



KEEP HOPE ALIVE – Forum

Thursday, 2 April 2009 • 8 pm

Venue: Dewan Holy Spirit

SPEAKERS

Rev. Dr. Joseph (Jojo) M. Fung is a Jesuit priest. Originally from Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, he is currently attached to the Diocese of Malacca-Johor. His post-doctoral research was in the area of Contextual Theology and anthropology, especially with regard to indigenous shamanism. He is the author of six books and numerous articles. His upcoming book is entitled 'An Asian Theology of Sustainability & Liberation'.

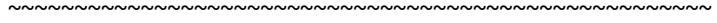
At the moment Rev Dr. Jojo is Chaplain of the International Movement of Catholic Students (IMCS) Asia Pacific, a movement of University Students of Asia-Pacific, as well as the National Chaplain for Catholic Students in Malaysia. He is also in charge of the ministry of Ecumenism and IRD, and is of service to the Orang Asli.

His approach to the Lenten Theme “KEEP HOPE ALIVE” will be from the anthropology of human agency, emphasizing that we are not just passive recipients but that we are active agents with the capacity to bring about inner freedom and outer change in society.



Ms Audrey Cheah is the Director of Corporate Communications for Seagate’s operations in China, Thailand and Penang where she is based. She oversees the communication needs of these operations and is responsible for building company culture through activities and collaboration with the local communities. Ms Cheah has a degree in Business Administration from the National University of Malaysia and a MBA majoring in Communications from University Science Malaysia.

The family unit is regarded as the nucleus church, the first school of Christian life. Ms Cheah will touch on how we can nurture holistic growth within the family so as to be able to deal with the influences of a materialistic world and especially in difficult times as these, what can be done to **KEEP HOPE ALIVE** amongst family members.



Mr. Anil Netto is a chartered accountant turned fulltime writer, activist and blogger. He combines his passion for human rights and socio-economic justice issues by writing mostly for *Aliran Monthly*, *Inter Press Service*, *Asia Times*, *The Herald* and his blog, *anilnetto.com*.

Anil will be touching on our present economic model, based on greed and the individual and corporate pursuit of wealth, and how it has failed the world and destroyed the environment. To **KEEP HOPE ALIVE**, the time has now come to look at new and radical economic models based on sustainability, socio-economic justice, and fairer wealth distribution while protecting the environment.



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