

## AGM MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF HAGGAI MALAYSIA

Dear Haggai leaders,

As we move forward into a new horizon, I am reminded of the words of the prophet Isaiah in chapter 43, verse 19, where he says, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." As Haggai Alumni, we have been equipped and empowered to be agents of change in a world that is often marked by spiritual destitution, poverty, and injustice. We are called to be the ones who see and perceive the new things that God is doing and to be part of that transformation.



Today, I want to re-emphasize three key areas where I believe we need to focus our efforts in order to continue making a significant impact in Malaysia and the world: **Think Big, Grow Wide, and Dig Deep.**

### *Firstly, Think Big.*

As we look to the future, it is important that we think beyond the limitations that we see in front of us and focus on The New Horizon. We need to think big and dream big dreams, trusting in the power of God to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us (Ephesians 3:20).

**Our God is a big God, and he has called us to do big things for his kingdom.**

We celebrate the life of our founder Dr. Edmond Haggai's quote: "Attempt something so great for God, that it's doomed to failure unless God be in it!" Let us not be afraid to take risks and step out in faith, knowing that he who calls us is faithful.

### *Secondly, Grow Wide.*

In order to make a significant impact in the world, **we need to grow wide in our partnerships and networks.** We cannot do this work alone. We need to work in collaboration with other like-minded organizations, churches, and individuals who share our vision and passion.

Through partnerships, we can pool our resources, share best practices, and leverage our collective impact to make a real difference in the lives of those who are most in need.

As Paul reminds us in 2 Timothy 2:2, "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."

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## *Thirdly, Dig Deep.*

In order to sustain the work that we do, **we need to dig deep in our commitment and dedication.** This means investing in our own spiritual growth and development, seeking God's guidance and wisdom in all that we do, and staying rooted in his Word. As Jesus reminds us in John 15:5, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

The constant reminder is where our hearts are centred; "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

As Haggai Alumni, we have been called to a special task: to end gospel poverty by partnering and raising resources for it.

The Apostle Paul, in 2 Corinthians 8:6,7, says: "And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. But since you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you — see that you also excel in this grace of giving."

Raising resources with the mission to End Gospel Poverty in Malaysia and the Nations is a daunting task, but it is also a sacred one. We have seen the transformative power of the gospel in our own lives, and we know that it has the power to transform communities and nations as well. Let us continue to work together, to think big, grow wide, and dig deep, and to trust in the power of God to do great things through us.

I am grateful for all that you have done and continue to do for the kingdom of God. Let us continue to press forward in faith and in obedience to the call that he has placed on our lives.

Sincerely,

**Ritchie Tay President**

**Haggai Alumni Association Malaysia**

# HAAM COUNCIL OF REFERENCE



**Right Reverend Datuk  
Ng Moon Hing**

Archbishop of the Anglican  
Diocese of Southeast Asia



**Right Reverend Datuk  
Dr. James Wong**

Bishop of Basel Church Sabah



**Pastor Dato'  
Dr. Daniel Ho**

Founding Pastor of DUMC PJ

We praise God that Rt. Rev. Datuk Ng Moon Hing, Rt. Rev. Datuk Dr. James Wong, and Pastor Dato' Daniel Ho have agreed to stay on as HAAM Council of Reference for three (3) more years.



Meeting with HAAM Council of Reference on 19 May 2023

We thank God for their godly wisdom, counsel and guidance to ensure Haggai Board Members remain accountable to God and to always serve with a servant heart like our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Haggai Malaysia is blessed to have Brother Ong Hock Siew serving on the Haggai International Board of Trustees.

Even as he holds the records of climbing Mt. Kinabalu an astounding 69 times, he continues to reach out to people in Malaysia who live in remote areas, demonstrating the love of Jesus through providing education and addressing other physical and social needs, while proclaiming the Gospel.

Brother Hock Siew also touches many lives through his business relationships, professional organizations, and civic involvement.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you registered?



## HAGGAI HAAM 19th AGM



### WHEN?

27 May 2023  
4.00pm

### WHERE?

Via Zoom

Registration link:

[https://www.haggai.my/  
membership](https://www.haggai.my/membership)

### HAGGAI MALAYSIA BOARD MEMBERS 2021-2023



PRESIDENT  
RITCHIE TAY



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THOMAS HII

We thank God for the current HAAM Board Members 2021/2023 for their sacrificial service as Board Members, giving of their time, talents and treasures for Haggai ministry.

The 19th Annual General Meeting will be held at **4.00pm on 27 May, via Zoom**. Please join us by registering at this link: <https://www.haggai.my/membership>.

