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7<sup>TH</sup> TRIENNIAL CONSULTATION

# INTEGRAL MISSION AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

ADDRESSING POVERTY, INJUSTICE AND CONFLICT

THE PHILIPPINES

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10<sup>TH</sup> to 14<sup>TH</sup> September 2018



**T**he media tends to focus on sudden large disasters, yet miss the profound reality that a majority of people who die unnecessarily each year, die from local events and systems that don't reach our news reports. Those most adversely affected are from poor and often marginalised communities, who have received limited-to-no support. Compounding this problem is the ever-reducing availability of resources (international and national) that can be drawn on for the meeting of basic life-saving needs. Even when aid is supplied, building the community capacity to become more resilient for future shocks is limited. Unjust systems continue to be the cause of poverty cycles, death and conflict.

### **RESILIENCE**

The ability to recover quickly from difficulties, the ability to cope with life shocks and challenges.

### **RESILIENT COMMUNITIES**

The sustained ability of a community to draw on available resources to withstand, respond to and recover from adverse situations

### **MICAH AND INTEGRAL MISSION**

Recognising that a reconciled community has the greatest capacity to work together for the healing and restoration of its people, we centre our mission in Christ, so that all we do and say has a transforming impact, enabling communities to live life in all its fullness, free from poverty, injustice and conflict

## DATES AND TIMES

Monday, 10<sup>TH</sup> to Friday, 14<sup>TH</sup> of September 2018

### ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION STARTS:

Sunday, 9<sup>TH</sup> of September (Recommended arrival, so as to rest and join in pre-consultation meetings.)

### OPENING AND WELCOME:

Monday, 10<sup>TH</sup> of September at 2pm

### CLOSING AND DEPARTURES:

Friday, 14<sup>TH</sup> of September at 2pm after closing ceremony and lunch

### PRE-CONSULTATIONS:

Monday, 10<sup>TH</sup> of September from 8:30am to 1pm

### POST-CONSULTATION:

Friday, 14<sup>TH</sup> of September 2pm to Saturday, 15<sup>TH</sup> of September: Stott-Bediako Forum

## LOCATION

### CCT Training Centre, Tagaytay

Chestnut Street, Tagaytay, Cavite, Philippines

**HOSTING MEMBER:** CCT, in cooperation with PCEC and Micah Philippine members

## SPEAKERS INCLUDE

CB Samuel	Francisco Portillejo
Dave Bookless	Mary Nelson
Ruth Padilla DeBorst	Vladimir Ubeivolc
Johannes Reimer	Kennedy Dhanabalan
René Padilla	Melba Maggay
Peter McVerry	Florence Muindi
Zach Niringiye	Boureima Diallo
Alia Abboud	Nada Thabet

## CONSULTATION PROGRAMME

**THEME:** Integral Mission and Resilient Communities

### PRE-CONSULTATIONS INCLUDE:

- Stott-Bediako Forum
- Integral Mission, Compassion and Community Health
- Pursuing Urban Shalom
- Micah Young People—engaging for today

Pre-consultation papers and materials to draw from will be available at [www.micahglobal.org/events](http://www.micahglobal.org/events).

## CONSULTATION

### PROGRAMME OUTLINE:

#### MONDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup>

Resilience and God's Mission

#### TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup>

Resilience in the Pursuit of Justice

#### WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup>

Resilience and Persisting Compassion

#### THURSDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup>

Resilience and Disasters Responses

#### FRIDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup>

Resilience and Partnerships

### GLOBAL CONSULTATION:

Visit [www.micahgc2018.org](http://www.micahgc2018.org) to download the programme

### LANGUAGES:

The consultation will be conducted in the following languages using simultaneous interpretation:

English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian, Arabic and Filipino.

## REGISTRATION FEES

### YOUR REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE:

- Five nights of accommodation
- Full Board and refreshments from Sunday evening to Friday lunchtime
- Transfers from airport to the venue and return to airport
- Registration fee and participant materials

### YOUR REGISTRATION FEES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Visa fees
- Flights to The Philippines
- Travel and health insurance
- Additional accommodation (before Sunday the 9<sup>TH</sup> or from Friday the 14<sup>TH</sup>)
- Post-Consultation additional events

Accommodation:

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION	SHARED ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
MEMBER	\$580	\$800
NON-MEMBER	\$680	\$900

Membership rates are for all members who have confirmed and sent in their annual membership contribution within the last 12 months.

**FUNDING AND SPONSORSHIP:** Micah Global unfortunately cannot offer funding or sponsorship for delegates to attend the Global Consultation. We encourage you to plan early and seek funding where required from churches, partner agencies etc. to ensure you are able to attend.

**PAYMENT:** Full payment is required prior to arrival. As some countries may experience limitations on using the online payment service during registration, a manual registration form is available on request. A list of alternative ways to pay the registration can be discussed. These include bank transfers, Western Union and PayPal. **Please note:** When transferring please ensure all charges are born by delegate so that the full amount required is paid for the registration. Thank you in advance.

## TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

**NEAREST AIRPORT:** Manila Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA)

**AIRPORT TRANSFERS:** To be announced once we receive flight details – please allow 2 hours travel time to venue.

**VISAS:** Some countries require a visa to enter The Philippines. All participants must check their own visa requirements. Visa support letters will be issued by Micah on request. Visa processing often takes time. Please apply early. Remember if you are travelling through the USA or the EU you may require a transit visa.

**INSURANCE:** All participants are required to have their own appropriate health insurance. Micah has a contract with Dr Walter Health Insurance and can issue health insurance cover for the event on request. This usually will cost €2.50/day. Payment of health insurance can be done on arrival. If you would like to use this please contact Micah for details.

**HEALTH ADVICE:** A number of mosquito-borne diseases are prevalent in the Philippines all year round. Precaution (clothing, repellent etc.) to avoid mosquito bites is advised.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Micah seeks to create a platform for Christians ministries to meet, share and consult one another on relevant global and contextual issues and concerns, through the lens of integral mission.

This global consultation is important and relevant for all those involved in the theology and practice of missional transformation through relief, rehabilitation, development, advocacy, reconciliation, environmental care and justice ministries.

It is often around the tables at meals and other connecting times that the best collaboration occurs. Organisations have changed their entire strategy after participating in a Micah Consultation – so come prepared to be inspired, challenged and changed. Come to share your experiences and knowledge so that others can learn from you.

## WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

At the heart of Micah is our passion for **integral mission**. Christian ministries coming to learn together how we can:

- Effectively respond to the travesty of poverty, injustice and conflict in such a way that God's Shalom is evident in word, deed and signs?
- Discern theologically and practically together to speak and act with prophetic authority so as to disciple our nations and hold leaders to account for their responsibilities for the flourishing of humanity and all of creation?
- Walk together in humility, serving one another as we seek to enable the local church to be the agent of change in each community?

## MORE INFORMATION

[events@micahglobal.org](mailto:events@micahglobal.org)

<http://micahgc2018.org>

To find out more about Micah Global visit

[www.micahglobal.org](http://www.micahglobal.org)

The logo for CCCT Group of Ministries features a stylized green 'C' with a white cross-like shape inside, followed by the letters 'cct' in a lowercase, rounded font. Below this, the words 'Group of Ministries' are written in a smaller, sans-serif font.