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## Feast of the Founder | First Anniversary of Lasallian East Asia District.

One year ago today, we inaugurated the Lasallian East Asia District. Let us thank the Lord for the many blessings he continues to shower upon us as a District, in our sectors and in our own faith journeys. Today let us say a special prayer for the Brothers and Lasallians that have come before us and whose shoulders we stand on. Let us also pray for students and all those entrusted to us. Allow me to share the Prayer of Commitment the District Council prayed during the inauguration.

### LEAD Prayer of Commitment

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

We ask you to accompany us as we dare to dream boldly  
of a new way of becoming District.  
Fashion our hearts to be as welcoming and as generous as yours  
so that we may make our own,  
the cries of our brothers and sisters in the Asia – Pacific region.

Help us to overcome our fears and anxieties  
as we acknowledge our differences.  
In so doing, make our diversity a gift to spark creative  
faithfulness to our Founder's hopes.

Grant us the grace to be patient as we build,  
together and by association, a community of Asian Lasallians,  
who will mirror more clearly to the world,  
a new openness, a new sensitivity, a new generosity  
that is born of your love and your kindness.  
Bless our struggles to become brothers to one another and  
to the young people of Asia.

May the world of our time, which is searching,  
sometimes with anguish, always with hope,  
be truly blessed not by a community of dejected,  
discouraged, impatient or anxious persons.  
Let us become instead true and joyful ministers so that the world  
may know that you are good.  
May the new consciousness we seek be ours today.

Fraternally,

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