



## International Association of Catholic Missiologists

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Rome, 1 March 2026

Dear Friends of IACM

As previously announced our next General Assembly will take place in about one year from now.

Here are the details:

**Venue:** **Divine World Institute of Mission, next to the Divine World Seminary, Tagaytay (Philippines),**

**Dates:** **from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of February 2027.**

**Title:** ***Artificial intelligence and the fate of humanity: the challenges for mission in the age of transhumanism/post humanism.***

The speakers include Prof. Agnes Brazal from the Philippines, Mr. Victor Lam from Hong Kong, Mr. Lawrence Chong from Singapore, Bp. Samuel Agcaracar, SVD of the Diocese San Jose, and Cardinal Pablo Virgilio David of the Diocese of Kalookan.

IACM members from Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America have been invited as respondents, moderators and in the roundtable discussions.

The topic covered by the speakers and discussants are: Artificial intelligence and the fate of humanity: a theological approach; AI and its Impact to Humanity; AI in Business and Management, Social life and Geopolitics; AI and Post-Humanism and its Impact in Missiology: New Perspective?; AI, Post Humanism and the Mission of the Church.

We will get back to you more info about the schedule of the next General Assembly. After the first day of arrival (February 8<sup>th</sup>), the following three days and one half are for the academic program; on the afternoon of the February 11<sup>th</sup> we will have the election of the new board of IACM. On Friday 12 of February, for those who wish, we propose a cultural exposure and excursion. February 13 is the day of departure.



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Please proceed to this link to compile the pre-registration form.

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We invite you to inform members and former members, and other interested persons about the next General Assembly. For some reasons, we are not sure how we can reach all interested persons.

Our Board have decided that in the General Assembly we will propose a different way to become or remain members of our Association. This invitation is valid even for persons who did not renew their membership.

We suggest you may approach your religious communities or schools of theology or dioceses to support your travel expenses, in case you cannot personally afford them. We are looking for support to minimize accommodation and other organizational expenses for those who cannot afford them. However, we are also well aware that, differently from the past, is ever more difficult to secure support for institutions and agencies. Consequently we invite all to responsibly look personally for support.

Looking forward to hearing from you and assuring you of our prayers and closeness in all your activities.

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