

# Program Schedule for the Development Consultation

## *A Distinctive Christian Approach to Rights, Relief and Development*

| <b>SUNDAY, September 2<sup>nd</sup></b>  |  |
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| 2:00 – 4:00pm                            | Check-in to Hotels   |
| 4:00 – 4:30pm                            | Registrations (Ground floor lobby) / afternoon tea (ROCK Cafe)   |
| 4:30 – 5:00pm                            | Opening (Shalom Hall)  |
| 5:00 - 6:15pm                            | Position Paper   |
|  | 1. Practicing a distinctive Christian Development<br>Presenter: Rev Paul Thompson, BANZAid                       |
| 6:15 – 7:30pm                            | Dinner (Rooftop)   |
| 7:30 – 9:30pm                            | Position Papers (Shalom Hall)  |
|  | 2. Engaging the Church in Disaster Risk Management and Response<br>Rev Kabi Gangmei, APBAid                      |
|  | 3. Christian Development and a Rights Based Approach<br>Rev Scott Higgins, BWAA                                  |
| 9:30pm                                   | Close for the day  |
| <b>MONDAY, September 3<sup>rd</sup></b>  |  |
| 08:30am                                  | Worship & devotion Rev Bonny Resu, APBF General Secretary (Shalom Hall)  |
| 09:00am                                  | Responding to Disasters in the Asia Pacific Region   |
|  | 1. Rev Peter Mihaere, NZBMS, NZ  |
|  | 2. Orissa Baptists – Mr. Swarupananda Patra  |
|  | 3. Myanmar Baptist Convention – Saw Hei Moo  |
|  | 4. LCSBC & CPBC (the Philippines) – Lino Caronongan & Henna Caipang  |
| 10:00am                                  | Morning Tea  |
| 10:30am                                  | Focus Groups a. (Jireh 1, 2 & 3 and Shalom Hall)   |
| 12:30pm                                  | Lunch  |
| 2:00pm                                   | Focus Groups b. (Jireh 1, 2 & 3 and Shalom Hall)   |
| 4:00pm                                   | Afternoon Tea  |
| 4:30pm                                   | Networking and how to do it more effectively in the region and beyond<br>Bijoy Sangma, APBF Ex-Com (Shalom Hall) |
| 6:00pm                                   | Close for the day  |
| <b>TUESDAY, September 4<sup>th</sup></b> |  |
| 08:30am                                  | Worship & devotion Rev Miyon Chung, Chair, APBF Theological Education Committee (Shalom Hall)                    |
| 09:00am                                  | Key Note Address: Integrating Peace and Development Ministries<br>Rev Alan Marr, Chair BWA Peace Commission      |
| 10:00am                                  | Morning Tea  |
| 10:30am                                  | Focus Groups c. (Jireh 1, 2 & 3 and Shalom Hall)   |
| 12:30pm                                  | Lunch Break  |
| 1:30pm                                   | Focus Groups d. (Jireh 1, 2 & 3 and Shalom Hall)   |
| 3:30pm                                   | Afternoon Tea  |
| 3:45pm                                   | Where to from here for Baptist aid and development in the Asia Pacific region? (Shalom Hall)                     |
| 4:30pm                                   | Close  |

## Topics Areas for Development Consultation 2012

### 1. Practicing a distinctive Christian development

#### Plenary Paper Topic content:

- Theological concepts for developers and holistic development
- Biblical Basis for Development
- Distinctiveness of Christian initiated development

