

METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

2027 Short-term Missions School - English (The 19th Batch)

Name: Short-term Missions School of the Methodist Theological School, of the Sarawak Chinese Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Malaysia. In short, "MTS Short-term Missions School".

Purpose:

- (1) To equip Christians to become Christ's disciples for the advancement of the Gospel.
- (2) To provide in-depth study for young Christians who are involved in various ministries in the church, for the purpose of more effective ministry.
- (3) To help Christians who have dedicated their lives to be sure of God's calling.

Duration : 4th of January (Monday) – 3rd of April (Saturday) 2027, for 3 months

Registration time : 4th of January 2027 (Monday) - 9am - 11am

Opening Ceremony : 5th of January 2027 (Tuesday) - 9am
(Family members, church members and friends are welcomed)

Orientation : 5th of January 2027 (Tuesday) - afternoon

Graduation : 2nd of April 2027 (Friday) - 3pm
(Family members, church members and friends are welcomed)

Course Content : Spiritual Formation
Evangelism & Missions
Bible Study & Reading Methods
Unveiled
Christian Living
Choir

Mode of Study : (1) 3 months of study and 3-4 days missions exposure.
(2) Through a communal living (all students must stay in campus; attend morning chapels [5:45am], evening chapels, gardening, recreation, evangelism and other campus activities).
(3) Weekend church practicum.

Qualification:

- (1) Born again Christian, already baptized & confirmed (actively involved in ministry).
- (2) With SPM or Senior High (forecast or official result with at least 4 Cs and above), STPM (pass), or above qualification.
- (3) Age 18 and above, physically healthy, psychologically and spiritually sound.
- (4) With an obedient heart, be consistent throughout the course. Late coming or early withdrawing without valid reason during the course are not allowed (**After graduation, check out date & time: 3/4/2027, 9-11am**).
- (5) If the applicant has pre-arranged personal event which needs to **apply for leave for more than two days during the course, the application will not be accepted (or the students will not be granted the graduation certificate)**.
- (6) Able to love people and willing to work hard.
- (7) Must have formal and positive recommendation from church pastor (refer to the application form).

Procedure of Application:

- (1) Get an application form from your church pastor, fill it, and being checked by your church pastor before send it in.
- (2) Write your salvation testimony (100-150 words), and why you want to study this course (50-100 words).
- (3) A photocopy of your IC, academic result or certificate, together with 2 copies of passport-size photo.
- (4) Application form must be sent to:
No. 51, Jalan Tun Abang Haji Openg, P. O. Box 78, 96007 Sibu, Sarawak.
Tel: 084-321409 Email: tee@mtssibu.edu.my
- (5) **Closing Date for application: 31st October 2026.**
- (6) MTS reserves the right to accept or decline any application. Those who have been declined will be denied further explanations. Those requesting for special lodging and specific foods, can have your own respective churches highlight the issues in the "others" section in the "pastor's recommendations". The final decision shall be reserved by MTS.

Budget for the Course:

- (1) **RM2,500.00 for 3 months per student** (including training, expenses for mission trip exposure, food; but excluding student's book allowance and weekend practicum's food and transport allowance).
- (2) Scholarship is available, and the application form can be obtained from MTS office or downloaded from MTS Website. Those who are overdue will not be processed.

MTS English Short-term Missions School Application Form

(I) Personal Information

Name: _____ (Chinese) _____ (English)
Gender: _____ I.C. NO: _____ Birth-Date: _____
Address: _____
Tel: _____ (H) _____ (O) _____ (H/P)
Academic Qualification: _____ School: _____
Date of Baptism: _____ Date of Confirmation: _____
Church: _____ Email: _____
Ministry Involvement: _____
Gifts/Talents/Interests: _____
Financial Resource: Church RM _____ Self-Support RM _____
Church member RM _____ Others RM _____

☐ I have read through the information of application, especially the "Qualification".

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

(II) Parental Consent

(Applicants aged 18 and above do not need to fill in this section; However, ****secondary school graduates/students must fill this section, regardless of age.*)

I (Father/Mother/Guardian) _____ am willing to let
(son/daughter or _____)

_____ become a student of MTS Short-term Missions School, to
be equipped spiritually, physically, socially and mentally so as to become a genuine
Christian.

Parental Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tel: _____ (H) _____ (O) _____ (H/P)

Address: _____

(III) Pastor's Recommendation

I _____ would like to recommend _____
to be MTS Short-term Missions School student. I have the following knowledge about the
applicant.

				<u>Please state if necessary</u>
(1) Health	☐ Good	☐ OK	☐ Not Good	_____
(2) Spiritually	☐ Strong	☐ Medium	☐ Weak	_____
(3) Desire to serve	☐ Strong	☐ Medium	☐ Weak	_____
(4) Ability to understand	☐ Strong	☐ Medium	☐ Weak	_____
(5) Character	☐ Good	☐ Medium	☐ Not Good	_____
(6) Self-discipline	☐ Good	☐ Medium	☐ Not Good	_____
(7) Interpersonal Relationship	☐ Getting along with people	☐ Some-time getting along with people	☐ Loner	_____
(8) Emotional Health	☐ Good	☐ Medium	☐ Not Good	_____
(9) Mental Health	☐ Good	☐ Medium	☐ Not Good	_____
(10) Others				_____

Pastor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tel: _____ (H) _____ (O) _____ (H/P)

Address: _____ Church: _____