



NEWS & UPDATES

Opening Ceremony of the New Building

24 Aug 2013



Blessing by the Apostolic Nuncio to Malaysia, His Grace Archbishop Joseph Marino

The opening ceremony for the new building began with Mass presided by the Apostolic Nuncio at 8.30am. Archbishop John Ha, the Archbishop of Kuching and the Emeritus Archbishop Peter Chung were also present. After the opening hymn, water was blessed at the altar and used to sprinkle the new building. The blessing of the rooms on the various floors was carried out by various priests.

After sprinkling and blessing the new building with holy water, the priests returned to the altar, and Mass continued as usual. The Empowered Ministry provided the music and singing for the Mass.



Opening

by the Honourable Chief Minister of Sarawak, YAB Pehin Sri Hj Abdul Taib Mahmud

The Chief Minister arrived at around 10.35am to the rousing welcome of our primary school students who lined up along the entrance to welcome him and his wife while waving the national and state flags. After reaching the stage, the national and state anthems were sung to the accompaniment played by St Joseph's School Band.

Speeches were made by Tan Sri Datuk Amar Leo Moggie, the Chairman of the Board of Directors; Archbishop Dato John Ha, the Archbishop of Kuching; the Apostolic Nuncio to Malaysia, Archbishop Joseph Marino; and the Chief Minister of Sarawak, YAB Pehin Sri Hj Abdul Taib Mahmud.

Later the Nuncio unveiled a plaque to commemorate the blessing of the building and the Chief Minister unveiled another plaque to commemorate the opening of the new building.

As a conclusion to the ceremony, the VIPs and other guests toured various exhibitions put up by our students in the library and Living Skills workshops.



Tan Sri Datuk Amar Leo Moggie



Archbishop Joseph Marino



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Archbishop John Ha,
Archbishop Joseph Marino,
Pehin Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud,
Puan Sri Ragad Kurdi Taib,
Datin Amar Elizabeth Moggie,
Datuk JC Fong

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Primary school students welcoming the Chief Minister by waving the national and state flags



Secondary school students busy with their Living Skills electronic project during the exhibition



The VIPs visiting the exhibitions

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Congratulations

Abigail Ong Hui Wen (F1C)

Semi-finalist Girls 15-U Singles and

3rd Placing Girls 18-U Doubles

1st TC Invitational Junior Age Group Tennis Tournament 2013

in conjunction with TC Tennis Camp 1st Anniversary

14 – 17 August 2013

Likas Sports Complex, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah



Mathematics Competition 2013

Transition

1. Moses Teo
2. Kelly Jong

Form One

1. Clement Sim Jun Wen (F1A)
2. Germaine Cassandra (F1A)
3. Zachary Liew Zhe Xi (F1A)
4. Desmond Lau Jia How (F1B)

Form Two

1. Fiona Cheong Ching Ling (F2A)
2. Nathan Ho Tze Min (F2A)
3. Lau Sau Jee (F2A)
4. Sushil Pubalan (F2A)



Marcus Ho Hao Xiang (F1A) –
Fourth place in the Inter school
Chinese Language Quiz, 1 Sep 2013

Congratulations



Mandy Lim Xin Hui (*Transition*)

Gold medal in the Traditional Long Weapon female category

Milo 24th National Wushu Championship 2013 held at Tan Sri Hamzah Arena, Wisma Olympic Council Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur,

7 and 8 September.

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103 of our students took part in The SEED13 held at Tan Sri William Tan Auditorium, SMK St Joseph on 7 – 8 September 2013. The SEED13 is an annual weekend program for Form One and Two students organized by the Catholic Teachers' Guild and facilitated by Empowered Ministry and friends.

The core message of this program is to introduce JESUS into the lives of the young people. When good SEED is planted, with the adequate nourishments and essentials to grow, it will naturally bear fruit.

Interesting questions about faith and doctrine were raised during the weekend in the form of written anonymous letters, for example, would terrorists go to heaven, is ignoring someone a sin, in the light of faith, how is evolution true, why are there many different groups of Christians, etc? This type of questions shows that our students are thinking and do not accept their faith at face value.