#### Focus Groups

- a. Practicing a distinctive Christian development: The role of the Church - Transformation and/or Conversion?  
Convenor: Lynette Johnson, CFK, Indonesia  
Resource Persons: Rev Scott Higgins, BWAA; Rev Dr Thanzauva, Mizoram Baptists Convention; Rev Neil Perry, tranzsend/NZBMS
- b. Practicing a distinctive Christian development: A holistic development that results in sustainable and marketable livelihoods.  
Convenor: John Osborne, Marketplacers International Ltd, NZ  
Resource Persons: Ronnie Chui, MBC, Malaysia; Ms. Nitaya Buayoi, MMF, Nth Thailand; Ms. Deisy Keu Htm, MMF, Eastern Shan State, Myanmar; Dr. Hukashe Zhimomi and Amos Humtsoe, NBCC, Nagaland
- c. Practicing a distinctive Christian development: The Church's stewardship of the environment and its impact on climate resilience and sustainable development (includes consequences of climate change and the effects on Asia Pacific countries)  
Convenor: Les Fussell, APBAid  
Resource Persons: C. P. Marak, Shillong Baptist Church, Meghalaya, India; Victor Rembeth, UIBC, Indonesia; M.S. Dawngliana, BCM, Mizoram, India
- d. Practicing a distinctive Christian development: Effective Christian Leadership and Governance (to cover issues of leadership capacity development/management and administration/accountability)  
Convenor: John Hickey, BWAA  
Resource Persons: Rev Peter Mihaere, NZBMS, NZ; Michael Dey, BWAA Bangladesh; Leah Genita, SAO Philippines.

### 2. Engaging the Church in Disaster Risk Management and Response

#### Plenary Paper Topic content:

- Disaster preparedness and Disaster response
- Role of the local church in DRM

#### Focus Groups

- a. Engaging the Church in Disaster Risk Management and Response: Lessons learnt from mobilizing the local church in DRM and response.  
Convenor: Eddy Ruble, CBF, Malaysia  
Resource Persons: Pastor Cleto Bacarro, Convention of Visayas & Mindanao Southern Baptist Churches; David Prodip, BBCF, Bangladesh; Victor Nahusona, Rebana, UIBC, Indonesia.

- b. Engaging the Church in Disaster Risk Management and Response: How to create effective alliances at the community, interfaith and agency level in disaster and relief situations.  
 Convenor: Anthony Sell, BWAA  
 Resource Persons: Victor Rembeth, UIBC, Indonesia; Rev Hanae Igata, JBC, Japan; Scott Coates, MMF, Nth Thailand.
- c. Engaging the Church in Disaster Risk Management and Response: Conflict sensitive development in responding to and mediating before and after ethnic conflicts.  
 Convenor: Rev Alan Marr, Chair BWA Peace Commission  
 Resource Persons: Rev Samaresh Nayak, BOBBCA, Orissa, India; John Kaewa, BUPNG; Blooming Zion Zan, KWO, Burma
- d. Engaging the Church in Disaster Risk Management and Response: Working with and for displaced persons (IDPs and refugees).  
 Convenor: Enash Basumatary, Boro Baptist Church Association, India  
 Resource Persons: Rebecca Lalhmangaihzuai, Lairam Jesus Christ Baptist Church, Mizoram, India; Khin Ma Aye, Chin refugee, Malaysia; Kum Shawng, Kachin Baptist Convention, Myanmar

### **3. Christian development and a rights-based approach**

#### **Plenary Paper Topic content:**

- **Rights based approach to development explained**
- **Its connection to biblical shalom and justice**
- **Its connection to a Christian understanding of development**

#### **Focus Groups**

- a. Christian Development and a rights-based approach: Women and children trafficking in Asia  
 Convenor: Wanne Momin, Garo Baptist, Meghalaya, India  
 Resource Persons: Rev Kerry Hilton, Freeset, Kolkata, India; Asha Sanchu, NBCC, India; Leena Lavanya, AP, India.
- b. Christian Development and a rights-based approach: Child rights and cultural friendly approaches to children's ministry.  
 Convenor: Natalie Abel, BWAA  
 Resource Persons: Armi Martinez SAO Philippines; Wiwik Astuti, Rebana, UIBC, Indonesia; Carolyn Shearer, CFK, Indonesia
- c. Christian Development and a rights-based approach: The role of advocacy in the church and development/relief.  
 Convenor: Dr. Wati Aier, Nagaland, India  
 Resource Persons: Michael Pagasa, BUPNG (on big business and mining); Dr. Michio Hamano, JBC, Japan (on nuclear power); Feraz Legita, APBAid (advocating in mining)
- d. Christian Development and a rights-based approach: Ensuring participation of people with disabilities or disempowerment.  
 Convenor: Rev. Dr. Hnuni Thanzauva, MBC, India  
 Resource Persons: Sabina Chamling, NBCC, Nepal; Trasia Ha and Paul, ACR, Malaysia; Rev. Thein Lwin, Myanmar Christian Fellowship of the Blind