



JESUIT EDUCATION – ASIA PACIFIC

Jesuit Education Commission of the JESUIT CONFERENCE OF ASIA PACIFIC

PRINCIPLE + FOUNDATION OF JESUIT EDUCATION WORKSHOP 2017

Welcome, participants of our first batch of the **PRINCIPLE + FOUNDATION OF JESUIT EDUCATION WORKSHOP!**

As you know, this workshop is a new offering from the **Ignatian Initiative for Teacher Excellence (IGNITE)** for our Ignatian educators in Asia Pacific, and it is designed as the introductory module for two IGNITE streams: **WISE** (Workshop on Ignatian Spirituality in Education) and **TILT** (Training in Learning and Teaching).



The workshop will be held from **September 24 (Sunday) to 30 (Saturday)** at **Seven Fountains Spirituality Centre in Chiangmai, Thailand** with the following address:

Huaykaew Road
Chiang Mai, จ.เชียงใหม่ 50300
Thailand

Click [HERE](#) for a map of the retreat centre.



Please arrive BEFORE DINNER on the 24th and leave AFTER LUNCH on Saturday.

If you are planning to spend a few days before or after the workshop and require accommodation, you must make your own arrangement by emailing Ms. Nudcha Sornbootra (himmaphan@gmail.com).

ARRIVAL + REGISTRATION FEES

Seven Fountains provides no airport pick-up service, but it is easy to get there from the airport. Go to the **Airport Taxi Counter** and tell them that you want to go to “Seven Fountains.” The ride takes about 10 minutes, and they will bring you directly to the main building of our Retreat House.

Their hours of operation are 07:00 hrs until the arrival of the last plane of the day. [After you leave the baggage claim area and are in the arrival terminal, look for the counter which says “Airport Taxi” — not “Meter-Taxi”.]

Pay your **registration fee of US\$300**—preferably in cash—to Fr. Johnny Go SJ anytime before dinner on the first day.

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

The workshop aims to provide an overview of the history and tradition of Jesuit education and invites Ignatian educators to appreciate their personal vocation in the context of the Jesuit mission of education, as well as to reflect on the Jesuit vision for the educational apostolate—particularly, the so-called Characteristics of Jesuit Education, as well as its aims as captured by the 4 Cs (Conscience, Competence, Compassion, and Commitment).

SCHEDULE

Please note the general schedule of the workshop below. In general, there will be four sessions a day—some of them input, others small group discussions and personal reflection and prayer. There will be a one-day break on Wednesday, as indicated below.

Day 01: 24 September (Sunday)

05:30 pm Arrivals/Registration
Socials, introductions, welcome, and dinner

Day 02 & 03: 25 – 26 September (Monday to Tuesday)

07:00 am Breakfast
08:30 am Session
10:00 am Coffee/Tea Break
10:30 am Session
12:00 nn Lunch
02:00 pm Session
03:30 pm Coffee/Tea Break
04:00 pm Session
05:30 pm Break
06:00 pm Examen and Eucharist
07:00 pm Dinner
08:00 pm Socials

Day 04: 27 September (Wednesday)

BREAK / INDIVIDUAL TOURS – Participants are free the entire day to tour the city or shop on their own.

(Only breakfast will be served at the retreat house)

Day 05 & 06: 28 – 29 September (Thursday to Friday)

07:00 am Breakfast
08:30 am Session
10:00 am Coffee/Tea Break
10:30 am Session
12:00 nn Lunch
02:00 pm Session
03:30 pm Coffee/Tea Break
04:00 pm Session

05:30 pm Break
06:00 pm Examen and Eucharist
07:00 pm Dinner
08:00 pm Socials

Day 07: 30 September (Saturday)

07:00 am Breakfast
08:30 am Eucharist
10:00 am Coffee/Tea Break
10:30 am Synthesis and Closing Ceremony
12:00 nn Lunch and Leave for Home

ASSIGNMENT

Please fill out the following survey.

PRE-WORKSHOP SURVEY

This is a short survey that we would like you to fill out
BEFORE 31 AUGUST 2017.

* Required

Did you go to a Jesuit school or
university? *

Yes

No

How long have you worked in a Jesuit
school? *

PARTICIPANTS

We are happy to inform you that we are fully booked, with a total of 33 participants from the following Provinces & Regions:

1 from Australia

12 from Cambodia

12 from the Chinese Province (4 from Hong Kong, 6 from Macau, and 2 from Taiwan)

1 from Japan

7 from the Philippines

Given the diversity of the participants, we are looking forward to exciting and enriching discussions during the workshop.

MEET YOUR FACILITATORS



Christopher Gleeson SJ has spent most of his working life as a teacher and administrator in Jesuit schools, nearly 21 of which as Principal of both Xavier College in Melbourne and St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, in Sydney. His peers elected him to serve as Chair of the Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia from 1999 to 2001. Since leaving Riverview at the end of 2002, he has been Director of Jesuit Publications (now Jesuit Communications) in Melbourne, and inaugural Director of both the Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality and the Archdiocesan *Santa Teresa* Spirituality Centre in Brisbane.

In January 2011, he was appointed to be the Provincial's Delegate for Education and Mission Formation, and in January 2016 took on the new role of Provincial Delegate for Ignatian Formation. Over the years he has written four books for parents and teachers – *Striking a Balance: Teaching Values and Freedom* (Aurora Books 1993); *A Canopy of Stars – Some Reflections for the Journey* (David Lovell Publishing 2003) – in the process of being revised and relaunched in May, 2017; *Releasing the Angel – Saluting all who strive to teach* (Australasian Theological Forum); and in 2011, *The Front Page – Everyday Ignatian Spirituality* (Australasian Theological Forum).



Fr. Stephen Chow SJ, a native of Hong Kong, entered the Society of Jesus in 1984 and was ordained a priest in 1994. A Jesuit in the Chinese Province.

Stephen has been involved in Jesuit education since he was a regent at Wah Yan College, Kowloon in 1988. Except for the years when he was studying abroad, his apostolic energy has been engaged in our schools. Enjoying his service and learning as teacher in Ethics and School Chaplain.

From 2007 onward, Stephen became the Chairman of the Education Commission of the Chinese Province with the portfolio of developing Jesuit education in the Jesuit schools where there are only one or two Jesuits serving full time/part time. He found himself learning more about Jesuit education on his job and participating in workshops offered by JCAP. Jesuit education, though based on the Ignatian Spirituality, is an evolving construct influenced by the changing spatio-temporal dimensions and communal construction.



Fr. Johnny Go SJ is the Secretary for Secondary and Pre-Secondary Education of the Jesuit Conference of Asia Pacific. He is also member of the faculty of education of the Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines, currently serving as the Assistant to the President for Education Development. Prior to his present assignments, Fr. Go was for twelve years the President of Xavier School, a Jesuit K-12 school for the Chinese-Filipino community in the Philippines, adopted the Fr. Pierre Tritz ERDA Technical Vocational High School, and founded Xavier School Nuvali in Canlubang, Laguna. He was also concurrently the Chairman of the Jesuit Basic Education Commission (JBEC) in the country. Before that, he had served as the Executive Director of Jesuit Communications Philippines. Fr. Go holds a doctorate from the UCL Institute of Education of the University of London, as well as from the Singapore National Institute of Education of the Nanyang Technological University.