theological Seminary will stay as the Chairman of the Board for another term.

Dr. Graham Brown Walker, Jr. will continue to serve as the president but this time it will be on a full term period of 6 years.

Dr. Kwon Soon Tae, ABGTS alumnus and pastor currently serving in Leipzig, Germany, is now ABGTS' Vice-President for Development. It means that he is the official fund raising representative of ABGTS.

Dr. Nori Lacquian of the Philippine ALC will continue serving as the volunteer Dean for the next three years.

Expected 2015 & 2016 Graduating Students

Seng Htoi Nan (Th. M) Philippines — 2015
Hui Sung Wang (D.Min.) Taiwan —2015
Hsu, Shu Chen (D.Min.) Taiwan —2015
Rolando Coloma (Th. D.) Philippines —2015
Jessica Raposa (Th. D.) Philippines —2015

Czarina Sarmiento (Th.D.) Philippines —2015
Tanin Voravijitraphan (Th. D, Thailand)- 2016
W. Weevanuch (Th. D.) Thailand — 2016
Kowthoolei Wado (Th. D.) Thailand—2016
Yindee Jang (Th. D.) Thailand —2016