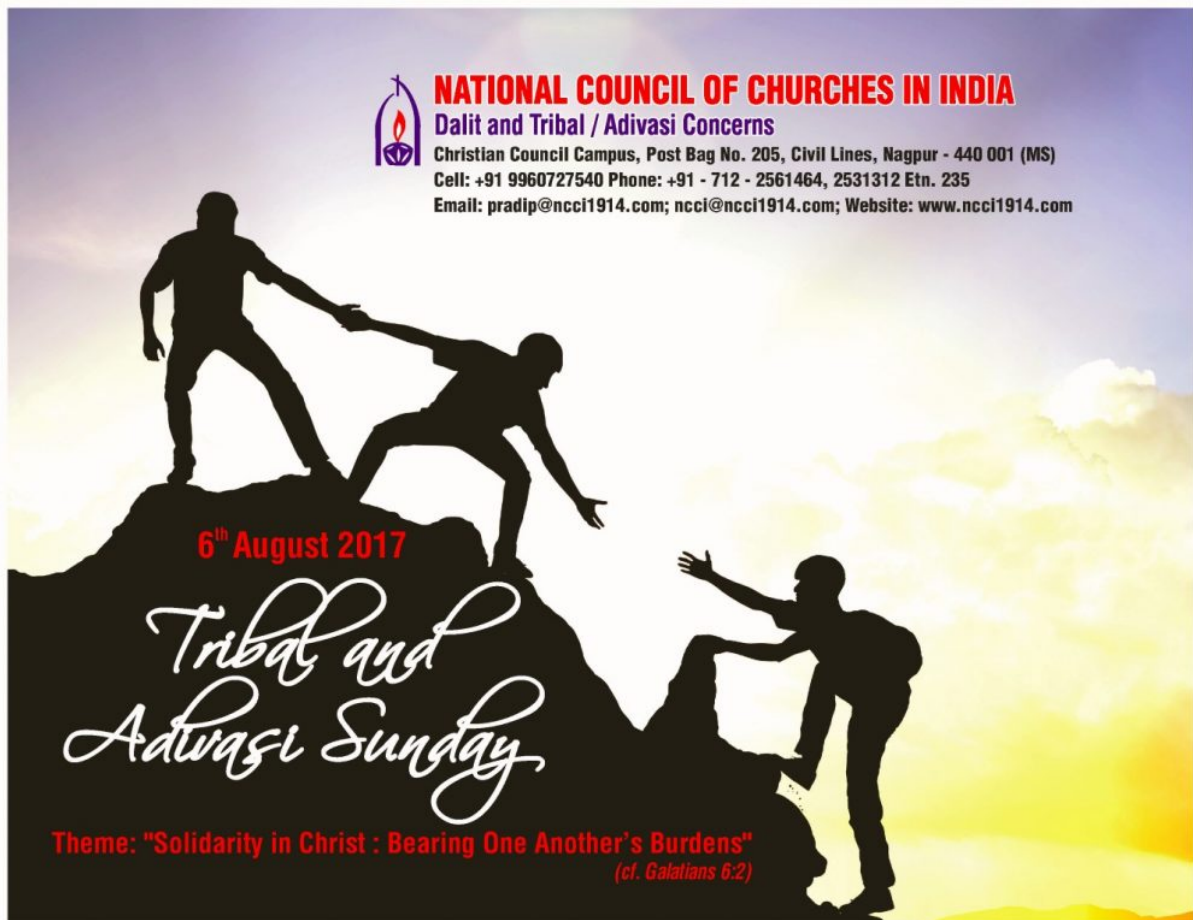




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Tribal and Adivasi Sunday 2017



Respected Ecumenical Leaders, Warm greetings from NCCI-Dalit and Tribal/ Adivasi Concerns! Celebration of Tribal and Adivasi Sunday has become an important feature in the calendar of Indian Churches and Ecumenical movements. Over the years Tribal and Adivasi Sunday has been celebrated in many parts of our country in sensitizing the local congregation

on Tribal and [...]

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Meeting with Shri George Kurian, Vice-Chairperson, and National Commission for Minorities (NCM)



The National Council of Churches in India (NCCI) organized a meeting with Shri George Kurian , the new Vice Chairperson of the National Commission for Minorities (NCM), on 20th June, 2017 at CNI Delhi Diocesan Office, New Delhi. Around 20 leaders from the Churches representing Orthodox and Protestant Traditions participated in this meeting. While welcoming him, [...]

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Statement of United Christian Forum of North East India (UCFNEI) on the portrayal of Jesus as “demon”.

19th June, 2017. The United Christian Forum of North East India (UCFNEI) takes serious objection to the portrayal of Jesus as “demon” in the Class 9 Hindi language text book published by the Gujarat State School Textbook Board (GSSTB). The 16th Chapter of the book entitled “Bharatiya Sanskriti me Guru-Shishya Sambandh” on page number 69 [...]

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Certificate Course on Gender Justice - National Council of Churches Pilgrimage to Build Just Inclusive Communities



The Women's Concerns Ministry of National Council of Churches in India in partnership with Presbyterian Women's Fellowship in India, and Australian Church Women organized 'Training the Trainers' Certificate Course on Gender Justice held in Aizawl , in the State of Mizoram from 5th - 10th June 2017. Twenty young church leaders, pastors, young theologians, teachers [...]

