

PROGRAM REPORT

Workshop on Pastoral Ministry on Youth and Lasallian Vocations

The Pacific Asia Regional Conference (PARC) convened a 3-day workshop on Pastoral Ministry on Youth and Lasallian Vocations held in The Courtyard Marriott Hotel in Hong Kong last January 9-11, 2020. Participated in by representatives from Australia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam, the workshop aimed at gathering the Pastoral Ministry of Vocations (PMV) leaders in the region to heighten awareness of the culture of vocations, be more involved in promoting Lasallian vocations, participate actively in identifying high potential candidates to the Brother's life, and discover other forms of Lasallian communities that cultivate the Lasallian spirituality and charism.

The program included presentations and discussions on the state of Pastoral Ministry on Youth and Lasallian Vocations in the Institute level, dialogue of vocational experiences and PMV work, models of Pastoral Ministry and Lasallian Vocations, various ways in involving the youth in vocational discernment, use of social media in PMV, interaction with the Lasallian youth in Hong Kong, interaction with the visitors in the region, and strategic planning on PMV for the region.

As an output of the workshop, the PMV representatives in the region proposed to take actions on the following agenda: (1) common digital platform for collaboration in sharing PMV documents (photos, videos, and programs), international intentional community in the region, ministry for the poor volunteer program, and alignment of the existing Lasallian youth and partners' gatherings in PARC like Asia Pacific Lasallian Youth Conference (APLYC) and Asia Pacific Lasallian Educators Conference (APLEC) with pastoral ministry of vocations.

Details of the Proposals:

EXPECTED OUTPUT	SUMMARY OF WORKSHOP OUTPUT/PROPOSAL	EXPECTED OUTCOME
Design a toolkit for pastoral ministry of vocation teams of Lasallian works/ministries (best practices). Publish a monthly electronic newsletter on Brother's Vocation for the region (stories of Brothers, special events, current assignments and ministry, etc.)	Creation of COMMON DIGITAL PLATFORM for collaboration in sharing PMV documents like: (1) Lasallian Vocations Promotion photos (2) Lasallian Vocations Promotion videos (3) PMV Programs of all Districts in PARC (4) PARC PMV e-Newsletter	Culture of vocations will become more and more the norm in our Lasallian ministries/works. Brothers' communities and Partners will be more involved in promoting Lasallian vocations .

<p>Propose vocational encounters and spaces to be considered as a regular feature implementing the promotion of a culture of vocations.</p>	<p>(5) Cross-linking of Social Media PMV resources in the Region</p>	<p>Partners will participate actively in identifying high potential candidates to the Brother's life.</p>
<p>Prepare Orientation Programs to identify different Lasallian activities, itineraries and vocations.</p>	<p>PARC International Intentional Communities (Short or Long Term) in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Balgo Community, Western Australia (2) La Salle Centre, Ipoh, Malaysia <p>Ministry for the Poor Volunteer Program (Short Term) in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) La Salle Pothum, Cambodia (2) Bamboo School, Thailand <p>Alignment of the existing Lasallian youth and partners' gatherings in PARC like Asia Pacific Lasallian Youth Conference (APLYC) and Asia Pacific Lasallian Educators Conference (APLEC) with pastoral ministry of vocations.</p> <p>A PARC PMV Committee composed of 5 members will be formed to be headed by Br. Antonio Cubillas FSC, one of LEAD Auxiliary Visitors. The committee will have the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Monitors the output of the workshop. (2) Coordinates with the contributors of the PARC PMV e-Newsletter or the common digital platform. (3) Creates guidelines for the Regional PMV volunteer program. (4) Identifies recruits for International Intentional Communities/Volunteer Programs (at least 1 	<p>Brothers' communities will be more involved in promoting their religious vocation.</p> <p>Partners will be more aware of their own Lasallian vocation.</p> <p>Culture of vocations will become more and more the norm in our Lasallian ministries/works.</p> <p>Other forms of Lasallian communities (not traditional religious communities) that cultivate the Lasallian spirituality and charism will be encouraged and explored.</p>

	<p>Lay Partner and 1 Brother) in the next four years.</p> <p>(5) Identifies the Regional in-charge of the PMV common digital platform.</p> <p>(6) Organizes PMV Meetings at least twice a year.</p>	
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The 3-day workshop was filled with dialogues and sharing of perspectives on the realities of the pastoral ministry in the region. The delegates ended the program with excitement for more collaboration and hopes for more vocations in the region.

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