# A Vision of Christian Education in ASEAN Community 2015

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### Welcome all Dominicans

from

### Asia-Pacific Region

to

Thailand and

to

AU



### **Globalization Process**



Globalization can be defined as

... the process by which the peoples of the world are incorporated into a single world society, global society

### Forces that shape the world

- Communication & Transportation
- Demographics
- Climate Change
- Terrorism
- National Disasters

### 1. Communication & Transportation



### 2. Demographics



### 3. Climate Change





### 5. National Disasters



### Spirit of the world today

- 1. Materialism Vs. Absolute poverty
- 2. Spiritual indifference Vs. Deep experience of God
- 3. Spirit of individualism Vs. Spirit of community / Sharing
- 4. Superficialities Vs. Intellectual, moral and spiritual depth
- 5. Position & prestige Vs. Powerlessness

### The 10 countries with the largest total population

The 10 countries with the largest total population:

Rank +	Country / Territory +	Population +	Date +	% of world population \$
1	China <sup>[71]</sup>	1,351,390,000	June 14, 2012	19.3%
2	== India	1,203,710,000	March 2011	17%
3	United States	313,729,000	June 14, 2012	4.47%
4	- Indonesia	238,400,000	May 2010	3.34%
5	Brazil	196,546,000	June 14, 2012	2.8%
6	C Pakistan	179,827,000	June 14, 2012	2.56%
7	■ ■ Nigeria	170,123,740	July 2012	2.42%
8	Bangladesh	161,083,804	July 2012	2.29%
9	Russia	141,927,297	January 1, 2010	2.022%
10	<ul><li>Japan</li></ul>	127,610,000	May 1, 2012	1.82%

Approximately 4.06 billion people live in these ten countries, representing around 58% of the world's population as of April 2012.

### World Demographics Profile 2012 divided by Religious (2009 est.)

Religious	Percentage (%)
Christian	33.35
Muslin	22.43
Hindu	13.78
Buddhist	7.13
Sikh	0.36
Jewish	0.21
Baha'i	0.11
Other religions	11.17
Non – religions	9.42
Atheists	2.04

Source: <a href="http://www.indexmundi.com/world/demographics\_profile.html">http://www.indexmundi.com/world/demographics\_profile.html</a>



### **ASEAN Community 2015**

- 1. Brunei
- 2. Cambodia
- 3. Laos
- 4. Malaysia
- 5. Myanmar
- 6. Indonesia
- 7. Philippines
- 8. Singapore
- 9. Thailand
- 10. Vietnam



### **Number of Christian Population in ASEAN**

Country	<b>Country Population</b>	No. of Christians Population	% of Christians Population
Brunei	422,700 (2011)	46,497	11 %
Cambodia	289,560 (2012)	14,478,000	2.0 %
Laos	6,500,000 (2012)	97,500	1.5 %
Malaysia	28,334,135 (2010)	3,428,430	12.1 %
Myanmar	60,280,000 (2010)	2,411,200	4 %
Indonesia	237,641,326 (2010)	31,606,296	13.3 %
Philippines	92,337,852 (2010)	85,320,175	92.4 %
Singapore	5,183,700 (2011)	933,066	18 %
Thailand	66,720,153 (2011)	467,041	0.7 %
Vietnam	91,519,289 (2012)	6,040,273	6.6 %

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of countries by population http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christianity\_by\_country http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brunei



• Pursuing the ASEAN + 3 Framework

ASEAN + China, Japan, South Korea

- Combined population: 2.0 billion
  - \* 31 % of the world's population
  - \* 18 % of world's GDP

According to a study by the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, liberalizing trade in the 16 countries will increase their GDP by 1.3 percentage points.

For ASEAN alone, the GDP will soar by 3.83 percent age points, while Thailand will welcome a boost of 4.70 percentage points.

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- Targeted for 2016
- ASEAN + China, Japan, South Korea,+
  Australia, India, & New-Zealand
  - Combined population: 3.2 billion
    - \* 49.6 % of the world's population
    - \* 26 % of world's GDP

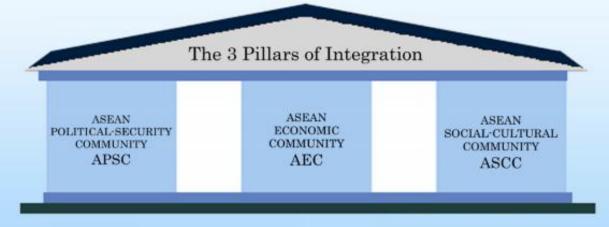
## Roadmap for ASEAN Community 2009 - 2015



...One Vision ...One Identity ...One Community

#### **ASEAN COMMUNITY 2015 IN A NUTSHELL**

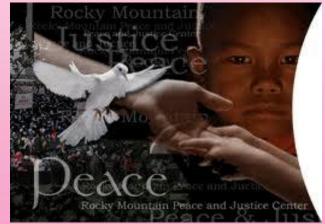
A Single Community politically cohesive, economically integrated, and socially responsible with economic integration the cornerstone of ASEAN's integration.



- ASEAN Political—Security Community (APSC)
- ASEAN Economic Community (AEC)
- ASEAN Socio—Cultural Community (ASCE)

### Mission of "Christian Education"

- 1. Declare Good News
- 2. Imbue Gospel Values
- 3. Provide Holistic Approach to Education
- 4. Give meaning in life to all who come
  - into contact with us
- 5. Promote Justice and Peace



### **Means Used**

- 1. Coping with the environment
  - Flexibility & Speed of Response
  - The use of Technology
- 2. Study from real situations
- 3. Demographics: Languages
- 4. Collaboration
- 5. Facilitate Mobility

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### 6. Community Service Learning

- 7. Online Programs
  - Sharing of information
  - Sharing of Christian perspectives and values
  - Sharing best practices

### Response from Christian Schools

- More racially diverse
- Professionally centered
- More activities
- Finance in education
- Set programs that attract students
- HR affairs & business management
- Leadership skills

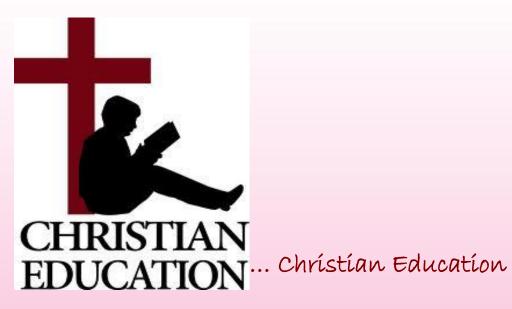
### **Parents Interests**

- Academic area
- Facilities
- Programs and diversity
- Job opportunities









In terms of ...

- 1. Population.... diverse
  - in races & nationalities
  - religions affiliations

### 2. Pedagogy

- IT
- Distance Education
- Hybrid
- Real Life Situations
- etc.

Learning to know



Learning to do



Learning to live together



Learning to be



### 3. Location

- Classroom
- Outside Classroom
- At the site

### 4. Focus

- Customers' Focus Vs. Teachers' Centered Focus



### 5. Faculty Members

- Mixed in terms of nationalities & religious affiliations

#### 6. Contents

- Competence to live in 21st Century
- Outside Classroom
- At the site

- 7. Financing
- 8. Rate of Change
  - Much faster
- 9. Scope
  - ASEANIZATION/Global Learning
- 10. Assessment
  - Different dimensions

### Thank You Very Much

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