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The Parenting Course will run for
5 consecutive FRIDAY NIGHTS :

- 27 September 2013 [Week 1]
- 4 October 2013 [Week 2]
- 11 October 2013 [Week 3]
- 18 October 2013 [Week 4]
- 25 October 2013 [Week 5]


Time : **7:30pm - 10pm**

Venue : **ACCPC** - New Pastoral Centre
(Archdiocesan Curia & Cathedral Pastoral Centre)
St. Joseph's Cathedral Kuching

Registration Details

REGISTRATION FEE - only RM50/- (per couple)
- only RM30/- (1 person)

A minimal fee is to cover course materials & facilities charges.

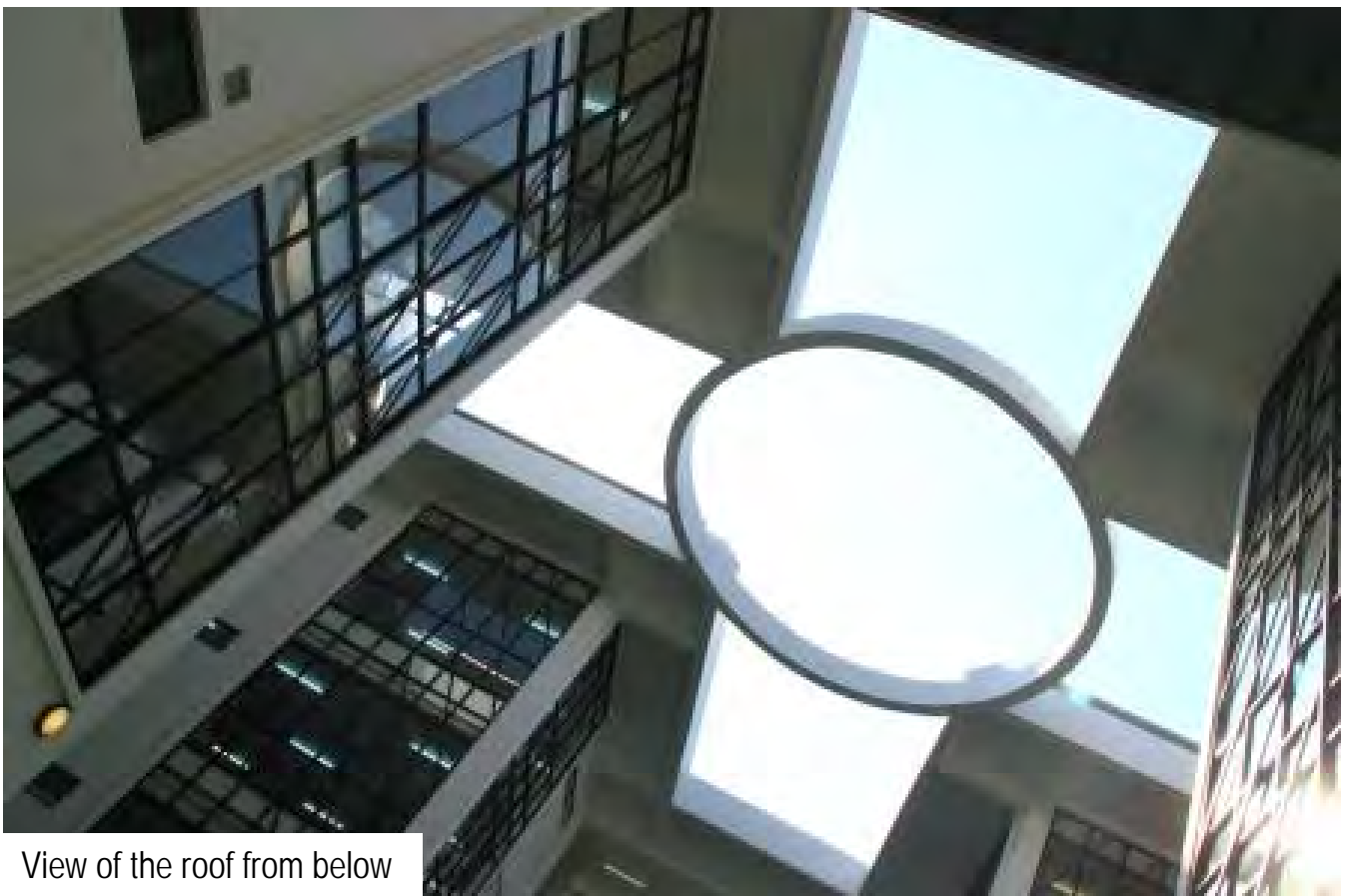
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It's finally ready !
Our new building



View from Jalan Nagor (south side)



View of the roof from below