

Methodist Theological School

2020 Calendar

Theme: Servants after God's Own Heart: "Discipleship in MTS & the Church"
 主题：合神心意的仆人：“卫神与教会的门徒训练”

FIRST SEMESTER: JANUARY 02 – MAY 15

Date	Events
28 Dec 2019 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Ms. Irene Lai Dhing Dhing • 9:00 am – 2020 1st Faculty & Staff Meeting
January	
01 (Wed)	• New Year (Public Holiday)
02 (Thu)	• New students report to School from 8:30-11:30am; other students back to School by 8:00am.
03 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Orientation for all students 8:30-11:30am • Campus Orientation for STMS & Year 1 students only, 2:30-4:30pm
06 (Mon)	• MTS First Semester Opening Service, 9:00am at Wesley Church
08 (Wed)	• RCC Meeting, 2:30pm
09 & 16 (Thu)	• School Fasting and Prayer Night (Freedom in Christ) 7:15-8:30pm, by all the Family Groups' leaders
11 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commencement of fieldwork • Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
20 (Mon)	• CNY Celebration
22-28 (Wed-Tue)	• Chinese New Year Holidays (for students); students to leave on 22/1 (Wed) and back to School on 28/1 (Tue) before 9:00pm.
24-28 (Fri-Tue)	• Chinese New Year Holidays (for faculty & staff)
February	
01 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Ningkan Galung ak Suring • 9:00 am – 1st Academic Dean's Committee Meeting • 10:30 am – 1st Dean of Students' Committee Meeting
05 (Wed)	• MTS Board Meeting, 7:30pm
08 (Sat)	• <i>MTS Office and Library closed (Chap Goh Mei)</i>
13 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15pm) by Rev. Dr. Angela Ting Siew King's Family Group
17 (Mon)	• Our Daily Bread Ministry Seminar by Rev. David Boey, 2:00pm
17-23 (Mon-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missions Awareness Week: <li style="padding-left: 20px;">17-19/2 — Missions Seminar <li style="padding-left: 20px;">20-23/2 — Missions Fieldwork
22 (Sat)	• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
March	
03-05 (Tue-Thu)	• SCAC Pastors' School
07 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Angela Ting Siew King • 9:00 am – 2nd Faculty & Staff Meeting
08 (Sun)	• SAC Theological Education Sunday
13 (Fri)	• MTS Night (BM), at Good Shepherd Centre, 7:30pm
14 (Sat)	• Wesley Centre Meeting, 9:00am
18 (Wed)	• Rehearsal for MTS Night, 2:00pm
19 (Thu)	• Interaction Forum I: "Christian is vulnerable too? --- Mental illness and Suicide", 7:15-9:00pm
20 (Fri)	• MTS Night, 7:15pm (Chinese/Iban)
21 (Sat)	• Dedication Camp, at Wesley MC (Chinese)
26 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15pm) by Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong & Rev. Dr. Francis Wong King Sing's Family Groups
27 (Fri)	• STMS Music, Iban, English, BM & MSTMS Chinese Graduation Service, 3:00pm at Wei Kuok Hall
28 (Sat)	• Room check-out for all the STMS & MSTMS students, 8:00-10:30am