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CCA invites applications to serve as stewards at the Asia Mission Conference in Myanmar.



The Christian Conference of Asia (CCA) invites applications from young Christians belonging to CCA member churches and ecumenical councils in Asia to serve as stewards for the Asia Mission Conference (AMC) to be held in Yangon, Myanmar from 11 to 17 October 2017. The stewards program will last for 10 days, including three days [...]

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Statement on Martial law in Mindanao (Philippines)

Coming from the Meeting of the Ecumenical Indigenous Peoples' Network Reference Group (May 31, 2017 | Manila, Philippines) We condemn the declaration of a state of martial law in the whole of Mindanao by the Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte's in response to the alleged terrorist attacks by the Islamic State-linked Maute Group and Abu Sayyaf [...]

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Young Ambassadors of Peace in Asia (YAPA)

2017 (Chiang Mai, Thailand)



The 2nd Young Ambassadors of Peace in Asia (YAPA) 2017, a week-long training programme, was organised by the Christian Conference of Asia (CCA) from 28th May to 3rd June at Payap University at Chiang Mai, Thailand. YAPA training programme sought to facilitate the role of young people as ambassadors of change in peacebuilding processes, and to build [...]

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Prominent Belgian Liberation Theologist Francois Houtart Dies



Dubbed the “Pope of anti-globalization,” Houtart left a mark on discussions of religion and revolutionary social change in developing nations. Belgian liberation theologian and sociologist Francois Houtart died Tuesday at the age of 92, leaving a powerful legacy through his decades of work theorizing globaliztion, alternatives to capitalism and religion from a Marxist perspective. Houtart died in [...]

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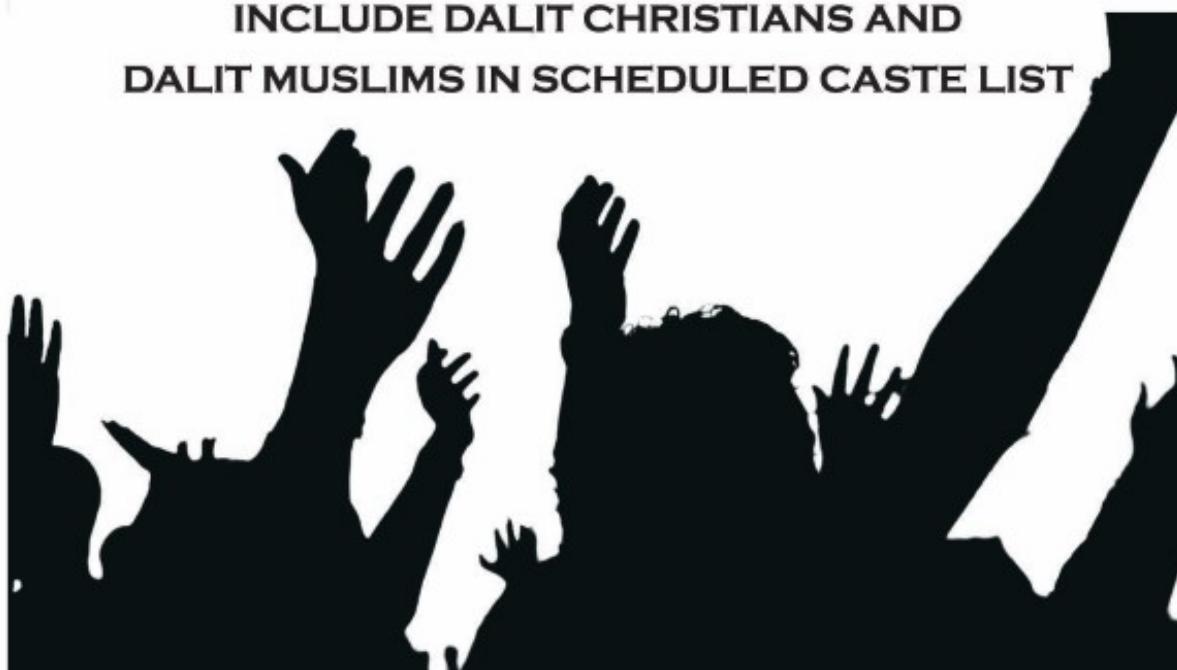
Appeal to observe AUGUST 10th as “Black Day”

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June 08, 2017 Greetings from NCCI- Dalit and Tribal/ Adivasi Concerns! National Council of Churches in India-Dalit and Tribal/Adivasi Concerns appeals to the Churches and Christian organisations to proactively participate in observing 'Black Day' on 10th August 2017 to raise our protest regarding the continual negligence of the government to the cry for the rights [...]

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Chief Minister of West Bengal State Receives UN Highest Public Service Award for Girl Child Project 'Kanyashree'



The National Council of Churches in India congratulates Ms Mamata Banarjee, Honorable Chief Minister of West Bengal State, for receiving the prestigious award by the United Nations for 'Revolutionizing Girls Education and Women's Empowerment' through the 'Kanyashree Project'. 'Kanyashree' was ranked the best among 552 such social sector schemes from across 62 countries that were nominated for [...]

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