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Tim Ikhlas Mengabdi (TIM)

TIM is an informal fellowship formed by several laymen Christians, who shared Rev. Hasan Sutanto, D.Th.'s calling of ministering to both Indonesian and Chinese speaking churches and seminarians, by providing reference books offered with affordable prices. In this way, Christians may be building their faith, ministries, and lives based on biblical teachings.

Photo To reach this end, Rev. Hasan Sutanto, D.Th., has been spending many years in his research and writing endeavor. He aims to write books with good research, clear writing style, and in the language that common readers may understand.

His first three books are written in Indonesian, namely *Hermeneutics: Principles and Methods of Biblical Interpretation*; *Greek-Indonesian Interlinear New Testament and New Testament Concordance*; *Homiletics: Principles and Methodologies of Preaching*. These three books are designed to be used together in interpreting the Bible and preparing sermons. They are distributed since the beginning at subsidized prices to Indonesian seminarians.

In 2017, another version, *Greek-Chinese Interlinear New Testament and New Testament Concordance*, was published to fulfill the great of Chinese speaking churches and seminarians.

Besides these books Rev. Sutanto has also completed another Indonesian book entitled *The Epistle of James: A Reconciling Message that Deserves to be Heard*, an introductory book on the Epistle of James. In the near future he also plans to write more on the books of biblical study. There are two commentaries on the list, namely *A Commentary on the Epistle of Philippians*, and *A Commentary on the Epistle of James*. Again, these two commentaries are written in Indonesian.

Rev. Sutanto was a full-time lecturer at the Southeast Asia Bible Seminary in Malang, Indonesia, and at the Trinity Theological College, Singapore. Presently, in addition to research and writing, he also actively preaches at numerous churches, and conducts the seminars on the topics of using interlinear version. He was ordained as a pastor in 1987. Rev. Sutanto and his wife, Esther, have one son, Nathanael, and one daughter, Theodora. Both of them have married.

Publication

Photo *Hermeneutics: Principles and Methods of Biblical Interpretation*, 1986,

since then eight reprints; Revised Edition 2007, 2011, 2015, 2019; 457 pages.

Photo *Greek-Indonesian Interlinear New Testament and New Testament Concordance* (Vol. I, II), 2003, 2004, 2006, 2009 (fourth reprinted edition), 2014 (revised edition), 2019; 2,214 pages.

Photo *Homiletics: Principles and Methods of Preaching*, 2004; reprinted 2007, 2012, 2017; 397 pages.

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Photo *Greek-Chinese Interlinear New Testament and New Testament Concordance* (Vol. I, II), 2017; 2170 pages.

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Academic Background

- D. Th., South East Asia Graduate School of Theology, 2001-2006;
- M. Th., Princeton Theological Seminary, 1983-1984;
- M. Div., New Brunswick Theological Seminary, 1982-1983;
- M. A. in Religion, Azusa Pacific University, 1979-1980;
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- B. Th., South East Asia Bible Seminary, 1973-1977.

Ministry Background

- Translating and compiling *Greek-Chinese Interlinear New Testament and New Testament Concordance* (Vol. I, II), 2010-2017;
- Lecturer at the Trinity Theological College, Singapore, 2007 – 2010;
- Joint work with Indonesian Bible Society in translating and compiling *Greek-Indonesian Interlinear New Testament and New Testament Concordance* (Vol. I, II), 1995-2003;
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- Associate Pastor at the Jakarta Christian Church, Jakarta, 1980-1981;
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Distribution

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