

MTS 2017 Calendar

Theme: Servants after God's Own Heart

FIRST SEMESTER: 03 JAN – 19 MAY

Date	Events
31 Dec 2016 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty & Staff Meeting, 8:00am; Journal writing/Book Review: Ms. Irene Lai Dhing Dhing
January	
01 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>New Year (Public Holiday) *(Refer Note 2, page 3)</i>
02 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Old Students back to school by 3:00pm.
03 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New students report to school from 8:30-10:00am MTS First Semester Opening Service, 3:00pm at Wesley Church. Campus Orientation for STMS & Year 1 students (7:00-9:00pm)
04 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campus Orientation from 2:00-4:30pm
12 & 19 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Fasting and Prayer Night (Freedom in Christ) 7:15-8:30pm, by all the Family Groups' Leaders.
14 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Body Meeting, 9:00am Students' fieldwork commences
25-31 (Wed-Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Chinese New Year Holidays (for students);</i> Students to leave on 25/01 (Wed) after 12noon and back on 31/1 (Tuesday) before 9:00pm.
27-31 (Fri-Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Chinese New Year Holidays (for staff & faculty) *(Refer Note 2, page 3)</i>
February	
04 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Ningkan 9:00 am – Academic Dean's Committee Meeting 10:30am – Dean of Students' Committee Meeting
09(Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting(7:15-8:15pm) by Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung & Ms. Cecilia Ting Ik Huong's Family Groups Interaction Forum I (8:30pm-9:30pm): "Iban miring, culture or religion?" by Rev. Elizabeth Enjut (MTS's lecturer, SIAC's elder); at Wei Kuok Hall.
10 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Board Meeting, 7:00pm
12 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPAC Theological Education Sunday
20-26 (Mon-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missions Awareness Week 20-21—Missions Seminar 22-26—Missions Fieldwork
March	
03 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STMS English Graduation Service, 3:00pm
04 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty & Staff Meeting, 8:00am; Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong
11 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Body Meeting, 9:00am.
06-09 (Mon-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCAC Pastors' School
13-17 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M. Min. Modular Course by Rev. Dr. Hii Kong Hock (Subject: Preaching from the New Testament)
18-20 (Sat-Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SIAC Pastors' School
22 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehearsal for MTS Night, 2:00pm.
23 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting(7:15-8:15pm) by Rev. Dr. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu & Rev. Elizabeth Enjut's Family Groups.
24 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Night, 7:15pm (Chinese/Iban)
25 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedication Camp, at MTS Chapel (Chinese/Iban)
31 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STMS Chinese, Music & Iban Graduation Service, 3:00pm
April	
01 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Francis Wong King Sing 9:00 am – Academic Dean's Committee Meeting 10:30am – Dean of Students' Committee Meeting
11-13 (Tue-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Week Service and Fasting (Lunch), by Chaplain & Student Body
14 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Good Friday (Public Holiday)</i>
27 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interaction Forum II (8:30pm-9:30pm): "Anti-Corruption: Mission Impossible?", by Brother Ling (former lay leader of CAC, from Kepong Methodist Church); at Sibu North District.
29 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing date for MTS Pre-Theological courses' application (Chinese/Iban)

May	
01 (Mon)	• Labour Day (Public Holiday)
06 (Sat)	• Faculty & Staff Meeting, 8:00am; Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Hoo Sing Hang
09-11 (Tue-Thu)	• Pre-Theological applicant (Chinese/Iban) interviews, 2:00 – 4:30pm
08-12 (Mon-Fri)	• Exam preparation week
10 (Wed)	• Wesak Day (Public holiday)
14 (Sun)	• Fieldwork ends for students
15 (Mon)	• Closing date for STMS College course's application
15-19 (Mon-Fri)	• Exam week
18 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15 pm), by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng's Family Groups.
19 (Fri)	• MTS Family Dinner (Gawai Celebration, Teachers' Day celebration & Birthday Celebration)
19/05-18/06 (Sun-Sun)	• First Semester Holidays, students to leave after Sunday Service and back to school on Jun 18 th before 9:00pm.
18-20 (Thu-Sat)	• SPAC Pastors' School

