

# Transform Southeast Asia Leaders Summit

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Bangkok, Thailand



This summit was attended by about 20 leaders from seven countries in Southeast Asia (Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Myanmar, Brunei Darussalam).

The rationale of this summit is to continue to catalyse and actualise the vision of transforming South East Asia through the united effort and initiative of Christian partnership and networking among the Southeast Asian churches.

During this summit, the leaders have the **purpose** of:

- Seeking and pursuing God's heart for Southeast Asia
- Seeking and pursuing His ultimate purpose for Southeast Asia
- Seeking and pursuing His guidance and strategy for effective transformation

During the opening prayer session, Rev. Wong Kim Kong (Malaysia) shared about the experience of Nehemiah in the process of transformation and nation building.

**Rev. Wong share about five words that are important for the process of transformation of a nation:**

- Admission: Nehemiah is admitting the current condition, admitting our failure that we have not doing enough (Neh. 1:1-3)
- Confession: Nehemiah took some time to pray and fast (Neh. 2:4)
- Decision: Nehemiah deliberately make a decision to build the wall together (Neh. 2:18)
- Petition: Nehemiah started to make the preparation for the action
- Action: Nehemiah began to put his plan into action. Nehemiah began to identify the people and begin to delegate the work to different individuals (Neh. 2).

During this summit, each delegates from different countries also had a time to share about the current situation in their own countries; and also how we can move forward. We also asked a few questions:

- What are the challenges?
- How can we meet the challenges in each nation in Southeast Asia?
- How can we develop our situation? Each nation is unique, can we contribute to one another?
- How are we going to progress from now to the future?

We also identify **four resources** that we are required:

- Prayer resources
- Human resources
- Financial resources
- Intellectual resources

At the end of the summit, we have formulated the **strategic actions:**

- **Formulize the task force**
  - o The task force is for the consultation, connecting, catalytic, coordinating and continuity
  - o The initial task force has been formed, consist of: Rev. Wong Kim Kong (Chairman), Harun (Executive Secretary/Conference Coordinator), Bishop Moses Tay, Dr. Iman Santoso and Ps. Djohan Handojo.
  - o Each country will have one representative in the task force. For the initial part, each country can name two or three candidates to be included in the task force.

- **Formulate task**
  - o Will follow, after the next task force meeting which will be arranged internally.
- **Finalise alignment**
  - o Alignment with different groups and organisations will follow.

**Attendance:**

Brunei Darussalam:

- Ps. Tun Boon Chiam
- Ps. Ramesh

Indonesia:

- Ps. Daniel Pandji

Malaysia:

- Rev. Wong Kim Kong
- Ann Low

Myanmar:

- Peter Saw Hla Min

Singapore:

- Bishop Moses Tay
- Ps. Djohan Handojo
- Dr. Iman Santoso
- Lena Wan
- Harun

Philippines:

- Cris Uy
- Rheo Loseo
- Veronica Lorenzana

Thailand:

- Ps. Wirachai Kowae
- Dr. Choy Yuen Leng

Others:

- Mark Beliles (USA)