

# ACTIVITY DESIGN

## SIGNIS ASIA ASSEMBLY 2025



MANILA  
TAGAYTAY

### Day -1, October 19 (Sunday)

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
1PM	Arrival and Check In of participants to the "Editors' Program" @ Communication Foundation for Asia	20 from Asia excluding SAB and Peter M
5:00PM	Editors' Program Orientation	3/F Studio
7:30PM	Dinner	Editors' Program Participants and SAB

### Day 0, October 20 (Monday)

#### Editors' Program (closed)

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
6:00AM	Breakfast	
8:00AM	Editors' Program Session Proper	3/F Studio
6:00PM	End of Editors' Program	
7:30PM	Dinner	
8:00PM	FREE Time	Those who will not participate in the SAA25 may opt to check out

### Day 1, October 21 (Tuesday)

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
9:00AM	Mandatory Check-out	For non-participants of the SAA25
10AM-3PM	Arrival and Check In @ of SAA25 participants to Communication Foundation for Asia	<a href="#">Click here to know more about CFA</a>
10AM-11AM	SAB with SIGNIS Ph	Introductions, Briefing and Update
11AM-3PM	Board Meeting SAB	
4:30PM	Travel to Intramuros – FREE Time upon arrival	<a href="#">Click here to know about Intramuros</a>
6:00PM	Inaugural Mass: Manila Cathedral	Celebrated by Cardinal Jose Advincula <a href="#">Click here to know more about Manila Cathedral</a>
	Courtesy Call and Welcome Dinner	Palacio Arzobispal, Intramuros
8:00PM	FREE Time	Optional Individual Tour (Intramuros-Manila)

## Day 2, October 22 (Wednesday)

### Theme: Conversations with the Church

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
6:00AM	Mass	c/o SIGNIS South Asian countries
6:45AM	Breakfast	
7:30AM	Opening Activities	Lagerwey Hall, Communication Foundation for Asia
	Opening Presentation	Performance by Banda Kawayan
	Welcome Remarks	
	Opening Message	Fr. Stanley Kozhichira, <i>President SIGNIS Asia</i>
	Other Messages from SIGNIS Board	Hybrid or recorded
9:00AM	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Sharing the Gentle Hope of Christ, Building a Bridge of Peace	Bishop Marcelino Antonio Maralit, DD <i>Chair – FABC and CBCP, Episcopal Commission on Social Communication</i>
10:30AM	Break	
10:45AM	<b>Session 1:</b> Divine Whispers: The Church's Role in a Digital Age	Panel Discussion <i>Church Media Practitioner from Asia who works for Social Development and Community Building</i>  Moderated by: Fr. Edward Dantis, SSP
11:45AM	<b>Session 2: Table Talks:</b> Identifying Our Call and Context	Output: Key themes, challenges, opportunities, and core areas of response identified by each table.
12:30NN	Lunch	
1:30PM	Leave for Manila Tour	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pontifical and Royal University of Sto. Tomas</li> </ul>	Oldest university in Asia and one of the world's largest Catholic universities <a href="#">Click here to know more about UST</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minor Basilica and National Shrine of Jesus Nazareno</li> </ul>	Home of the dark Nazarene and one of the popular devotions of the Philippines <a href="#">Click here to know more about Quaipo Church</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TV Maria Studio</li> </ul>	Philippine Catholic Church main TV network <a href="#">Click here to know more about TV Maria</a>
7:30PM	Arrival and Check In	St. Paul Retreat House, Tagaytay

### Day 3, October 23 (Thursday)

**Theme: Conversations with the Lay:**

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
6:00AM	Mass	c/o SIGNIS Southeast Asian countries
6:45AM	Breakfast	
8:30AM	Opening of Media Exhibit	St. Paul Retreat House Conference Room  Showcase how Asian media responds to peace and human development
9:00AM	<b>Session 3:</b> Youth Whispers for Hope	Presentation and Discussion of Youth-led communication initiatives for Christian community building  Moderated by : Fr. Fiel Felmar, SVD
10:00AM	Break	
10:30AM	<b>Session 4:</b> Media for a Hopeful Future: Gentle Storytelling & AI with a Heart and Soul.	Lecture and Workshop on digital storifying, ethical and practical use of AI, prompt engineering, etc - Pie Mabanta-Fenomeno, SIGNIS Ph
12:30NN	Lunch	
1:30PM	<b>Introduction to Session 5</b>	
2:00M	<b>Session 5 Table Talks:</b> Planning by Desk "Hope in Action: Crafting Our Response"	Output: Concrete action points, project ideas, and commitments from each Desk.
3:00PM	Presentation by Desk	10 minutes per Desk
5:00PM	FREE TIME	
7:00PM	Dinner and Socials ( Participants arw requested to be in their National Attire)	St. Paul Retreat House, Tagaytay

## Day 4, October 24 (Friday)

### Theme: Conversation to Commitment

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
6:00AM	Mass	c/o SIGNIS East Asian countries
6:45AM	Breakfast	
8:30AM	<b>Session 6:</b> Wrap Up Workshop	
10:00AM	Break	
10:30AM	Presentation of SIGNIS Statement General Assembly and Announcements Closing Remarks	c/o SAB
12:00NN	Lunch	
1:00PM	Leave for Batangas-Laguna Tour	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SVD Farm</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Click here to know more about SVD Farm</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taal Lake</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Click here to know more about Taal Lake and Volcano</a>
6:00PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Cathedral Parish of Saint Paul the First Hermit</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Click here to know more about San Pablo Cathedral</a>
	Closing Mass	Celebrated by H.E. Bishop Marcelino Antonio Maralit, DD
	Farewell Dinner	The Cathedral Parish of Saint Paul the First Hermit grounds

## Day 5, October 25 (Saturday)

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
6:45AM	Breakfast	
	Check out of SAA25 participants	
8:30AM	<b>Business Meeting</b>	Country Presidents
10:00AM	Break	
10:30AM	<b>Continuation of Business Meeting</b>	
12:00NN	Lunch	Remaining guests checks out
1:30PM	Leave Airport / Manila	