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1. Registration Fees	25
2. Tuition Fees (per course)	100
3. Meals for 28 days	100
4. Hotel Fees for 28 days	
(Single Room)	400
(Double Room)	300
5. Airfare for Study Tour	300
6. Transport/Other fees	50
Total (For Single Room -	
four courses)	1275
(Double Room -	
four courses)	1175

Note: All the necessary hotel arrangements for all participants will be taken care of. All fees must be paid in cash upon arrival.

Registration

I am interested in the MIT Summer Seminar "Doing Theology under the Bo Tree."
Please register my name in the list of participants.

Full Name
 (in block letters)
 Male/Female
 Date of Birth
 Place of Birth
 Citizenship
 Passport Number
 Married/Single
 Present Employment.....
 Name of Institute/Organization

Religion/Denomination
 Church Affiliation
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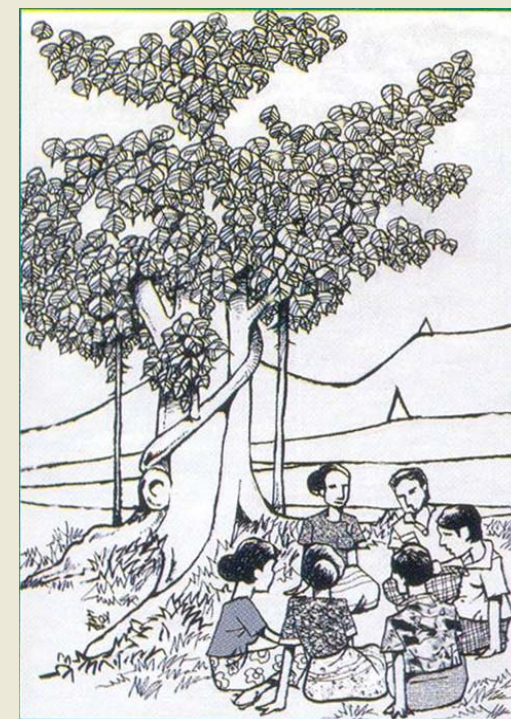
* Please send the above registration to our email address below latest by May 31, 2009. Late registration after May 31, 2009 may be made upon request for approval.

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Doing Theology Under the Bo Tree

The International Summer Seminar



Myanmar Institute of Theology
 Seminary Hill, Insein, Myanmar.

COURSES INFORMATION & SCHEDULE

Course I - Challenges and Crisis for the Churches in Myanmar (From 1962- the Present).
 Dr. Cung Lian Hup, Dr. Simon Pau Khan En.
 July 6 - 10, 2009.

Course II - Contextualizing the Gospel in Buddhist Context. Dr. Samuel Ngun Ling, Dr. Maung Maung Yin, Dr. Hlaing Bwa.
 July 13-17, 2009.

Course III - Study tour to Mandalay, Bagan, Inlay and Taungyi and the churches' mission sites. July 20 - 24, 2009.

Course IV - Reading the Bible with Myanmar Eyes. Dr. Anna May Say Pa, Sra Marip La Rip, Dr. L Zau Lat, Sayama Aye Nwe.
 July 27- July 31, 2009.

THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SEMINAR: DOING THEOLOGY UNDER THE BO TREE

BACKGROUND

Protestant missionary work began in Myanmar (Burma) with the arrival of Adoniram and Ann Judson, American Baptist missionaries, in 1813. The Myanmar Institute of Theology was established in 1927 to meet the urgent need for church leaders for the rapidly growing churches in Myanmar. The mission of MIT is to equip men and women for Christian ministry in the churches and in the world. With a sincere awareness of the fact that we have something unique to share with the world about the life and mission of the churches, MIT has launched an annual Summer Seminar program beginning June 2000.

The Myanmar Institute of Theology is fully accredited by the Association for Theological Education in South East Asia and 3 credits will be given for this summer seminar. Those currently in school/seminary/college who may be interested in having the credits transferred to their program must make the necessary arrangements with their institution prior to coming. MIT will send a transcript to the institution which requests credits for the participants upon the successful completion of the course. The medium of instruction in this seminar is English.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- To share the Myanmar situation with Christians from other countries and help them to experience how Christians in Myanmar do a relevant contextual theology in their particular socio-political and religio-cultural milieu.
- To learn and experience the growth of Christian mission in Myanmar amidst isolation and turmoil in the socio-political context and to participate in the life, worship and witness of the churches in Myanmar.
- To learn how the Christians in Myanmar understand the gospel and witness in Buddhist context for the establishment of God's Kingdom in the country.



NATURE OF THE SEMINAR

Four one-credit courses will be offered. You may register for one or more courses. The courses will run from July 6 to 31, 2009. The nature of study will be participatory and exploratory rather than following the lecture. Exposure trip to Mandalay, Bagan and Inle lake and other study trip and meetings with related groups are included. Sharing of church experiences and theological concerns from each participant will be part of the program. Participation in the life of the MIT community is also included.

Resource Persons and their Specific Fields

- Dr. Cung Lian Hup**, Ph.D (LSTC, Chicago)
Professor of World Mission.
- Dr. Simon Pau Khan En**, Ph.D. (Birmingham, UK),
Professor of Ecumenics and Theology.
- Dr. Samuel Ngun Ling**, Ph.D. (ICU, Tokyo)
Professor of Systematic Theology
- Dr. Maung Maung Yin**, D.Min. (Andover Newton, USA),
Professor of Christian Ethics.
- Dr. Hlaing Bwa**, Ph.D. (Regensburg University, Germany),
Professor of Theology.
- Dr. Lahpai Zau Lat**, D.Min. (GTU, Berkeley, USA)
Professor of Old Testament.
- Sara Marip La Rip**, STM (Yale University, USA)
Lecturer in Old Testament.
- Sayama Aye Nwe**, M.Th. (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Lecturer in Feminist Theology.

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES

The Summer Seminar program is open to Seminary and University Students, Christian Ministers, and lay people who are particularly interested in the Christian-Buddhist encounter, interfaith dialogue, the Christian mission and Myanmar cultures.

VISA FOR ENTRY TO MYANMAR

When applying for Myanmar visa, you must apply for a tourist visa. Please contact the Myanmar Embassy in your own country of origin. You do not need to indicate either visit to MIT or Summer Seminar in your visa application form. Otherwise, your visa may be denied. Make sure therefore that you have Myanmar visa before entrance to Myanmar.