# ENDING GOSPEL POVERTY GALA DINNER

By God's divine providence, Haggai Malaysia is strategizing the **Ending Gospel Poverty (EGP) Gala Dinner** — a nation-wide partnership across denominations, churches, NGOs, academic institutions and corporations.

The objective of our EGP Gala Dinner is to **share the Haggai Strategy**, and to give our esteemed guests the opportunity to **partner with Haggai Malaysia** in ending Gospel Poverty in our nation.

Our goal for the EGP Gala Dinner is to raise **RM500,000.00** for the purpose of equipping **500 leaders nationwide in advanced leadership in Evangelism** through our Haggai National Seminars **by 2024**.

Here are the types of tables for the fundraising:

- Diamond (RM50K)
- Gold (RM30K)
- Silver (RM10K)
- Pearl (RM4K)

Please bank in contributions or donations to the following bank account, and send the bank slip to Stella Dawson.

Persatuan Alumni Haggai Malaysia

CIMB Bank

8007-4584-60

**Please indicate "Gala Dinner" and your name**

For more information, please contact:

- Pastor David Low (012-774 1345)
- Stella Dawson (011-6332 0301) or
- Choon Poh (017-988 9178)

We look forward to your participation, partnership, and generous support.



## Organizing Committee for EGP Gala Dinner

1. Advisors — Ritchie Tay; Siew Ling
2. Organizing Chairman — David Low
3. Secretariat & Treasury — Stella Dawson
4. Program Coordinator — Lilian Ong
5. MC — Daniel Yaw; Jenny Ooi
6. Worship — Shavee and team
7. Banquet & Accommodation — Richard Lu
8. IT & Technical Support — Joshua Sit
9. Publicity & Website — Sabrina Lim
10. Hospitality & Ushers — Cynthia; Choon Poh
11. Marketing — David Low; Jenny Ooi
12. Photo & Video — Anne Donna; Roysten; Tim Teoh
13. Floor Manager — Shavee; Kristina Nicholas

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

## National Seminars & ALS June 2022 to May 2023

During the continuing Covid-19 crisis in mid-2022, we were able to continue with five (5) virtual National Seminars over Zoom.

As the country opened up in August 2022 and interstate borders were opened in October 2022, we started to organize physical seminars, beginning with the Pastors' Conference in Grand Lexis, Port Dickson, which was attended by 49 Pastors and Leaders. This was followed by the Scripture Union Peninsular Malaysia (SUPM) seminar in Malaysian Bible Seminary, Kundang, which was attended by 20 SU ministry staff.

Item	Date	Seminar	AA	Participants	Language
2.1	28 May – 2 July 2022	STS2 BV	KK	13	B Malaysia
2.2	4 June – 2 July 2022	PJ0622EV	PJU	11	English
2.3	8 Aug – 10 Sept 2022	SU BV	KK	12	B Malaysia
2.4	17 Sept – 15 Oct 2022	JB0922EV	JB	17	English
2.5	22 Oct – 27 Nov 2022	SJ1022EV	SJ	12	English
2.6	3-6 Oct 2022	Pastors Cf	HQ	48	English
2.7	30 Jan – 4 Feb 2023	SUPM	KK	20	English
2.8	20 – 25 Feb 2023	BEM BM	Miri	12	B Malaysia
2.9	27 Feb – 4 Mar 2023	BEM ENG	Miri	13	English
2.10	30 Apr-4&7 May 2023	BMBCC2	BM	10	Chinese
				<b>Total 168</b>	

We praise God that our labor over the last year to partner with churches to host National Seminars in their premises has begun to bear fruit as Borneo Evangelical Mission hosted two (2) seminars at BEM Airport Road Church back-to-back over two (2) weeks.

We thank God that more churches are partnering with us to conduct Haggai National Seminars in their premises. Look out for further announcements on upcoming seminars in Canning Garden Baptist Church in Ipoh, Grace Klang Church in Klang, Wesley Methodist Church in Kuantan, and Subang Methodist Church in Bandar Sri Subang.

**Pastor David Low**  
**Executive Director, HAAM**



### OUR VISION

Every nation redeemed and transformed through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### OUR MISSION

To equip and inspire strategically positioned leaders to more effectively demonstrate and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to prepare others to do the same.

**Together, we can  
End Gospel Poverty**



# HAGGAI MONTHLY PRAYER ALTAR

## The Importance of Haggai Monthly Prayer Altar

Haggai Leaders responded to a special call to come together to pray for our upcoming AGM on 27 May, and to cover it with much prayers that the Lord will unite us with one heart and mind as we elect the next Board Members to serve together in Haggai Ministry to end Gospel Poverty.