April	
04 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Lu Chen Tiong 9:00 am – 2nd Academic Dean's Committee Meeting 10:30 am – 2nd Dean of Students' Committee Meeting
07 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCC Meeting, 2:30pm
07-09 (Tue-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy Week
10 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Friday (Public Holiday)
11 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Office and Library closed
13-17 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M. Min. Modular Course by Rev. Dr. Francis Wong King Sing. Subject: "Chinese Culture and Pastoral Ministry"
18 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
20-24 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive course for TEE Family and Counseling Ministry Students by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng Subject: "Counselling Practicum *2"
23 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15 pm), by Rev. Dr. Wong Teck Suk and Rev. Lembai ak Banyang's Family Groups
30 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing date for MTS Pre-Theological (Chinese/Iban) & MSTMS College courses' application
May	
01 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour Day (Public Holiday)
01-05 (Fri-Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SIAC Pastors' School
02 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Hoo Sing Hang 9:00 am – 3rd Faculty & Staff Meeting
04-08 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam preparation week
05-06 (Tue-Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Theological Program (Chinese/Iban) interviews
07 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wesak Day (Public holiday)
10 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fieldwork ends for students
11-14 (Mon-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam week
14 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Family Dinner (Gawai Celebration, Teachers' Day celebration & Birthday Celebration) Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15 pm) by Rev. Dr. Ling Tung Kiing & Ms. Cecilia Ting Ik Huong's Family Groups
15 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second semester registration Aldersgate Hymns Festival, Hwai Ang Methodist Church
14-16 (Thu-Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAC Pastors' School
16/05-14/06 (Sat-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Semester Holidays, students to leave on 16/5 (Sat) morning; back to School on 14/6 (Sun) before 9:00pm
23 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Office and Library closed
24-25 (Sun-Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hari Raya Aidilfitri (Public holiday)
26 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replacement for May 25, 2020 (Public holiday)
30 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Office and Library closed

SECOND SEMESTER: JUNE 15 –OCTOBER 26

June	Events
01-02 (Mon-Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gawai Holidays
06 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Francis Wong King Sing 9:00 am – 3rd Academic Dean's Committee Meeting 10:30 am – 3rd Dean of Students' Committee Meeting
14 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New students (Pre-Theo students) report to School, 3:00-4:30pm Other students report to School before 9:00pm
15-16 (Mon-Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silent Retreat for lecturers and students MTS Second Semester Opening Service
17 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campus orientation & fieldwork placement for Pre-Theo students, 2:00-4:30pm
18 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15pm) by Rev. Dato Dr. Su Chii Ann & Rev. Hoo Sing Hang's Family Groups
27-28 (Sat-Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS Night, Theological Education Sunday & Dedication Camp
29 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSTMS College students report to School from 8:30-10:00am MSTMS College Orientation & Fieldwork Placement 2:00-8:00pm
30 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing date for the submission of overseas applications

July	
04 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng • 9:00 am – 4th Faculty & Staff Meeting
07 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCC Meeting, 2:30pm
11 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
13-14 (Mon-Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCC Public Lectures
15 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS Board Meeting, 7:30pm
18 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
22 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarawak's Independence Day (Public holiday)
20-24 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Min. Modular Course by Rev. Dr. Peter Au. Subject: "Theological Reflection on Current Issues"
23 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School photo-taking session. (1:30pm for Group Photo) • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15pm), by Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung & Ms. Irene Lai Dhing Dhing's Family Groups.
31 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)
August	
01 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu • 9:00 am – 4th Academic Dean's Committee Meeting • 10:30 am – 4th Dean of Students' Committee Meeting
08 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
09-17 (Sun-Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid Semester Break. Students to leave after fieldwork (9/8) & back to School on Monday (17/8) before 5:00pm.
10-14 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty Educational Tour and Retreat
15 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
13-17 (Thu-Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSTMS College Students' local indigenous missions trip
20 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awal Muharram (Public Holiday)
21 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSTMS College Students Graduation Service, 3:00pm
22 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room check-out for all the MSTMS College students, 8:00-9:30am
24-28 (Mon-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive course for TEE Family and Counseling Ministry students by Dr. Lee Tai Ying. Subject: "Dynamic of Biblical Change"
27 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15 pm), by Rev. Dr. Khoo Ho Peng & Rev. Ningkan Galung ak Suring's Family Groups.
28 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTS Family Dinner (National Day & Birthday Celebration 2)
29 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
31 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Day (Public Holiday)
September	
05 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am – Journal writing/Book Review: Rev. Paul Ting Huat Ung • 9:00 am – 5th Faculty & Staff Meeting
07 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCC Meeting, 2:30pm
08-11 (Tue-Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Conference in PJ
09 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday of SPB Yang di Pertuan Agong (Public holiday)
12 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Body Meeting, 9:00am
15 (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing date for the submission of application form for Theology and Worship & Music program
16 (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaysia Day (Public Holiday)
22-24 (Tue-Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview for Theology, Missiology and Worship & Music programs' applicants
24 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15 pm), by Rev. Thomas Lau Sie Ngiu's Family Group • Junior Recital

