

2nd Asia Pacific Congress on Migration, Family, and Mission 2014

Introduction

The Chinese Regional Bishops' Conference Episcopal - Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People convened the 2nd Asia Pacific Congress on Migration, Family, and Mission from September 25 - 28, 2014 held at the Stella Matutina Girls High School, Diocese of Taichung.

The congress was attended by 80 delegates from 19 Countries namely: 1 - Lebanon, 1 - Syria, 1 - Jordan/Jerusalem, 1 - Geneva, Switzerland, 1 - Rome 1 - Sri Lanka, 2 - Thailand, 1 - Pakistan, 1 - Indonesia, 1 - Malaysia, 1 - Singapore, 2 - India, 1 - Cambodia, 2 - Vietnam, 1 - Australia, 9 - South Korea, 13 - Philippines, 39 - Taiwan, 2 - Hongkong.

The 3-day congress tackled the different faces of migration, which includes the land-base migration (migrants and immigrants), sea-base migration (seafarers and fishers), and the internally displaced people due to natural and man-made disasters. The objective of the congress was to respond to the Pontifical call for a deeper cooperation, collaboration, and a cohesive pastoral response between migrants' pastoral agents in Asia Pacific Region.