ISACC (Institute for Studies in Asian Church and Culture) Seminar on Writing Biblically

I am reaching out to share an exciting opportunity---from July 9–12, 2026, ISACC will host a four-day writing workshop entitled,"**Writing Biblically**: '**Making Every Thought Captive to Obey Christ' in Society**."

Designed for both professional and aspiring writers, Writing Biblically is ISACC's training course for those who seek to "make every thought (and writing) captive to obey Christ" while engaging the wider world. Participants will learn to write from a Christian perspective and integrate God's Word into the analysis of contemporary social and cultural issues.

The course will cover topics such as **Biblical Core Themes** and their application to complex issues, **Discipling the Mind**, the **Practice of New Media Technologies**, and the **Elements of Good Writing**. It will also provide opportunities for practical writing exercises, coaching, and peer critique.

We are honored to have Dr. Melba Padilla Maggay lead this workshop alongside fellow writer, anthropologist, and professor Dr. Miriam Adeney. Together, their decades of experience in writing and engaging a wide range of issues through both a Christian perspective and a social scientist's lens will provide participants with exceptional mentorship and guidance.

With this in mind, I would like to make a humble request and invite you to partner with us by sponsoring scholarships for participants who are highly qualified and deeply committed to writing as a form of witness and service, yet lack the financial means to attend. Your support can make a meaningful difference in their personal formation and strengthen their capacity to engage today's cultural and social realities with wisdom, truth, and grace.

The full cost of sponsoring one participant is USD 500 (approximately PHP 30,000). However, gifts of any amount are greatly appreciated and will help make this opportunity accessible to deserving participants.

We believe that, through this workshop, a new generation of writers can be equipped to communicate faithfully, think biblically, and engage society with wisdom and courage.

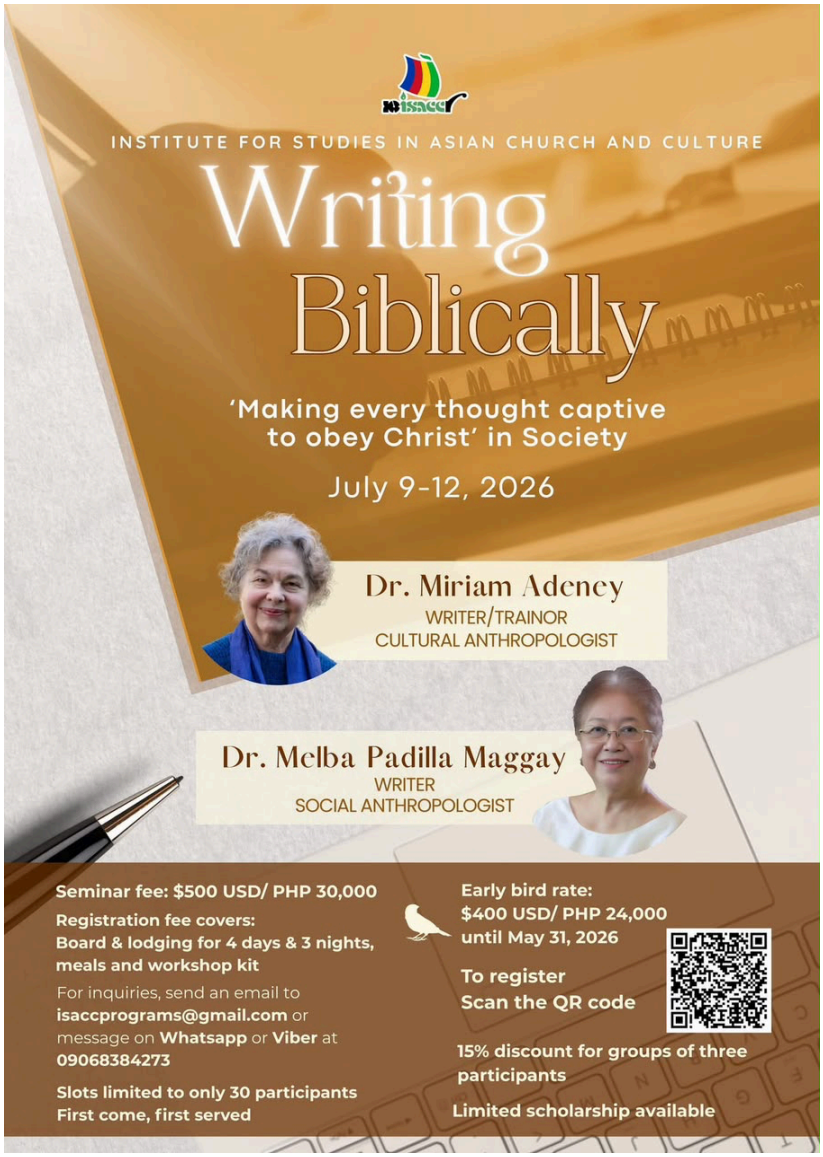
Please find attached the official workshop poster, FAQs, and a video invitation from Dr. Miriam Adeney for your reference.

We would also be grateful if you could share these materials within your networks, particularly among those engaged in writing, teaching, and thoughtful reflection on contemporary issues from a biblical perspective, as well as with potential donors who may be interested in supporting this initiative or participating in the workshop themselves.

Should you wish to sponsor a participant, donations and payments may be sent through the ISACC's account:
PESO ACCOUNT: 4251-0091-18
DOLLAR ACCOUNT: 4254-0322-26
BANK NAME: Bank of the Philippine Islands (Heart Center Branch)
ACCOUNT NAME: Institute for Studies in Asian Church and Culture, Inc.

Thank you so much for your time, and consideration, Caroline.

May grace and blessings be with you,
Allyson



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Frequently Asked Questions

Is this a face-to-face or online workshop?

This is a 4-day, stay-in, face-to-face workshop to be held at Silong 47 East (Loyola Heights, Quezon City).

Can I opt not to stay in?

No. Participants are required to stay at the venue to fully engage in the workshop. Evening sessions are dedicated to reflection and writing, with outputs presented the following morning for feedback from resource speakers and fellow participants. Staying off-site may lead to distractions that could affect your learning experience.

How can I apply for the scholarship?

Scan the QR code at the lower right, or copy and paste the registration link into your address bar: https://forms.gle/4dkN7piyJYZ4QN8n9. The scholarship application can be found in Section 2 of the form.

Applicants will be evaluated based on their responses and submitted written work. Selected applicants will receive a 30% discount and will be notified via email or SMS.

When is the deadline for the Scholarship Application?

April 30, 2026, at 8 PM

Are there any discounts available?

Yes! An early bird rate of USD 400 (PHP 24,000) is available until May 31, 2026.

A 15% group discount is also available for groups of three (3). Invite your friends and colleagues!

What does the workshop fee include?

The workshop fee covers:

- 4 days and 3 nights stay-in accommodation
- Full-board meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- Workshop kit