

## PREFACE

The Third Asian Leadership Conference on Evangelism (ALCOE III) was held on November 23-28, 1992 at the Wisma Kinasih Conference Centre in Bogor, Indonesia. The conference was a blessed time of mutual fellowship, learning, and challenge to the one hundred and twenty delegates who came from thirteen different countries of the Asian continent.

There has been a delay in bringing out the *ALCOE III Compendium*, and this is regretted. The Asia Lausanne Committee for World Evangelisation felt that we still should bring out the Compendium despite the passage of nearly six years since the conference and the holding of the subsequent ALCOE IV in 1996. This Compendium will preserve the joys and challenges for the Church in Asia at that time and will maintain the historical perspectives of the Asia Lausanne movement.

Great changes have taken place since ALCOE III was held in Indonesia. The host country itself has seen great progress but it is presently going through a traumatic time, economically and socially. The believers have taken the opportunity to be salt and light among their people. We hear of greater restrictions for believers in countries like Laos and Cambodia. Hong Kong has become part of China again and this development has been recognised by many as an opportunity for wider witness for the Lord Jesus. There are unrest and turmoil in different countries of Asia but the Gospel is being preached to more people in Asia than ever before. The Church of God in Asia is growing. However, the call of ALCOE III remains relevant - world evangelisation *Until All Asia Hears the Word of the Lord*.

We are privileged to bring out the *ALCOE III Compendium* and we trust it will be a source of information and inspiration for those who strive to reach the whole of Asia with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus, to Whom be glory forever.

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