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Dear Alumni,

I bring you warm greetings from Trinity Theological College and trust that this note finds you well. May I also take this opportunity to share some updates with you.

1 We are now busy preparing for the 69<sup>th</sup> Graduation Service on 11 May and we look forward to 76 graduates joining the many already in Christian ministry. We also thank God for 97 applications received for the July 2019 intake and trust that many will be admitted after the rounds of interviews to ascertain their readiness for theological education.

2 By now you would have received the April Trumpet but if you did not, please visit our website as both Chinese and English versions are posted there. Do give us your feedback on the new website design.

3 We are pleased that many alumni in Singapore continue to use the college library which is one of the finest theological libraries in Asia. Some have asked if they can access ATLA Religion database for reading and research after graduation. Our library committee has decided not to include the alumni access package subscription because of costing and limited access options. Alumni, however, can continue to access ATLA in the library or (in the case of Singaporeans) via EBSCOHost Academic search premier database from the National Library e-resources platform. Please write to our Library if you need further clarification ([library@ttc.edu.sg](mailto:library@ttc.edu.sg))

4 TTC will establish a new professorial chair. We thank God for a generous donor who has provided this endowment and it will be the first academic chair in Chinese. More information will be forthcoming once the Board of Governors finalizes the details of the professorship, appointment and inaugural lecture.

5 We are also deeply grateful to friends of TTC who have informed us of their intention to include TTC in their last will and testament. Recently, a very senior alumnus who lived in the United Kingdom passed away and unknown to us had included TTC in his will. Indeed, TTC is blessed through so many who love and support our college.

6 The 2019 Trinity Lectures will feature Professor Markus Bockmuehl, Dean Ireland's Professor of Biblical Exegesis at Oxford University, The highly accomplished and widely published New Testament scholar is especially known for his research on Paul and Peter. The theme for the Trinity Lectures is "St Paul on the Absence and Presence of Jesus".

Finally, please share this note with alumni who may have lost touch with our college and help us update their email addresses. Your thoughts and prayers for TTC are deeply appreciated.

Blessings to you and yours,

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Principal