*Let us be united in prayer!*

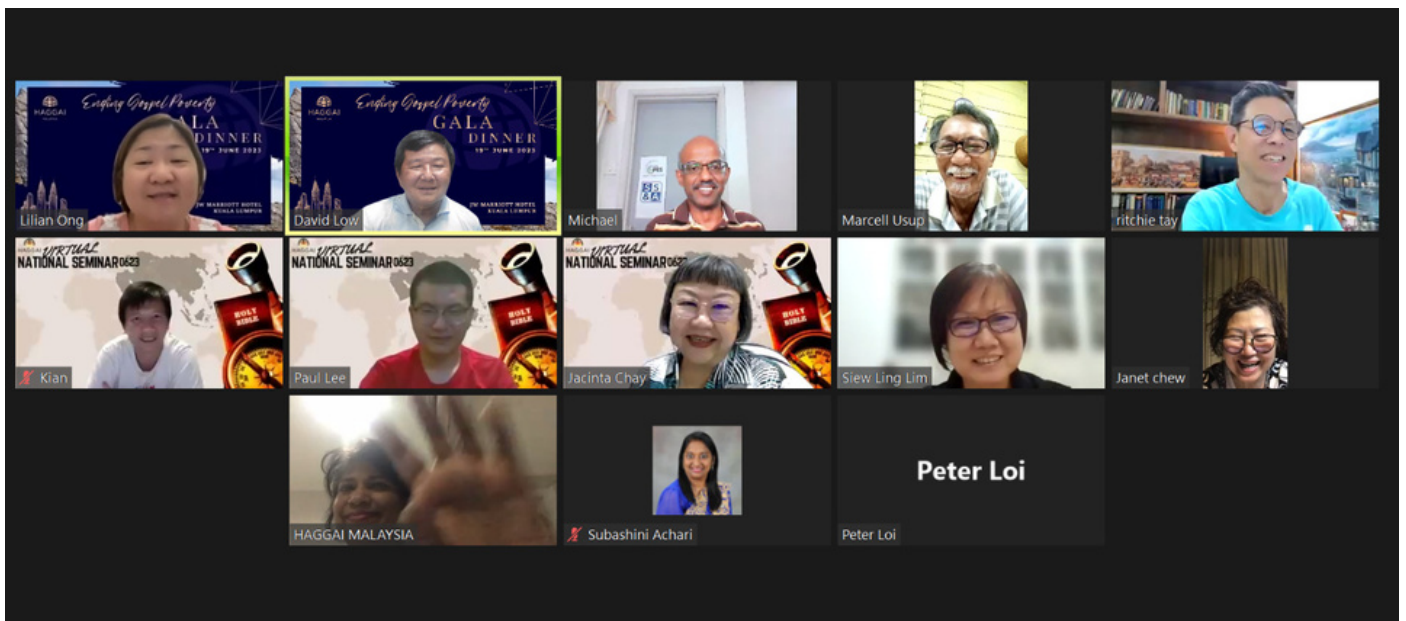


### WHEN?

1st Monday of every month  
9.00 - 10.00 PM on Zoom



**HAGGAI PRAYER  
COORDINATOR**  
Sister Janet Chew



“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.”

**Philippians 4:6-9 (NLT)**

# HAGGAI MALAYSIA NATIONAL OFFICE

## Staff updates



**Executive Secretary Cynthia Mak** tendered her resignation on 1 May 2023 after serving for the last eight (8) months.

She will still help out as a volunteer in organizing the Chinese Seminars even as she moves on to take another job in the marketplace. We wish her God's blessings in her new workplace.



**Stella Dawson** joined Haggai as the new Executive Secretary and started work on 15 May 2023. She joined the Haggai NS in 2017 and comes with more than 30 years of administrative experience in the corporate industries.

She is married to James Stanley, an educator, and God has blessed them with two sons, aged 26 and 22 years old.

She worships at Every Nation Church in Puchong Jaya, where she serves in the counselling and praying ministry among the ladies.



**Pastor David Low** has been actively reaching out to Pastors and Leaders in the churches and Christian organizations to partner with Haggai to organise National Seminars.

Over the last month, he has traveled to share Haggai Ministry with the Pastors' Fellowship in Johor Baru, Ipoh, Bukit Mertajam and Kota Kinabalu.

Haggai National Office's operation cost is funded by contribution from Haggai Board members and generous supporters of Haggai Ministry. In view of 2 full time staff, we will need more funding for the operational cost.

If you desire to support the operational cost for the National Office, kindly contribute through online bank transfer as per details below:

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