

## International Ministerial Congress *Church of God (Seventh Day)*

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Dear Zone leaders, brothers in Christ,

**Re: IMC Sabbath on 4 November 2017**

Warm greetings from our brother Officers also serving in the IMC.

Thank God for faithful men and women, old and young, from different languages and cultures across this world, with whom we share cherished community. We are thankful and privileged to bear testimony to the good work of God in the International Ministerial Congress happening amidst amazing diversity and exhibiting great love and joy in the Spirit.

As we look to the calendar ahead and the ways we can further facilitate God's good work among us, looming up later this year is our **Annual IMC Sabbath** which is planned for **November 4, 2017**.

This is a perfect opportunity to review and share all that is happening in our midst, with baptisms, celebrations, new churches, leadership appointments, retirements, successes, hopes and more. This year we're anticipating leveraging our Annual Sabbath event even more so with greater cross-flow of information – more testimonies, short videos, photos, and reports all affirmed by a greater sense of collaboration and generosity.

Thus, in preparation for the IMC Sabbath in November, we invite conferences everywhere in our seven zones around the world to begin thinking of ways they might like to contribute to our global family celebration. Recall over previous years how we've shared photos, reports and prayers during a dedicated Sabbath worship service. We also encouraged generosity in funding the good work of IMC.

This year, we're emphasising a "visual" element in our desire to further share God's grace among us, and this is where we all can help. Because video is emerging as a viable way of sharing information, our request is that, if you have access to some noteworthy filming of "church life" over the past year that you would like to share with the IMC, be it filmed on a mobile phone or movie camera, we would love the opportunity to share it in one of several short IMC videos.

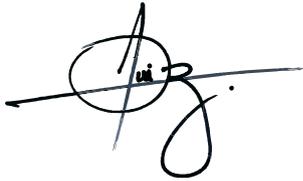
This can be done quite easily. Upload your video to Dropbox or share in a WhatsApp chat, and we'll plan to share it throughout **the IMC on November 4th! You may, until we setup a dedicated Dropbox account, like to share your shared Dropbox folder with [john@classic.it.net](mailto:john@classic.it.net) or via WhatsApp contact of +61 417 177 683**

We'll write again soon, with further updates on planning the IMC Sabbath.

Please share this request with all the churches in your Zone area. Please also respond that you have received this letter.

May our great and loving God grace you with every blessing and providence for His Glory.

On behalf of the International Ministerial Congress, in Christ's service,

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**IMC Annual Sabbath** 4 November 2017

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