



'Moving Forward Together'

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Increase is an Association of Christian organisations in Asia which share the vision for

"churches equipping all Christ's followers in their contexts, so that many millions are disciplined and empowered for mission, ministry and leadership".

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Increase's energy is drawn from its members who voluntarily contribute their expertise for the common good. 23 of these members from 15 countries gathered in Kuala Lumpur to:

- strengthen Increase's teamwork
- commission the Increase Equippers to visit, advise and strengthen work across Asia;
- work on four key issues in church based training through our Task Groups;
- pray and plan for the future.

Some Highlights

The task group on 'diaspora TEE' cast the vision for diaspora believers around the world to disciple and equip their own people, using courses and training already available in their mother tongues. Rarely in Christian ministry can strategic global needs be matched with present resources so easily. The task group worked on practical ways for the producers of TEE courses in different languages to partner with users in other countries needing those courses (Nepalis in Malaysia, for example).



The two task groups on 'transformative learning' and 'new courses for Asia today' did joint work, since the former can help shape the latter. The groups laid plans for a serious 18 month part time training scheme for new teams of course writers in Asia, to start in March 2017. Its vision is:

To inspire and equip a new generation of course writers

to help Asian church-based training programmes prepare new transformative courses which address 21st century issues and incorporate 21st century learning methods to equip Asia's Christians for mission and ministry in their contexts.

Increase Equippers

fourteen people were commissioned as 'Increase Equippers'. All of them have experience and expertise in church-based training (mostly in TEE). Although they are all busy in their main jobs, they also give a little of their time voluntarily for Increase. They will contribute in any of three ways:

- Helping national teams in particular countries: relating by skype, email and occasional visits;
- Serving all Increase members: through providing skills, resources and training;
- Making a wider contribution: with denominations, theological associations and mission agencies.