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Dear CMA Colleagues,

On behalf of the Chinese Alliance World Fellowship (CAWF) and the planning committee of RendezVous 2016, it is our pleasure to inform you about an exciting upcoming missions event designed for emerging Alliance leaders, "CAWF RendezVous 2016". By God's grace, this will be the third RendezVous organised through the teamwork of committee members from around the world, emphasizing and utilizing the global nature of the CAWF.

Through the previous two **RendezVous** conferences, we have brought together hundreds of Alliance youth from around the world (Australian, British, Canadian, French, Hong Kong Chinese, Indian, Macanese Chinese and New Zealanders), to be exhorted on the call of mission. We have also heard the wonderful news that many have taken more serious steps in responding with their lives to full-time ministry. Furthermore, over 10 people having started their journey by enrolling in theological studies and joining longer term mission trips. **Praise and glory to God!**

For **RendezVous 2016**, we will continue the tradition of re-capturing the Alliance spirit and passion for missions in the 21st Century, through the theme of **A New Generation**, **A New Vision**, **A New Passion** - relevant particularly in the challenge of nurturing the next generation of leaders to be faithful and passionate in reaching the world for Christ.

Some highlights of RendezVous 2016:

- 1. Theme: New Generation New Vision New Passion
- 2. **Keynote Speaker**: Rev. Vijay Krishnan (Lead Pastor of Upper Room Community Church, Toronto; and member of the Board of Directors of CMA Canada.)
- 3. **Date**: 4 July 2016 to 14 July 2016
- 4. **Place**: Toronto (Track A) Panama/Peru/Quebec (Track B)
- 5. **Language**: Primarily English, with Cantonese / Mandarin translation if necessary
- 6. This conference will offer 2 tracks (participants may register for Track A only):

Track A: 4 July 2016 to 7 July 2016 (conference in Toronto: with keynote addresses, workshops, discussions, site visits in Toronto area)

Track B: 8 July 2016 to 14 July 2015 (with the option to choose one short-term trip to Panama, Peru, or to the First Nation people in Quebec)

7. **Cost**:

I. Registration Fee: CAD \$50

[Early Bird: on or before 1 Feb 2016 – Registration Fee will be waived]

II. Accommodation and Trip Costs:

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	Track A (CAD\$)	Track A+B (CAD\$)		
		Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
		Panama	Peru	Quebec
Single Room	800	2380	2480	1930
Room Sharing	550	2000	2100	1550
Without accommodation in Toronto	150	1470	1570	1020

Please note:

- The above rates are approximate, and will be confirmed at a later date.
- > The above rates include travel costs to the option sites, but **DO NOT** include the airfare to Canada or any visa application costs.
- > That there are limited places for Track B options.

8. **Main purpose** of conference:

- A. To encourage young people (18-30 year olds) to be open to the calling to full-time ministry.
- B. To provide participants with an opportunity to be involved in cross-cultural mission work.
- C. To provide an opportunity for participants to interact with, and encourage other young people.

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Please mark down these dates and think about which next-generation leaders in your church should be encouraged to attend. It would be good if you could **start approaching these young leaders right away** so that they can reserve their time in advance.

Please find attached *a promotional poster* for your church (to print in colour). The *registration* form and more *details on trip options* will be available on at www.chineseawf.org.

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