



# Partnering with People-centered DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

## SIGNIS ASIA WEBINAR 17-18 NOV 2021

### 19 NOV 2021 ASSEMBLY FOR MEMBERS



Register by 15 Nov: [www.signisasia.net/register](http://www.signisasia.net/register)

LOG-IN TIMINGS: 2pm-5.15pm Pakistan | 2.30pm-5.45pm India/Sri Lanka | 2.45pm-6pm Nepal | 3pm-6.15pm Bangladesh | 3.30pm-6.45pm Myanmar  
4pm-7.15pm Cambodia/Indonesia/Thailand/Vietnam | 5pm-8.15pm Hong Kong/Philippines/Macau/Malaysia/Singapore/Taiwan | 6pm-9.15pm Japan/Korea/Timor Leste

#### 17 NOV (Day 1) - BKK Time

- 1600 **Prayer Song:** Evans Dominic, Bangladesh
- 1605 **Welcome Address:** Fr. Joseph Anucha Chayadej, President, SIGNIS Asia
- 1610 **Webinar Dynamics:** Dr. Magimai Pragasam, Vice President, SIGNIS Asia and Webinar Coordinator
- 1620 **Inaugural Address:** Mr. Lawrence John, Vice President, SIGNIS World
- 1630 **Keynote Address: Current Challenges of Asia (Covid-19, Political and Economic Crises, Climate Change and their Impact on 'People-centered' Development Processes)** - Dr. Bernard D' Sami, Director, Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research, (LISSART) Loyola College, India
- 1650 **Presentation 1: Understanding 'People-centered' Development** - Ms. Pie Mabanta-Fenomeno, Vice-President, Communication Foundation of Asia (CFA), Philippines
- 1705 **Presentation 2: The Political Situation in Myanmar and its Impact on people** - Dr. Francis Kok Wah Loh, Universiti Sains Malaysia
- 1720 **Presentation 3: The Digital Divide in Asia** - Dr. Donghun Chung, Professor, Kwangwoon University, South Korea
- 1735 **Presentation 4: Issues of Climate Change in Asia** - Dr. Arul Aram, Prof and Head, Department of Media Sciences, Anna University, Chennai, India
- 1750 **Song** by SIGNIS Thailand
- 1800 **Presentation 5: The Vulnerability of Women's Rights in Afghanistan** - Prof. Jinwon Lee, The Center for Human Rights and Gender Equity, Korean University, South Korea
- 1815 **Presentation 6: Being with People of Myanmar - Action by Asian Youth** - Ms. Alice Tan, Youth4Myanmar Campaign, Coalition of Catholic Youth Movements in Asia
- 1830 **Presentation 7: Protecting our Common Home** - Fr. Frans de Sales SCJ, Director, Social Communication Commission of Palembang Archdiocese, Indonesia
- 1845 **Announcing the prize-winning Short Film:** Mr. Mac Machida, Chair, SIGNIS Asia Cinema Desk  
**Announcing the winners of the Best Comment:** Mr. Kim Francis, Chair, SIGNIS TV Desk
- 1900 **Concluding Remarks - End of Day 1**

#### 18 NOV (Day 2) - BKK Time

- 1600 **Opening Prayer:** Fr. Qaiser Feroz - President, SIGNIS Pakistan
- 1605 **Introduction to SIGNIS World Assembly in Korea** - Dr. Anna Jihyun You, SIGNIS Korea
- 1615 **Recap of Previous Day** - Fr. Lal Fernando, President, SIGNIS Sri Lanka
- 1620 **Presentation 8: Reflection and Prayer - 'We Support Women of Myanmar'**
- 1635 **Presentation 9: People-centered Action - Empowering the Marginalised at the Grassroots** - Mr. Shouri Reddy, Executive Director, Balavikasa Social Service Society, India
- 1650 **Presentation 10: Live Together and Share Life with People - A practice of Japan Lay Missionary Movement** - Mr. Hiroshi Urushibara, JLMM, Japan
- 1705 **Presentation 11: Success Stories of Development Communication in Asia** - Sr. Patricia Michelle Mathias FSP, Assistant Professor cum Registrar, NISCORT, PhD scholar, SMFE, Sharda University, India
- 1720 **Presentation 12: The Art of Resource Mobilisation at Local level** - Ms. Bernadetta Widiandajani, Director, Persada NGO, Indonesia
- 1735 **Song** by Bernard Canaberal, President, SIGNIS Philippines
- 1740 **Presentation 13: The Church's Perspectives on Development** - Fr. Paul, Samsumo, Director, Radio Vatican, Rome
- 1755 **Session 14: Action Plan and Summary** - Mr. Aloysius James, International 'people-centered' development expert
- 1815 **Announcing the prize-winning Short Film:** Mr. Mac Machida, Chair, SIGNIS Asia Cinema Desk  
**Announcing the winners of the Best Comment:** Mr. Kim Francis, Chair, SIGNIS TV Desk
- 1825 **Presentation of the Statement of the Webinar:** Ms. Adeline James, Chair, SIGNIS Asia Journalism Desk
- 1835 **Evaluation of the Webinar and Announcements:** Ms. Bernadetta Widiandajani, Secretary, SIGNIS Asia
- 1845 **Vote of Thanks:** Fr. Joseph Anucha Chayadej, SIGNIS Asia President
- 1855 **Closing Remarks:** Dr. Magimai Pragasam, Webinar Coordinator
- 1900 **Closing Prayer:** Fr. Stanley Kozhichira, President, SIGNIS India



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#### 19 NOV (Day 3) for Members - BKK Time

- 1600 - 1620 **Opening prayer**  
Roll call & Introduction, Opening remarks  
Approval of agenda and President's Report  
Approval of the Study Days Statement
- 1620 - 1635 **Minutes of the SIGNIS Asia Assembly 2020**
- 1635 - 1650 **Financial Report**
- 1650 - 1735 **Country Report by Member Countries**
- 1735 - 1810 **Screening Committee Guidelines Briefing**
- 1810 - 1840 **Desks Reports**
- 1840 - 1850 **Welcome to Korea for SIGNIS World Congress 2022**
- 1850 - 1900 **Any other matters**
- 1900 - 1910 **Regarding SAA 2022**
- 1910 - 1925 **Remarks by SIGNIS World President**
- 1925 - 1930 **Closure by SIGNIS Asia President**

