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To whom it may concern:

STS Short-Term Mission Programme 2020

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

For nearly 20 years, STS has run an annual, 3-month Short-Term Mission programme in Chinese and in BM for young people who have studied up to SPM/STPM level or beyond. In recent years, several young people who have joined the programme would have gained even more from a course taught in English. In response to this need, and with the support and encouragement of church leaders from a number of different denominations, we are delighted to announce that an English language Short-Term Mission programme (the **STM ED**) will run alongside the courses in BM and Chinese, from 6 **January - 28 March 2020**.

The Short Term Mission programme was primarily designed for student leavers who had taken their SPM, STPM or A Level examinations, however, university or college graduates are also most welcome to join us. This programme is helpful for those discerning God's call in life and ministry (full or part-time) and those who want to deepen their understanding of the Bible and improve their ministry skills (for example, youth leaders).

If you, as their pastor, church leader, friend or family member, know a committed and active Christian young person who would benefit from this opportunity, please encourage them to find out more about the programme and fill in the enclosed application form. We are looking for 10-12 participants, young men and women, from a diversity of denominational and cultural backgrounds, with good proficiency in English (speaking, listening, reading and writing), to join us.

Applications are welcome from now until **15 December 2019**. You'll find more information in the brochure, online at www.stssabah.org or by contacting (call or WhatsApp).....

Rev Ngui Au Sze (STS Dean of Students and STM (ED) Co-ordinator) on **010 928 0686** or **Ellie Perry** (STS English Language Co-ordinator and STM (ED) secretary) on **014 669 1921**

We look forward to working with you to equip your young people to be 'active in sharing their faith so they will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ' (Philemon v 6)

Yours, in partnership in the Lord's service,



(Datuk Dr Rev Thu En Yu, JP)
Principal, Sabah Theological Seminary

SABAH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY SHORT-TERM MISSION PROGRAMME (ED) 2020

ADMISSION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please attach
a passport
photograph

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Gender: _____

I/C number: _____ Race: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone no: _____

Mailing Address: _____

School attended: _____

Highest educational qualification: _____

Church: _____ Date of Baptism: _____

Skills, gifts, hobbies and interests _____

Pastor/church leader giving a reference: _____

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S PERMISSION

I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____,
give my permission for him/her to attend the STS Short-Term Mission Programme (ED),
6 January - 28 March 2020, and to take part in all the programmes and activities therein.

Parent's/Guardian's signature: _____ Phone no: _____

Please send the following documents with your application form to:

Mrs Ellie Perry, STS, PO Box 11925, 88821 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia

- ☐ Proof of identity (eg copy of your birth certificate or identity card)
- ☐ Copy of your trial SPM/STPM results, or highest education certificate
- ☐ Completed medical examination form, signed by a doctor
- ☐ Completed reference form from your pastor / church leader

Please note that we will be unable to process your application form without these documents.

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PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Name: _____

Date: _____

A: Tell us about yourself.

B: Describe your spiritual journey so far. Tell us about how you came to faith in Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour and Lord?

C: How have you grown as a Christian since then?

D: Why do you want to join the short-term programme this year? What do you hope to get out of the programme?

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REFERENCE FROM APPLICANT'S PASTOR OR CHURCH LEADER

I, _____ endorse _____'s application to join the Sabah Theological Seminary Short-Term Mission (ED) Programme 2020. I undertake to support them and pray for them, trusting that God would supply all their needs, spiritual, physical, emotional and financial, as they prepare for, and take part in, the programme.

Please indicate your assessment of the applicant by circling the relevant number (1 = lowest and 10 = highest)										
Spiritual life	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Faithfulness to God and their fellow men	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Willingness to serve	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ability to take responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Teachability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Heart for God	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Health	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
English ability: speaking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
English ability: listening & understanding	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
English ability: reading	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
English ability: writing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Please tell us about the applicant's role in church life:

[illegible]

Do you have any concerns about the applicant?

Referee's signature

Date

Church: _____

Phone no: _____ (work) _____ (H/P)

Fax no: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____