



## ASIA-PACIFIC INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES(APIIS)/PASTORS' INTERNATIONAL CLUB (PIC) INDONESIA - TRAINING CENTER RIBBON-CUTTING & GRAND OPENING AND MOA SIGNING WITH HKBP



Held last 09 January 2023 (Monday) at Wisma Tabor HKBP, Tiga Raja, Kec. Girsang Sipangan Bolon, Kabupaten Simalungon. Different denominational leaders came and attended the Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening of APIIS/PIC Indonesia Training Center



## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The program was headed by Ms. Cristine Diaz (PIC Director) and Pdt. Dr. Thomos Sihombing (GLFI Country Coordinator). The Training Center was officially opened with the cutting of the ribbon by Pdt. Dr. Paul Choo (APIIS/PIC Founder) and Pdt. Dr. Deonal Sinaga (Head of Koinonia - HKBP)



Different denominational leaders took part in giving their blessings by throwing rice.



After a short tour led by Ms. Cristine of the Training Center from 1st Floor - Main Entrance to 3rd Floor - Training Room, the second part of the program commences led by Pdt. Pulo Aruan.



Pdt. Dr. Michael Redick (APIIS Vice President) together with his wife, Lisa, and Mr. Peiter Van Der Schaft (Thirdmill Asia Director) also graced us with their presence.





**Pdt. Dr. Paul Choo with Ev. Rosca Choi Sihombing, as his translator, gave his short and challenging sermon. Encouraging our dear leaders to be effective leaders and pastors for the 21st Century.**



**From left to right: Pdt. Dr. Deonal Sinaga (Head of Koinonia - HKBP), Pdt. Dr. Deddy Fajar Purba (GKPS Ephorus), Pdt. Krismas Imanta Barus M.Th (Ketua Moderamen GBKP), Pdt. Ramos B.B. Simanjuntak S.Th (GKPA Ephorus), Pdt. Pentha Sihombing (HKI Representative), Pdt. Dedi Pardosi S.Th (KN-LWF Director) and Pdt. Agusjetron Saragih M.Th (STT Abdi Sabda Principal) gave their short message of blessing and thanksgiving to APIIS and PIC Indonesia.**



From left to right: Pdt. Dr. Thomos Sihombing (GLFI Country Director), Pdt. Dr. Michael Redick (APIIS Vice President) and Mr. Peiter Van Der Schaft (Thirdmill Asia Director) also gave their short message of blessing.



The Grand Opening was concluded with lunch fellowship prepared by PIC Indonesia on the rooftop of the Training Center.



**Pdt. Dr. Paul Choo together with the team travelled to the Headquarters of HKBP in Pearaja, Tarutung to officially sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with HKBP, the biggest Christian denomination in Southeast Asia.**





Held last 20-24 January 11 future pastors of GKPA had their training at APIIS/PIC Indonesia Training Center wherein they were challenged and trained by different speakers before they are sent out to their respective assigned churches in a month. It was such a privilege to be part of their training exposure and a blessing to know and learn of their stories and dreams.





Ms. Cristine Diaz, PIC Director, using Pdt. Paul Choo's recorded video shared about Practical Leadership and also later on shared about Biblical Evangelism.



Pdt. Dedi Pardosi, KN-LWF Director, was also invited to speak and train them.



Pdt. Pulo Aruan, a professor at STT HKBP, also shared about calling as a servant of God.



Pdt. Reinhard Siregar, GKPA Sekjend, discussed about Liturgy in their denomination.



Pdt. Ramos B.B. Simajuntak, GKPA Ephorus, also challenged them in their preaching preparation as well as preparation as a pastor.







HKBP had their Workshop at APIIS/PIC Indonesia Training Center with Ibu Erin Sinaga spearheading this event. They had various activities and speakers including Pdt. Deonal Sinaga, Head of Koinonia HKBP and most importantly they were able to finish 5% of their expected output during their stay in the Training Center.

