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To
The Heads of CCA Member Churches and Member Councils

Asian Ecumenical Institute-2021 'God's Assurance of Healing and Restoration'

Esteemed Ecumenical Colleagues,

Warm greetings from the Christian Conference of Asia (CCA) in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

We are pleased to inform you that the **Asian Ecumenical Institute (AEI)-2021** will be held virtually through the Zoom platform from 18 October to 19 November 2021.

The AEI, a month-long ecumenical formation training course organised annually by the CCA, focuses on ecumenical formation and leadership development of prospective Asian ecumenical and church leaders.

The theme of the AEI-2021 has been developed within the conceptual framework of wider ecumenism with a specific thematic focus on 'God's Assurance of Healing and Restoration'. A team of prominent theologians and ecumenists with professional expertise at the international level will be the main resource persons.

Admissions will be limited to up to thirty participants, and selections will be based on competence, gender, and confessional balances, sub-regional representation, and the applicant's ability to effectively communicate in English. The CCA member churches and councils are encouraged to recommend interested candidates to apply for the AEI-2021.

The deadline for receiving the completed application forms is 15 September 2021. Detailed information on AEI–2021 and the application process is available with the attached Background Information note.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours along the journey,

Dr Mathews George Chunakara General Secretary, CCA