

Glimpses of the Holy Week

This year, I was lucky to have attended two locations for the LEAD Holy Week Retreat: Thailand (for the first few days) and Malaysia. Whenever, I am asked what the greatest asset of our District is, I say that it is our diversity. Those holy days of prayer, reflection, and brotherhood, I felt were a celebration of our diversity.

In this issue of LEAD Story, I present to you “glimpses of the Holy Week” through the social media posts of the following: Br. Pichit from in Thailand who was in the Philippines, Br. Mikey from the Philippines who was in Thailand, and Fr. Nonie our benefactor and long time chaplain from the Philippines who was the speaker for the retreat in Malaysia. These pictures were coming out “live” and the amazing thing was, Brothers on social media could “experience” the retreat of their confreres in other countries. I hope you enjoy these pictures, as much as I did. I wish to thank the Country Coordinators of Malaysia (Andrew), the Philippines (Iñigo), and Thailand (Francisco) for a job well done!



Fr. Nonie's Pictures from Malaysia

1. Brs. Egbertus and Peter share a light moment.
2. Br. Noel (Myanmar), Br. Matthew (Malaysia), Br. Kenneth (Philippines/Singapore) at breakfast. Kenneth: Eggs are healthy! Good for you.
3. Br. Andrew marshalling his (liturgical) troops.



Br. Mikey's Pictures from Thailand

1. Buying Thai Street food for their nightly socials. (Yes, nightly except for Good Friday and Black Saturday. On those nights they had "faith sharing.")
2. Easter Vigil Mass at St. Thomas Church. (They were bragging how it was finished in a little more than 1 hour. More time for socials.)
3. Renewal of Vows by Thais, Myanmar, and one Filipino. (It's Br Mikey's last annual vows before he professes final vows.)



Br. Stephen Pichit's Pictures from the Philippines.

1. Thai Brothers show the Burkinabe, and Vietnamese Student-Brothers how to goof around. (I hope their Visitors don't see this.)
2. Visiting Br. Dominic Chong from Singapore, now retired in the Philippines. (I'm sure he appreciated the visit, Stephen.)
3. Myanmar Guitar ensemble taking Directions from Br. Vince and Br. Michael. (They better get it right.)



Visitor's and Auxiliary Visitors' Calendar

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Visitor	LEAD Provincialate Thailand, LEAD Community Directors Workshop	Thailand, LEAD Community Directors Workshop	LEAD Provincialate Japan, Kagoshima Canonical Visit	LEAD Provincialate Philippines, Executive Check Up
AVMA	Thailand, LEAD Community Directors Workshop	Thailand, LEAD Community Directors Workshop Malaysia, Old Xaverian Club, Penang	Malaysia St. Paul's Institution, Seremban La Salle House, Petaling Jaya	Singapore
AVVF	Thailand, LEAD Community Directors Workshop	Thailand, LEAD Community Directors Workshop	Thailand	Thailand Singapore, LEAD Formation Writeshop
AVSP	Philippines, Pastoral Visit, De La Salle Lipa Thailand, LEAD Community Directors Workshop	Thailand, LEAD Community Directors Workshop Philippines, DLSP On-going Projects Pastoral Visit, St. Joseph School La Salle Pastoral Visit, Lasallian Formation Center	Philippines, DLSBI and LASSAI Joint Meeting Japan, Saint Benilde Brothers Community Gathering	Philippines, Central House, Executive Team Meeting Singapore, LEAD Formation Writeshop

Happy Birthday to our April Birthday Boys!

Brother Benildo Feliciano FSC	April 1, 1937
Brother Augustine Julian Arokiasamy FSC	April 7, 1939
Brother Jun Estrellas FSC	April 8, 1959
Brother Peter Boonchert Kertrat FSC	April 14, 1957
Brother Josue Traore FSC	April 16, 1982
Brother Joseph Dat Hoang FSC	April 17, 1968
Brother Mark Sixtus FSC	April 18, 1942
Brother Dante Amisola FSC	April 21, 1967

Health and Wellness

Winter Squash. From butternut and acorn to spaghetti and Delicata, squashes include a wealth of potassium and beta-carotene. Winter squashes also supply fiber, vitamin C and various B vitamins. EAT IT. Use spaghetti squash just like you would pasta.

SUPERFOODS (Runner's World, December 2015 issue, page 46 – 47)

Fraternally,

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