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Asia Pacific Provincials' Conference Meet (APPC)



The Provincials and Delegates of the Asia-Pacific Region, collegially gathered in conference at Tan Bien, Vietnam from the 28th to the 30th of January, 2013 support the proposal that a Center for Hospitaller Formation be established in Manila and encourage, where appropriate, the participation of the Provinces and Delegations of the region in the Regional Novitiate in Manila.



Provincials from Australia, India, Korea, USA, Vietnam, Provincial Delegate of Philippines and General Delegate of Asia Pacific region attended the meeting. Fr Michael Mullins SM, Australia facilitated this gathering, and based our dialogue and discernment with a pastoral reflection process model. The meeting was most productive, and offered great hope for the development of the Order in Asia Pacific Region.



- Bro. Sudhir Tirkey and Bro. Shailendra make their solemn profession on 1 May 2013 at Kattappana .
- General Nursing Course at St. John's School of Nursing, Kattappana will be discontinued 2013 onwards due to the shortage of new entrants in the last few years.
- Bro. Yanka Sharma is joining for one year Formators' course in Dharmaram college in Bangalore in June 2013.

DISASTER MANGEMENT GROUP

(St. John's Hospital, Kattappana)



A public meeting was organised at St. John' Auditorium, the minister for the water resource Mr. P.J. Joseph congratulated the Disaster Management Group and presented the badges to the participants, publishing the directory. Different dignitaries felicitated their endeavour.