

District Training Assembly 2018 (DISTAS 2018)

Summary Programme
17 March 2018 (Saturday)

GENERAL SESSIONS

- 0730 - 0830 Presidents-Elect Breakfast Meeting with DGE Henry Tan
on approving District Budget
Venue : Pine Fern Café
- 0830 - 1730 DISTAS Registration
Foyer Reception at Level 10

DISTAS

Attire : Formal

Master of Ceremony : PP Choo Chor Tek

- 0815 - 0830 Fellowship/Community Singing (led by PP Chandran Pillay)
- 0830 - 0900 Opening Ceremony
Venue : Crystal Hall, Level 7

DISTAS proper commences

- 0830 - 0840 Call to Order by MC
- 0840 - 0845 Welcome Address
President Robert Lim, Rotary Club of Pontian
Host Club
- 0845 - 0900 Opening Address
Datuk Lee Chuen Wan, JP
District Governor RY2017-18
- 0900 - 0925 Presentation of RI Theme for RY2018-19 "Be The Inspiration"
Henry Tan, JP
District Governor RY2018-19
- 0925 - 0930 PDG Dr Philbert Chin to introduce PRID Guiller Tumangan
- 0930 - 1000 Key Note Address "Timeless"
Guiller Tumangan, Past RI Director,
Rotary Club of Makati West, District 3830
- 1000 - 1030 Coffee & Tea Break

- 1030 - 1100 Plenary Session 1
(MC to introduce speaker)
"What Rotary International can do for you?"
RI Senior Officer, Ms Chonticha Yurai
- 1100 - 1115 Q & A
- 1115 - 1120 Vote of Thanks by PDG (to be named)
- 1120 - 1150 (PP Dr Dominic Leung to introduce speaker)
"Service Above Self" in action
25 years of Rotary - SNEC collaboration from Spore Eye Bank
to Project Save Sight
Associate Professor Edmond Wong
- 1150 - 1205 Q & A
- 1205 - 1210 Vote of Thanks by PDG Dr KA Abraham
- 1210 - 1345 Lunch
Venue : Pine Fern Café, Level 9
- 1345 - 1745 Breakout Session 1 - Foundation Grant Management Seminar
Venue : Diamond 1, Level 10
- Breakout Session 2 - Secretary-Elect Training Seminar
Venue : Diamond 2, Level 10
- Breakout Session 3 - Treasurer-Elect Training Seminar
Venue : Diamond 3, Level 10
- Breakout Session 4 - Sergeant-At-Arms Training Seminar
Venue : Diamond 5, Level 10
- Breakout Session 5 - Youth Training Seminar
Venue : Ruby 2, Level 8
- Breakout Session 6 - Mandarin Track Training Seminar
Venue : Ruby 4, Level 8
- WORKSHOP (hands-on) 1 1/2 hours on RI Website conducted by RI Senior
Officer, Chonticha Yurai
Venue : Secretariat Room - Diamond 4, Level 10
- 1745 End of DISTAS Day 1 - prepare for Governor's Banquet at 1900
Venue : Grand Ballroom at Level 9

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Summary Programme
18 March 2018 (Sunday)

GENERAL SESSIONS

- 0815 – 0845 Fellowship / Community Singing
Song Leader : PP Helen Tang
Venue : Crystal Hall, Level 7
- 0845 Delegates to be seated
- 0845 – 0855 Call to Order
By MC, PP Choo Chor Tek
- 0855 – 0900 Welcome Address
President Victor Sim, Rotary Club of Spore West
Co-Hosting Club
- 0900 - 0910 Opening Address
Henry Tan, JP
District Governor RY2018-19

Plenary Session 2

- 0910 - 0915 MC Introduces speaker PP Jeffrey Chan,
Rotary Club of Raffles City
- 0915 - 0940 Topic : "Creating awareness of Rotary in the Community"
- 0940 - 0955 Q & A
- 0955 – 1000 Vote of Thanks by PDG Edward Sung Burongoh
- 1000 - 1030 Coffee & Tea Break
- 1030 - 1035 MC Introduces speaker Dr Binish Desai,
RI Alumni Humanitarian of the Year 2016,
Rotarian, Rotary Club of Bulsar, India
- 1035 – 1105 Topic : "Waste into Eco-economical Assets – a journey from
inventor to social entrepreneur"
- 1105 - 1120 Q & A

1120 – 1125 Vote of Thanks by PDG (to be named)

1125 - 1150 Talk by PDG Andre Suharto on “The Digital Approach In Membership Attraction“.

1150 - 1215 Talk by PDG Fong Hoe Beng on "Be The Inspiration”

1215 - 1225 Closing Session
Henry Tan, District Governor RY2018-19

1225 - 1230 House keeping announcements

1230 - 1345 Farewell Lunch and Fellowship