

**BUILDING A DISCIPLE
MAKING CHURCH**OUR LEGACY OF FAITH FOR FUTURE
GENERATIONS**■ Introduction**

In January 2024, members of both the English and Indonesian congregations came forward to vote on the A&A project. A successful mandate was received from the congregation, granting Session to move ahead with "**Approach B**"; covering works for the sanctuary restoration, rear slope strengthening, reinstatement of Tomlinson Hall without a basement and the reconstruction of Dunman Building as a 5-storey building.

Since January, the A&A committee has kickstarted the project and put many parts into motion. Here are the latest developments from the team:

■ Establishment of multi-disciplinary team

We are reaching out to multi-disciplinary teams, consisting of Civil & Structural (C&S), Mechanical & Electrical (M&E) Engineers and Quantity Surveyors (QS), to be appointed as our consultants for the A&A project.

Concurrently, a "Concept Design Competition" has been launched, inviting up to 5 architecture firms with the right expertise in dealing with heritage buildings to submit their concept and costs. Their submissions will be reviewed by the Session and we expect the process of appointing architects to take approximately 4 months.

■ Organ restoration assessment and works

The organ is an instrumental part of our worship service, and a unique draw for church goers and visitors who enjoy organ music. However, the instrument has experienced significant wear and tear over the years. The A&A restoration of the church building is an opportune time for us to restore our beloved pipe organ and potentially enlarge our music ministry after the rebuilding works.

Members of the A&A committee have had 2 meetings with Harrison and Harrison Ltd (UK) a leading organ builder and restorer of pipe organs, based in Durham, North-east England. They will provide a quotation for the reconditioning of the pipe organ. We are also searching for an organ consultant to advise us on the restoration works

and are seeking to get 2 more quotes from other reputable organ builders for evaluation.

■ Fundraising team and account

A fundraising team has been put together:

Convenor:

Eld Derrick Lee

Dy Convenor:

Eld Richard Law

Dy Convenor:

Dcn Benjamin Goh

Members:

Eld Philip Ong

Mr Renny Yeo

Ms Joanne Chua

Ms Valerie Koh

Mr Benjamin Tang

Ms Mindy Teo

Eld Raymond Halim (Indonesian
Congregation)

Eld Chua Horng (PPC)

A meeting was held with the Treasurer ORPC (Intertrust) in early March and we are in the process of setting up a new bank account for the collection of donations and payment of expenses for the A&A project. More details on fund-raising activities will be shared in our next update.

■ Relocation logistics

The A&A relocation committee met with representatives of potential churches and sites in February. We are in the midst of further discussions to assess the most suitable site, which best meets the unique needs of both ORPC and PPC congregations.

■ Quarterly updates

Moving forward the A&A committee will be providing regular quarterly updates to keep you informed on important developments. Please continue to keep the A&A committee and project in your prayers as we undertake this massive commitment to build a disciple-making church, our legacy of faith for future generations.

We continue to welcome feedback on the A&A project.

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