

Salient points of the Executive Report on JDOP

The Jubilee Day of Prayer (JDOP) is one single largest Christian gathering in the history of Singapore held on 5 July 2015 at the Singapore Sports Hub.

1. **Attendance:** 48,000 worshippers seated. In addition there were 3,000 standing and serving. Altogether 51,000 were present.
2. **Social media live streaming** saw a total of 4,435 viewing youtube both from overseas and local. The JDOP had a 167,000 post reach on Facebook.
3. **Finance:** The budget of \$1.53 million was met by donations from churches and individuals. A Jubilee Offering of S\$700,000 was collected for the poor at the Event. The offering will be distributed equally to 14 charities of different races and faiths.
4. **Press Media:** The JDOP event was covered online by the major newspaper publications ie Today, Straits Times and CNA ; broadcasted through Channel 8, Channel U and Channel News Asia on 5 July in the evening. On 6 July, JDOP was reported in the Home section of the Straits Times and Lianhe Zaobao.
5. **Special Guests:** JDOP had two last minute surprise and special guests who came. They were President Tony Tan and Mrs Mary Tan as well as PM's wife Mdm Ho Ching.
6. **Challenges:**

First Challenge	To raise \$ 1.5 million before the event, but God is faithful and provided more than enough.
Second Challenge	On distribution of tickets to churches fairly to all who want to attend. There is a need to re-think the whole ticket process for future mass events. Tickets distributed to some churches were not used by their members for the event, whereas those who wanted to attend the event did not manage to get tickets.
Third Challenge	To establish a Press Team early with pre-prepared positions and statements before the event.
Fourth Challenge	To reconsider publicizing the event in two languages when the event is being conducted in one language. Many questions were asked about translations etc. There is the impact on signage as well, as all the signs were in English and for some, there were challenges particularly when leaving the Stadium by Chartered bus.

7. **Conclusion:** The people of God who gathered at the Stadium and those who watched JDOP from Youtube had been richly blessed and deeply inspired. The Church in Singapore was well presented and witnessed as one united body in Christ worshipping and sharing in the spirit of Jubilee.

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