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**Canonical Visits.** I recently finished official visits to the two Hong Kong Communities. 11 – 12 Jan to St. Joseph College in Hong Kong and 11 – 13 Jan in La Salle College in Kowloon. In SJC I met the three Brothers assigned there namely: Br. Alphie Breen (Director), Br. Tom Favier (Supervisor) and Br. David Liao. In LSC I was able to interview 6 Brothers namely: Br. Patrick Tierney (Director of community and Sector Leader), Br. Jeff Chan (Sub Director), Br. Steve Hogan (principal of LSC), Br. Alphie Chee and Br. Larry Blake. The two communities got together at St. Joseph's for a simple, fraternal meal. Thanks to the Brothers of Hong Kong!

I will be visiting three sectors in five weeks starting with Thailand (23 – 31 January) and then I fly to Myanmar (1 – 7 February) and then I go to Singapore (9 – 14 February) and then to the Philippines (15 – 29 February). I will not be able to visit all the communities in Thailand and the Philippines and will schedule my visits hopefully in the middle of the year.

**LEAD Vocation Summit.** Everything is a go for the LEAD Vocation Summit to be held in Dasmariñas, Cavite from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of January. There will be about 105 delegates mostly aspirants and contacts in the Philippines but it will also include Brothers from several countries. There will be 3 from Singapore, 1 from Japan, 2 from the USA | Toronto region, 5 from Thailand, 1 from Australia, 1 from Sri Lanka and 2 General Councilors. The Vocation Summit is organized by Br. Rey Mejias, Vocation Promoter in the Sector of the Philippines.

**Prayers Requested.** The following Brothers are not in the best of health and will appreciate our prayers: Br. James Macken (83, Malaysia); Br. Kyoichi Ishii (87, Japan); Br. Shozo Suzuki (83, Japan). Br. Gene Tianco (Phi) is also in the hospital for diabetes complications and Br. Roly Dizon (Phi) has been diagnosed with a new tumor in his colon.

Prayers requested also for the various activities happening in and around LEAD including PARC 35 (19 – 21 Jan), Vocation Summit, Canonical Visits and various meetings.

**Auxiliary Visitor Schedule.** Br. Thomas will be in the Philippines from 17 Jan to 05 February to attend several activities including the PARC 35, Vocation Summit and the gathering of the Senior Brothers. His schedule: 6 – 12 February • HKG | 12 – 13 • Malaysia | 13 – 14 • Singapore

Fraternally,

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