



AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

SAA 2024, Japan

Monday, 23 September 2024: Arrival of Delegates

Check-in and Registration at National Olympics memorial Youth Center (NYC)

- **15:00-22:00** **NYC Check-in**
- 16:30-17:15 Holy Mass at nearby St. Alphonsus Hatsudai Church
- 17:30-18:30 Dinner at NYC (Cafeteria “Fuji”)

Day-1 Tuesday, 24 September 2024

- 06:30-07:15 Inauguration Holy Mass at St. Alphonsus Hatsudai Church by H.E Bishop Paul Toshihiro Sakai
- 07:30-08:30 Breakfast at NYC “Fuji”
- 09:00-10:00 **Opening Ceremonies:**
Opening Address by Fr. Stanley Kozhichira, President, SIGNIS ASIA
Welcome Address by Mr. Itaru Tsuchiya, President-SIGNIS JAPAN
Video Message by Dr Paolo Ruffini, Prefect, Dicastery of Communication
Video Message by Ms. Helen Osman, President-SIGNIS
Main Guest: H.E. Msgr Francesco Escalante Molina
Greeting by Fr. Masahide Haresaku
Housekeeping Briefing – Mr. T. Paul (Mac) Machida
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:30 **Keynote Speech:** “Human Communication in the Digital World for a Culture of Peace” by H.E Bishop Paul Toshihiro Sakai, Japan
- 11:45-13:00 Lunch at “Fuji”
- 13:00-15:00 Session I: **Panel Discussion**, “Human communication in the digital world for a culture of peace: The Perspectives of the Youths, Women, and Lay Professionals” – 3 Panelists with Moderator Ms. Melissa Fernando

- 15:30-17:00 Session II: **“Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication”** by Bishop Linus LEE Seong-hyo, Korea
Guest: Fr Kaoru Kawaguchi, Secretary General, CBCJ
- 18:00-20:00 Welcome Dinner at nearby Japanese Restaurant (meet to go by train)

Day-2 Wednesday, 25 September 2024

- 06:30-07:15 Holy Mass at St. Alphonsus Hatsudai Church
- 07:30-08:30 Breakfast at “Fuji”
- 09:00-10:15 Session III: **“Making AI Work for Faith-Related Work and Missions”**
by Mr. Mennen Aracid, the Philippines
- 10:30-11:45 **JAPAN Presentation: “Church and our strong desire for Peace”**
by Mr Makoto Yamada & Ms. Erika Ukai
- 11:45-13:00 Lunch at “Fuji”
- 13:00-15:30 Session IV: **Workshop** – “How to apply the theme – Human communication
In the digital world for a culture of peace” by Fr. Arun (Fr. D Souza Arun Prakash)
- 15:30-16:00 SAA24 Study Days Statement (key points from the sessions)
- 16:30-17:00 Session V: Revisiting the constitution of SIGNIS ASIA and its ratification
by Fr. Stanley and Mr. Tri (SAB), Announcement of Evaluation Link
- 17:30-18:30 Dinner at NYC “Fuji”
- 19:00-20:30 Film screening: “WATER, NOT WEAPONS - The Greening of Afghanistan”
50 min, English subtitles, followed by a presentation

Day-3 Thursday, 26 September 2024

- 07:30-08:30 Breakfast at “Fuji”
- 09:00 Start NYC for **St. Mary Tokyo Cathedral** (on time, two buses)
- 10:00-11:00 Holy Mass by H.E. Archbishop Tarcisio Isao Kikuchi
- 11:10-11:40 Appreciating inside/outside the Cathedral and the Lourdes
(SAB members: Courtesy visit to the Archbishop Kikuchi)

- 11:40-17:30 **Cultural Excursion:** Bus Tour
Tsukiji Catholic Church & Lunch
Fr Leo Schmacher – About Edo Martyrs
Zojoji Temple
- 18:00-21:00 **Closing Ceremony & Farewell Dinner** (NYC Sakura, D Block, 9th Floor)
Closing Remarks by Fr. Dr. Stanley Kozhichira, SIGNIS ASIA President
Farewell Dinner

Day-4 Friday, 27 September 2024

- 06:30-07:15 Holy Mass at St. Alphonsus Hatsudai Church
- 07:30-08:30 Breakfast at “Fuji”
- **08:30-12:00 SIGNIS ASIA Business Day**

NOTE:

Check-out time is 10:00 am (You may use Conference Room C-406, SAA2024 Committee room, for temporary luggage storage. Our main venue is Conference Room C-401.)