



Recommendations from the Seminar CAP-ESW Circumscriptions (14 – 17 February 2017, Mumbai)

Paulines representing the CAP-ESW circumscriptions gathered in response to the invitation of Superior General through CTIA/SIF at SPICE, Mumbai from February 14-17 to discuss the theme, “*Pauline Mission Among People of Different Faiths and Cultures: Challenges & Opportunities*” in accordance with the objectives of the X General Chapter.

During the illuminative phase of the seminar we reflected on the inputs on the Pauline Mission to the masses according to the mind of the Founder, as well as the General Chapters, and we also shared the experiences on our rich diversities existing in each circumscription: Social and Political realities, Economic and Cultural, Ecclesial and Religious, the realities of our own circumscriptions as well as the current media revolution.

Considering the challenges posed by the existing realities, we have decided upon the following recommendations at three levels.

A. At the Circumscription Level

Australia

1. To explore the possibility of *handing over the responsibility* for the management of our two book centres to qualified lay people to free Paulines for leadership, attention to the contents, creative work and formation.
2. To request the General Government to send a *Pauline skilled in digital media* to Australia for three months to help move the apostolate into the digital age.

Philippines-Macau

1. To *convert the seminary building in Silang to a communication school/complex* by constructing separate living quarters and retreat rooms for Seminarians.
2. To establish a *coffee shop* operated by well known Coffee Company (like the one in *TITLE WAVES*, Mumbai) in our Makati Superstore for the benefit of the Saint Paul Seminary Foundation, Inc.
3. To *develop St Pauls Audio Visuals* by improving the present studios and editing rooms within 18 months in order to expand our digital presence.

India

1. To produce *value based online inspirational video talk series* and post them on YouTube.



2. To conduct *Bible Quiz* on a diocesan level in an organised and systematic manner with attractive prizes and telecast the same through one of the existing Catholic TV channels.
3. To launch an *APP for the New Community Bible* with commentary.

Korea

1. To establish *a new way of creating* – making a new department to produce digitalized contents and appointing a member who will be specialized in this area.
2. To *identify new target recipients* – including general audience, especially non-Christians and those in the periphery without abandoning the traditional apostolate.

Japan

1. To *understand the direction and needs of the local Church and the civil society* with the help of a specialist within one year.
2. To *explore the future possibilities of the Pauline mission* by consulting with a specialist within one year.

USA

1. To *liquidate* the inventory.
2. To consult the General Government to *streamline the apostolate*.
3. To find *ways and means to boost sales* in consultation with the General Government.

B. At the Level of CAP-ESW

1. **To Exchange creative resources, e.g.:** Paintings (Philippines), Bible Diary (India), Movie and Film Making (Korea).
2. **To pursue** the common publication of some titles (like Gift books for various occasions and J Maurus titles).
3. **To share Paulines personnel among our Circumscriptions for a specific mission on a short-term basis** for Apostolate and Formation / Vocation Promotion (3-6 month duration).
4. **To increase the use of Social Media** for creation and distribution of products (e.g.: Icons).
5. To **register / Patent TITLE WAVES** as an international brand for general products.
6. To establish the **National Bible Quiz** (from Philippines) in other circumscriptions.

C. At the Level of the General Government (CTIA & SIF) with CAP-ESW

1. To give greater emphasis to reaching out to peoples of other faiths and non-believers in the Editorial Guidelines of the Congregation.
2. To promote a deeper and more general understanding of the nature and purpose of CTIA and SIF.
3. To repeat the one month English language Charism Course in Rome in every 4-5 years.



4. To form our members for global mission by maintaining an international formation standard in each circumscription.
5. To explore the possibility of the Pastoral work for vocations in Vietnam becoming a CAP-ESW shared responsibility.
6. To organize more CAP-ESW seminars on topics like Marketing, Advertising, International Branding, Digital apostolate in a digital world, instead of reviving the former structure.

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