

# **Partners In The Harvest (PITH) 2020 Conference Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs): Postponement Announcement**

## **1. Postponement Announcement:**

PITH 2020 Conference will be postponed to next year from **19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**.

### **Background**

On January 7<sup>th</sup> 2020, WHO officials announced they had identified a new virus. The novel virus was named 2019-nCoV and was identified as belonging to the coronavirus family, which includes SARS and the common cold. On March 11<sup>th</sup> 2020, WHO officially listed Covid-19 virus a **PANDEMIC** effecting more than 170 countries with more than 304,500 cases and 13,000 deaths recorded as of March 20<sup>th</sup> 2020.

#### **A) Why is PITH 2020 Conference postponed to 2021?**

As many of us aware the COVID-19 Pandemic outbreak spreads, conferences and events around the world are being cancelled, postponed, or turned into virtual events. In the last few weeks, governments around the world have closed their borders, enacted travel bans, promoted and in some cases required social distancing measures, with Malaysia commencing a 14-day Movement Control Order (MCO) from March 18<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> 2020. As of today, no government could ascertain when the pandemic will possibly be over and life can get back to normal.

#### **B) What are the new dates of the conference?**

The new dates of PITH 2021 Conference will be held from Monday to Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021.

#### **C) Where is the venue of PITH 2021 Conference?**

The PITH 2021 Conference will still be held at the seafront resort, D'Wharf Hotel & Service Residence, Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia.

#### **D) I have paid the fees for PITH 2020 Conference. What will happen to the fees?**

All paid fees will be carried forward to the next PITH 2021 Conference. New datelines for conference fees will be set. We will keep you posted later this year.

#### **E) I have paid for my flight tickets. What should I do?**

You may have the following choices:

- i) You may call the airline and seek refunds from the airline OR
- ii) The airline instead of providing you the cash refunds, may provide you with travel vouchers of the equivalent sum you have paid for OR
- iii) Allow you to change to new travel dates.

Note: If your airline requires an official letter from the PITH 2020 Conference Secretariat, write to us at [pitharvest.ao@gmail.com](mailto:pitharvest.ao@gmail.com) Please do not hesitate to email us for any other questions you may have.

We ask that you join us in praying for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. In these difficult times may the Church be the salt and light to the world, turning people to Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. May God grant us wisdom in the months ahead as we plan for PITH 2021.

**Shalom & In His Service,  
the PITH 2020 Conference Secretariat.**