SECOND SEMESTER: 18 JUN – 28 OCT

June	Events
01-02 (Thu-Fri)	• Gawai Holidays
03 (Sat)	• Birthday of SPB Yang di Pertuan Agong (Public holiday)
17 (Sat)	• 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Elizabeth Enjut • 9:00 am – Academic Dean's Committee Meeting • 10:30am – Dean of Students' Committee Meeting
18 (Sun)	• New students (Pre-Theo students) report to school from 3:00-4:30pm; Other students back to school by 18 th June before 9:00pm.
19 (Mon)	• MTS Second Semester Opening Service, 9:00am.
22 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15pm), by Rev. Dr. Ling Tung Kiing's Family Groups.
25-26(Sun-Mon)	• Hari Raya Aidilfitri (Public holiday) *(Refer Note 2, page 3)
30 (Fri)	• Closing date for the submission of Overseas applications
July	
01 (Sat)	• Faculty & Staff Meeting, 8:00am; Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Angela Ting Siew King • Fieldwork commences for students.
02 (Sun)	• STMS College students report to School from 3:00-4:30pm.
03 (Mon)	• STMS College Orientation & Fieldwork Placement.
03-07 (Mon-Fri)	• M. Min. Modular Course by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng (Subject: Pastoral Counseling)
07 (Fri)	• MTS Board Meeting, 9:30am. • School photo-taking session. (12:15noon for M. Min. graduates)
10-14/7 (Mon-Fri)	• Intensive course for Missiology Students (Subject: Missionary Message of Acts, by Frank Schattner)
15 (Sat)	• Student Body Meeting, 9:00am.
21 (Fri)	• MTS family dinner / Parents' Day / birthday celebration 2
22 (Sat)	• Sarawak's Independence Day (Public holiday) • One Day Theology Conference on Luther's Reformation (8:30am-4:30pm)
27 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting(7:15-8:15pm), by Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong & Rev. Hoo Sing Hang's Family Groups.
August	
05 (Sat)	• 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng • 9:00 am – Academic Dean's Committee Meeting • 10:30am – Dean of Students' Committee Meeting
11-13(Fri-Sun)	• Retreat for MTS Community, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.
12-16 (Sat-Sun)	• MTS Night, Theological Education Sunday & Faculty Education in Sabah.
17-21 (Thu-Mon)	• Mid Semester Break. Students back to school 21 st before 9:00pm. • STMS College Students' local indigenous missions trip.
24 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15 pm), by Rev. Dr. Francis Wong King Sing & Ms. Irene Lai Dhing Dhing's Family Groups.
25 (Fri)	• STMS College Students Graduation Service, 3:00pm.
31 (Thu)	• National Day (Public Holiday)

September	
01 (Fri)	• <i>Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)</i>
02 (Sat)	• Faculty & Staff meeting, 8:00am; Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu
09 (Sat)	• <i>Birthday of Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak (Public Holiday)</i>
15 (Fri)	• Closing date for the submission of application form for Theology and Worship & Music program
16 (Sat)	• <i>Malaysia Day (Public Holiday)</i>
22 (Fri)	• <i>Awal Muharam (Public Holiday)</i>
23 (Sat)	• Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
26-28 (Tue-Thu)	• Interview for Theology, Missiology and Worship & Music programs' applicants.
28 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15 pm), by Rev. Dr. Angela Ting Siew King's Family Groups.
October	
05 (Thu)	• Graduation Recital
07 (Sat)	• 8:00am – Journal Writing / Book Review: Rev. Lee Ai Sing • 9:00am – Academic Dean's Committee Meeting • 10:30am – Dean of Students' Committee Meeting
9-13 (Mon-Fri)	• Exam preparation week
12 (Thu)	• Interaction Forum III (8:30pm-9:30pm): "Is Manmin Central Church a cult", by Rev. Dr. Francis Wong King Sing; at Wei Kuok Hall.
13 (Fri)	• MTS Budget for 2018, 3:00pm. • AAC (Academic Affair Committee) meeting; 2:00pm
15 (Sun)	• Fieldwork for student ends
16-20 (Mon-Fri)	• Exam week
19 (Thu)	• Faculty & Staff Meeting, 8:00-10:00am • MTS 2018 planning meeting, 10:00am – 5:00 pm
23-27 (Mon-Fri)	• Mobilization week
26 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15pm), by Rev. Ningkan Galung & Rev. Limba's Family Groups.
27 (Fri)	• Graduation procession rehearsal, 9:00am-12:00noon • MTS Board Meeting, 7:00pm
28 (Sat)	• 19 th Graduation Service, 9:00am • Graduation Thanksgiving Lunch, 12:00noon.
29 (Sun)	• Closing Date for the submission of application form for TEE & WME program, Sibul
November	
01 (Wed)	• Closing date for STMS application
07 (Tue)	• STMS Students' Screening Committee meeting, 8:30 am
03-05 (Fri-Sun)	• SIAC Annual Conference
09-11 (Thu-Sat)	• SPAC Annual Conference
20-24 (Mon-Fri)	• SCAC Annual Conference
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 Oct 2017 to 02 Jan 2018: Second Semester (year end) Holidays (students to leave after Graduation Thanksgiving Lunch (28/10) and back to School on 02 Jan 2018 (Tuesday), Opening Service on 03 Jan, Orientation on 03 Jan morning.) 	
December	
01 (Fri)	• <i>Muhammad's Birthday (Public Holiday)</i>
25 (Mon)	• <i>Christmas (Public Holiday)</i>

- *Note:**
1. The occasions shown in ***italics*** are public holidays.
 2. Whenever a public holiday falls on Sunday, the following day is substituted as a Public Holiday and if such following day is also a Public Holiday, then the next day following it shall be a Public Holiday.
 3. Where a Public Holiday falls on another Public Holiday, then the next day following it shall be a Public Holiday.
 4. If non-teaching staff wishes to prolong the festive holiday, apply so from annual leave two weeks in advance.

******Amendments:**

1. Rearrange the Leaders/Family Groups for monthly Combined Fasting & Prayer meetings.
2. Rearrange the person-in-charge for monthly presentation of Journal / Book Review.
3. Rearrange the date for 1st MTS Board Meeting.

Amended on 07/12/2016