

## WCCM ANNUAL RETREAT

The World Community for Christian Meditation Malaysia warmly invites you to attend an inter-faith, silent retreat focused on the theme:

### CALLED TO BE CO-PILGRIMS

The mystery of the divine transcends all names, forms, concepts, and definitions. Through meditation, we journey ever deeper into this inexhaustible mystery that is ultimate reality. We need the support, insight and companionship of those from other faith traditions to throw fuller light on the spiritual path and to be a force of unity, peace and healing in our divided, conflict-ridden world. Today more than ever, we are called to be co-pilgrims.

Led by Father Sebastian Painadath SJ, the retreat will explore this grace and call. Converging points on the spiritual journey will be looked at from the perspective of a rich plurality of faith responses. For, as he asserts, "the *one* divine mystery unfolds in many religions, the *one* divine word vibrates in the diverse Scriptures, the *one* divine Spirit works through the manifold symbols." Besides daily in-put sessions, the retreat will include times for meditation, personal reflection, group sharing, rest and re-creation.

Father Sebastian, a Jesuit priest from India, pursued his doctoral studies in Germany, and is the author of various books such as *The Spiritual Journey* and *The Power of Silence*. In 1986 he founded Sameeksha Ashram in Kalady, South India, a quiet place of prayer, open to all in search of spiritual guidance. He has been actively engaged for many years in spiritual ministries and inter-religious dialogue in India, Europe as well as East Asian countries. Many from diverse faith traditions have been inspired by the authority, depth and eloquence of his teaching and the integrity, gentleness and humility of his person.

Venue: Stella Maris Retreat House, 515U Jalan Hashim,  
Tanjung Tokong, Pulau, Penang

Dates: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2014 (check-in: 4 pm)  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014 (check-out: 2 pm)

Fee: (includes accommodation and meals)

single room: RM395 twin-sharing: RM295

**Closing date for registration: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

To register, please fill in details below and return, with payment, by email to Jessie Chin (017-4778512): email: [jessze43@yahoo.com](mailto:jessze43@yahoo.com) or post to: WCCM Malaysia, c/o Father Gerard Theraviam, College General, Jalan Cengai, 11200 Tanjung Bungah, Penang.

Name.....  
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Phone.....  
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Address.....  
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Email:.....  
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Faith tradition: .....Others.....

Please indicate nature of accommodation desired by **underlining** relevant column and indicate the person you would like to share room with where relevant.

single room                      twin- sharing (sharing room with.....)

Fee payment:

Cheques are to be made payable to **WCCM Malaysia** and deposited directly into the WCCM Malaysia account (MAYBANK A/c No: 514187358320). Then email or post the deposit slip together with the registration form to the WCCM Malaysia address provided above. Please note that payment is **non-refundable**. However, if a participant who wishes to opt out can find a replacement that would be acceptable.

Special dietary requirements .....

Date: .....

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