

# FILIPINO FELLOWSHIP

## Farewell "Fight Club"

*Boodle Fight to say farewell to Lezel Tan*



The "Boodle Fight" refers to an army camp meal in the Philippines, using banana leaves to lay the table with food placed on it! Eaten with bare hands, jugs of water are placed by the side for hand washing. All army personnel will then feast on this "combat meal." We made do with disposable gloves!

We said farewell to Lezel on Sun 16 April with a "Boodle Fight/Combat Feast." Lezel left for home on 22 April.

Our next "Boodle Fight" meal was on Sun 7 May, as we bade farewell to SIBI graduating students: William and Arthur (PNG), Jonah Zeng (China), Daniel (Myanmar) and Nhung Ngo (Vietnam).

It was also our farewell fellowship for Dean Brandi and Dean of Women Penny Kendall as Brandi has taken up his new ministry as Dean/Asian Ministry and Training. We congratulate him on his new appointment.

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## Tribute to brother Henry Kong: Minister to PP for 5 Decades

The Filipino Fellowship & Friends gave a sumptuous lunch to honour of Bro Henry and presented him and sister Nat with tokens of appreciation, including a warm note from the class on Sunday, 7 April.

We also took the opportunity to celebrate those having birthdays with gifts for all.

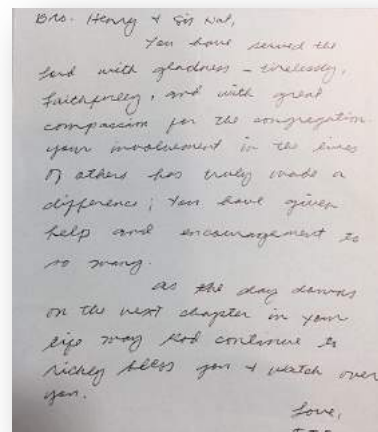
The Deaf Ministry group, several elders, SIBI faculty and other guests joined us in this celebration.

The FFF joined the church at the dinner on Sunday, 30 April at Ban Heng Restaurant, Harbour Front, as a tribute to bro Henry's 51 Years of Ministerial Service at PPCOC. We thank him for leading,

building and bringing PP to where it is today!

The FFF were there in full and rendered his favourite hymn "Be Thou My Vision" in the finale of the evening's celebration.

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**Celebrating Henry Kong's 50 Years' Full Time Ministerial Service with Overwhelming Love**

30th April 2017  
Sunday, 7:30pm

Ban Heng Restaurant  
1 Maritime Square  
#04-01 HarbourFront Centre  
Singapore 099253

## Congratulations!



On the evening of 2 April, **Ana Marie Payas**, the cousin of Lourdes, who had been attending the FF Bible Class following our December 2016 fellowship at West Coast Park, was baptised into Jesus Christ.

At the Devotions after our weekly fellowship, the girls have been teaching Ana the Bible. William Kewo, a SIBI student from PNG was also instrumental in helping Ana to come to an understanding of salvation, and to receive Jesus as her Lord and Saviour.



We congratulate **Joanne Decampo** for completing her Bible Course. She received her certificate of completion from elder Beng Chuan on 19 March.

## SIBI Graduation: Class of 2017

At the 4th SIBI Graduation on Sunday 14 May, we congratulated Jesse Bestre (Philippines), William Kewo and Arthur Tataru (Papua New Guinea), Ngo Nhung (Vietnam), Daniel Thang (Myanmar) and Jonah Zeng (China) for being awarded the Bachelor of Biblical Studies from SIBI, Singapore. Jesse was the Class Valedictorian.

The FFF class performed the song "Friends," led by Basil Chong as a parting tribute to the Graduates.



**More pictures**



We will miss you, Lezel!

Sending virtual hug...



Jesse's and Daniel's families at lunch, hosted by Catherine-Anne Chew (right)

Lunch for brother Henry Kong, Lezel, and birthday celebrants (below)



You Raise Me Up, taught by brother Dennis Law – in honour of all mothers

