



Council for World Mission East Asia Region 2018 Regional Assembly
Healing Relationships: Hope for a New Spirituality
Village Hotel Albert Court Singapore, 24-28 April 2018



**As the delegates of Council for World Mission East Asia Region
2018 Regional Assembly,**

1. We acknowledge the suffering and oppression of the poor and the broken in East Asia region. We also acknowledge the necessity of bringing peace and justice in this region. Therefore, we commit our lives to participate in *Missio Dei*, and to carry out Christ-like holistic healing ministry.
2. We recognize the value of youth's opinion and the importance of empowering and involving them in decision-making process by providing more opportunities to express their opinions before making formal decisions towards CWM's strategic planning.
3. Women are created in God's image to be co-workers of God. We therefore urge member churches to recognise the role of women in God's mission which includes families, workplace, church, creation care and nurturing of

future generations. We urge member churches to adopt and implement measures to involve women in decision-making in the church. The strengthening and partnership in the role of women in Christian female leadership has to be reinforced.

4. We lament the suffering of women facing sexual harassment and gender discrimination. We encourage the storytelling by women about their experiences. We encourage member churches to
 - a. organise awareness programmes that enable and equip women to uncover all forms of sexual harassment and gender discrimination in a patriarchal society; and
 - b. to take solidarity actions with the victims of sexual injustice.
5. We acknowledge the importance of active listening and effective communication between women and men that will enhance their partnership in God's mission.
6. We commit to apply and act upon what we have learned from the meeting.
7. We recognize the need to address the missional concerns including migrants and persecuted Christians in this region, and propose regional prayer network to share these missional concerns and commit to deepening our partnership and mission priorities.
8. We propose to establish support and care network for disaster relief and rehabilitation.
9. We affirm that EAR's mission priorities should be the focus for EAR regional meetings.
10. We encourage to adopt bottom-up strategy with local church context and a balanced representation of delegates (new and experienced) to ensure continuity and ecumenical formation.
11. We acknowledge the need for Mandarin resources for effective communication and outreach.
12. We request CWM to provide us with resources to communicate with member churches and their congregations.