

Theme:

"The mission of Christ the Redeemer, which is entrusted to the Church, is still very far from completion." These are the opening words of the Encyclical Letter *Redemptoris Missio* of Pope John Paul II which he issued in 1990, 25 years after the publication of the Decree on the Church's Missionary Activity *Ad Gentes Divinitus*, and 15 years after the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Nuntandi* (Evangelization in the Modern World) issued by Pope Paul VI.

The First Southeast Asian Regional Conference of Couples for Christ, which will be held from 6 to 8 December 2002 at the Baan Phu Waan Pastoral Training Center just outside Bangkok, Thailand, will bring together delegates from the various CFC communities in Southeast Asia, namely, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, East Timor, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam, to share experiences and discuss how the Gospel may be proclaimed to all the peoples of the region. Delegates from other countries are also welcome to attend. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Conference will aim to find the ways and means to help fulfill the prophecy in Isaiah 49:6: *I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*



REGISTRATION FORM

Lastname: _____

Firstname : _____

Names of family members attending the conference.
Do not fill in if not attending.

Mailing address:

Tel (home): _____

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Fax: _____

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Service in CFC (e.g. member, household leader, ministry coordinator, etc.)

Chapter (e.g. Bangkok chapter)

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**First CFC
Southeast Asian
Regional Conference
6-8 December 2002
Bangkok, Thailand**

**That my salvation may
reach to the
ends of the earth
Isaiah 49:6**



PROGRAMME

Friday, 6 December 2002 *[Arrival of delegates]*

18.00 – 22.00 Welcome reception/fellowship

Worship, Dinner and cultural presentations
by CFC Thailand

Saturday, 7 December 2002

08.30 – 12.30 First plenary session, Worship

Talk by Frank Padilla on the global mission of CFC
Talk by Tony Meloto on the social ministry of CFC
Talk by Jun Uriarte on mission ad gentes of CFC

14.00 – 17.30 Break-out sessions

Session 1: Evangelization in predominantly Muslim areas Papers, talks or sharings from Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia

Session 2: Evangelization in predominantly Buddhist areas Papers, talks or sharings from Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam

Session 3: Evangelization through the social ministries Papers, talks or sharings from the Philippines, Singapore

18.30 – 21.00 Dinner reception and fellowship

Sunday, 8 December 2002

08.30 – 10.30 Holy Mass

[H.E. Cardinal Michael Michai Kitbunchu]

11.00 – 12.30 Continuation of break-out sessions

14.00 – 16.30 Final plenary session

Opening talk and introduction by CFC Thailand
Presentation of the reports of break-out sessions by the chairmen
Presentation of conference resolution or declaration or statement
Closing talk or exhortation by Rouquel Ponte or Frank Padilla
Praisefest

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

Venue of the conference and accommodation for participants will be at the Baan Phu Waan Pastoral Training Center, just outside Bangkok. Baan Phu Waan is owned by the Bangkok Archdiocese of the Roman Catholic Mission of Bangkok.



It was exclusively founded for pastoral training purposes. The main building is designed into 4 fully equipped conference rooms, 180 quest rooms, 5 common rooms for workshop and recreation, 2 dining rooms, a museum, a library, a small chapel and a laundry house. The south wing building consists of a magnificent chapel and 2 grand function rooms that can accommodate over 500 participants.

Baan Phu Waan has a large and scenic by the lake and a panoramic landscape of shady trees and flowering plants, an ideal place for outdoor activities. Other amenities include a 25-meter swimming pool, 2 tennis courts, and a basketball court.

COSTS OF ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Conference is free of charge! However, the cost of accommodation and food at Baan Phu Waan during the conference period is **US\$ 100 per person only**.

This includes: airport transfers, twin sharing room and meals during the conference: breakfast, lunch and dinner, plus morning and afternoon coffee and snacks from evening of 6 to afternoon of 8 December 2002.

Payment procedure will be announced after registration.

REGISTRATION

Foreign delegates are requested to complete the conference registration form on this brochure and fax to CFC Thailand (662-2371640 c/o Mr Boni Manikam) on or before **15 October 2002**.

Alternatively, the conference web site at <http://cfcthailand.org> provides online registration for those who have access to the Internet.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT AND VISA

Foreign delegates should arrange for their own travel to Thailand and are expected to arrive on Friday, 6 December before 1600 hrs. The opening session will commence at 1800 hrs. Delegates will be met at the airport and vans will be available to transport them to the venue of the conference. A conference secretariat will be set-up at the venue of the conference, and delegates can register after they have checked-in.

Normally, nationals of ASEAN countries can obtain entry visa valid for one month upon arrival at Don Muang International Airport in Bangkok. However, participants should verify with the Thai diplomatic or consular mission in their respective country regarding the requirements for obtaining appropriate entry visas to Thailand before traveling.

POST-CONFERENCE TOURS AND SIGHTSEEING (optional)

CFC Thailand will arrange with private tour operators in Bangkok tours and sightseeing for interested participants. Please visit the conference web site for more information. Cost of tours will be charged to the participants.

