

#### **Empowering Churches, Equipping Disciples**

church-based training in Asia

# Discipling the Diaspora

### Diaspora Workshop 1:

Ways to develop Diaspora TEE

An example from Malaysia



# Discipling the Diaspora

The Diaspora is part of God's plan to reach and disciple the Nations!

..... and TEE is playing a part in this in Malaysia!!!

### What are the issues?

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Ownership				2		2	
Distribution			2		2		
GL Training	1	1	1		1	1	1
TPPC							-
Relationship between partners-	2	2					7
Relationship with SEAN							_
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#### The issues we faced:

- Building Relationship and Trust;
- Relationship between 'origin' and 'host' TEE programmes;
- Ownership of different languages in country;
- Relationship with local churches and believers;
- Group Leader Training and tight schedules;
- Relationship with SEAN.

# Write down notes / questions / ideas on your hand-out

# The story of what God has been doing amongst the diaspora in Malaysia

6.7 million, migrant workers / refugees / asylum seekers / international students, amongst whom are many believers.....

## Before 2015

### March 2015

# Meeting with Migrant Ministry Klang (MMK)

## **April 2015**

# 'Discipling the Nations' Dinner

April & August 2015

Group Leader training with Tanka and Sarju



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## Nepalis in Malaysia





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#### Mid-late 2015

# Obtaining the Course Books from Nepal

#### **Late 2015**

# Signing an Agreement between ITEEN and MMK

#### **2015** onwards......

# Personal relationships and Building Trust



#### **Late 2015**

## Getting the books printed locally

### **Sept 2015**

# Spoke about TEE at a Diaspora Forum



#### Mid-2006

# Refining the Group Leader training into a one day intensive training



#### Late 2015-2016

Started connecting with other language groups – Urdu, Myanmar, Indonesian, Bahasa Malaya



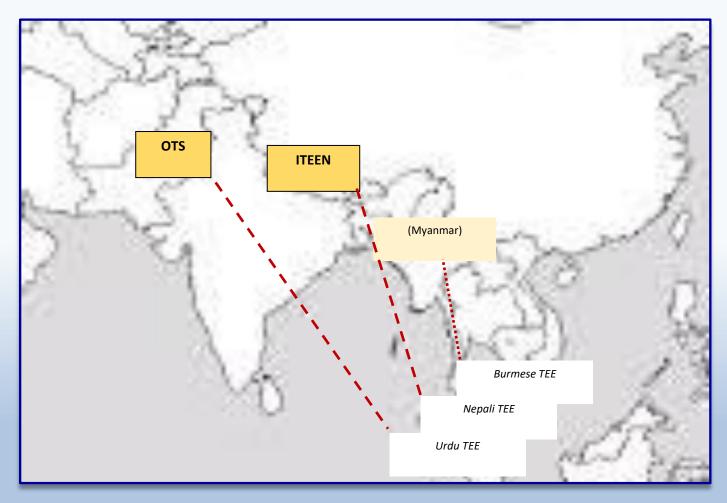


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### Pakistani Refugees



Video clip from Simon Patras, former OTS staff now living in Kuala Lumpur



= weaker link (country of origin provides only the courses)

- - - - - = stronger link (country of origin provides the courses & credits)

#### 2016-2017

### Ownership:

- Convergence of Chinese and other languages
- Started registering a local TEE body

### August 2016

# 34 Myanmar group leaders were trained!



## Finances.....

### Recent developments...

- Bahasa translations of Abundant Life and Abundant Light;
- Rev John

### Not all a success story....

- Urdu TEE;
- Vietnamese TEE;

but it's evolving.....



#### In groups discuss:

- What did you learn from this session?
- How does it apply to your situation?
- Any question for the panel?

Write questions to be explored more at the workshop tomorrow or write up on Diaspora wall (in main hall). What will you take away from this workshop?

**Pray for each other**