October	
03 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 am – Journal Writing / Book Review: Ms. Cecilia Ting Ik Huong 9:00 am – 5th Academic Dean's Committee Meeting 10:30 am – 5th Dean of Students' Committee Meeting
05-09 (Mon-Fri)	• Exam preparation week
08 (Thu)	• 6 th Faculty & Staff Meeting, 8:00am
09 (Fri)	• AAC (Academic Affair Committee) meeting; 2:00pm
10 (Sat)	• Sarawak Governor's Birthday (Public holiday)
11 (Sun)	• Fieldwork for student ends
12-16 (Mon-Fri)	• Exam week
14 (Wed)	• MTS Budget for 2021, 8:30am
15 (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS 2021 planning meeting, 8:00am Interaction Forum II, 7:15pm-9:15pm
19-23 (Mon-Fri)	• Mobilization week
22 (Thu)	• Combined Fasting & Prayer Meeting (7:15-8:15pm), by Rev. Samuel Law Ning Seng's Family Group
23 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation procession rehearsal, 9:00am-12:00noon MTS Board Meeting, 7:30pm
24 (Sat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22nd Graduation Service, 9:00am Graduation Thanksgiving Lunch, 12:00noon
26 (Mon)	• Room check-out for all students, 8:00-10:30am
29 (Thu)	• Prophet Muhammad's Birthday
31 (Sat)	• Closing Date for the submission of application form for STMS, TEE & WME program, Sibü
31/10-03/11 (Sat-Tue)	• SIAC Annual Conference
November	
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04 (Wed)	• STMS Students' Screening Committee meeting, 8:30 am
06-07 (Fri-Sat)	• SAC Annual Conference
07, 14, 21, 28 (Sat)	• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
09-13 (Mon-Fri)	• Intensive course for TEE Family and Counseling Ministry Students by Dr. Rachel Ting. Subject: "The Changing Family Structure"
12-27/11	• Library closed for stock-taking
24-27 (Tue-Fri)	• SCAC Annual Conference
December	
05, 12, 19 (Sat)	• <i>MTS Office and Library closed</i>
25 (Fri)	• Christmas (Public Holiday)
26 (Sat)	• 2021 1 st Faculty & Staff Meeting
January 2021	
02 (Sat)	• New students report to School from 8:30-11:30am; other students back to School by 8:00am.
04 (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTS 2021 1st Semester opening service, 9:00am at Wesley Church Campus Orientation for all students 2:00-4:30pm Campus Orientation for STMS & Year 1 students only, 7:00-9:00pm

- **26 Oct 2020 to 31 Dec 2020: 2020 Second Semester Year-end Holidays.** Students to leave on 26/10/2020 (Mon) and back to School & register on 2/1/2021 (Sat) from 8:30-11:30am. Semester opening service on 4/1/2021 (Mon); orientation on 4-5/1/2021 & (Mon-Tue).
- **MTS office will be closed on the following Saturdays (16 weeks):** Feb 8, Feb 22, Apr 11, May 23, May 30, July 18, Aug 8, Aug 15, Aug 29, Nov 7, Nov 14, Nov 21, Nov 28, Dec 5, Dec 12 and Dec 19.

*** 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, subject to official announcement made by the Government.
4. If non-teaching staff wishes to prolong the festive holiday, apply so from annual leave two weeks in advance.

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