



Christian Conference of Asia

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To:

**Heads of CCA Member Churches,
General Secretaries of NCCs,
Directors / Secretaries of Women's Departments of CCA Member Churches / Councils
General Secretaries of ecumenical women's organisations in Asia**

Dear Ecumenical Colleagues,

Greetings from the Christian Conference of Asia (CCA).

We are pleased to share with you the information about the upcoming Asian Ecumenical Women's Assembly (AEWA) initiated and organised by the CCA, and to be held from 21 to 27 November 2019 in Taiwan.

The theme of the AEWA will be '**Arise, and be Awake to Reconcile, Renew and Restore the Creation**'.

The main objective of the AEWA will be to provide an opportunity for a representative group of Asian Christian women to come together on a common platform to analyse and discuss the role of Christian women in Asia to be partners in God's mission of healing the wounded and the broken world, and to be catalysts of reconciliation, renewal and restoration of the creation.

On behalf of CCA, I would like to extend invitations to all member churches and councils of CCA to nominate representatives through women's divisions/departments of each church/ council to attend the AEWA. It is specially requested that Women Secretary or Staff in charge of the coordination of Women's Programmes of respective churches/councils may also be deputed to be part of the delegation of each church / council.

CCA, together with the local host, the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan (PCT), will be responsible for the board, lodging and local transportation of up to 250 participants of AEWA during their stay in Hsinchu, Taiwan from 21-27 November 2019. More details about travel subsidies and application / registration processes are outlined in the information document and practical details attached herewith.

The deadline for receiving the Application / Registration Form in the CCA office will be **31 July 2019**.

As this is the first time that CCA initiates a major ecumenical women's event in Asia, we request all member churches, councils and related organisations to encourage a wide spectrum of representatives to be part of the AEWA. It is our prayer and hope that the AEWA-2019 will be another important milestone in the Asian ecumenical history.

With every good wish.

Yours along the journey,

Mathews George Chunakara
General Secretary, CCA

Encl.: Background Information on AEWA and Application Form