MAT ADVISORY

MIDDLE AGE TRAINING – BAGUIO 2027

Event:	**MIDDLE-AGE TRAINING (MAT-20), Module 4**
Training Dates:	**March 29** to **April 10, 2027**
Venue:	**Blending Hall, Church in Baguio** 111 Tacay Road, Pinsao Proper, Baguio City

Objective of the MAT:

That the middle-aged saints may be perfected and raised-up in the present age for the Lord's testimony, for the furtherance of the gospel and for the service in the building up of the Body of Christ.

Dear saints,

The **Middle Age Training (MAT) – LIVE will be held from March 29 to April 10, 2027 at the Blending Hall of the church in Baguio City,** 111 Tacay Road, Pinsao Proper, Baguio City. This will cover **Module 4** of the four modules of the MAT curriculum.

This advisory is particularly intended for the in-person training only. Separate advisory will be announced later for the online training. For reference, the MAT Online (Mod.4) will be held starting from the 2nd half of 2027. The live training and the online training modules are credited likewise.

Since 2026, **graduation for MAT is held during in-person training only**; there will be no more graduation meeting during the online modules. Furthermore, a trainee is required to have completed **at least one module during an in-person training** to qualify for graduation.

Those who have graduated in the MAT online during the pandemic years are encouraged to join at least one module of live training. Please be aware though of the limited capacity at the training venue, thus, in case of high number of applicants, priority will be given to the current trainees who have yet to complete their modules.

To apply for the upcoming module of the MAT, please follow the guidelines below.

Guidelines for Participation:

I. Qualifications:

A. At least six months with church life and recommended by the elders of the church.
B. 30 to 65 years old and of good health.
C. Loving the Lord and consecrated to complete the training.
D. Able to understand English language. Lessons are delivered in English.
E. Able to cope with the daily living schedule and cooperate with the training teams.
F. Willing to share the gospel and shepherd the new ones in-person.
G. Accepted by the MAT Registration Department

II. Application for Training:

A. Applicants must fully accomplish the online '**Application & Consecration Form**' available in the website *https://mat.fttmalabon.org*. These shall be validated and affirmed by the co-worker for the province/region or by an elder of the local church where the applicant is having his church life. For foreign trainees, the approval by the elder of their locality is required.

B. During the application period, trainees must submit **chest x-ray results** taken within the year 2026. **X-ray films** must be presented to the MAT medical office during check-in. Trainees with known medical conditions, (ex.: heart ailments, disabilities, unstable BP, etc.), must submit **medical records and doctor's clearance** before check-in and bring their own medicine for the two weeks duration of the training.
C. The **Training Donation** is **PHP8,000** for the local saints, and **USD200** for the saints from overseas. This will cover meals and lodging **at the Blending Hall** for two weeks. Local trainees must pay at least PHP3,000 before the registration deadline to be considered registered and reserve their slot. For **cancellations** made after March 8, 2027, the training will no longer refund the registration fee in full, but will charge P1,000 to cover for the administrative expenses.
D. The forms shall be **accomplished online** and the donation and other fees deposited directly to the bank account indicated below.
E. **Deadline for registration** is on **February 15, 2027.** All forms and fees must be received by the registration service on or before that date**.** Late registrants may be allowed on a case-to-case basis but with an additional 50% on the donation fee. Admission is not guaranteed for late registrants, and admission is limited by the accommodation capacity of the training venue which is now set at 200 persons.
F. **Payments** must be forwarded to the FTT-Malabon Training Center in Malabon *c/o Sis. Jennilyn Su*, or deposited to the following account:

Local Payments in PH Peso
Account Name: FTTM, Inc.
Account Number: 464-7-46490615-7
Bank: Metrobank
Branch: Concepcion, Malabon Branch

- *Note: Immediately after deposit of fees, send a copy of the deposit slip/transaction confirmation through the* payment confirmation form in the MAT website, *indicating the names of the registrants paid for. For clarifications or questions regarding payments, pls contact Sis. Jennilyn Su (+63 926 289 4003).*

Trainees from overseas may pay their donation fee in USD upon check in. However, they must submit their confirmed flight details to assure their participation.

III. Accommodation and Transportation

A. Accommodation for the trainees is available at the Blending Hall. Should a trainee prefer to stay in a hotel, he/she should make their own bookings and payments. Outside accommodation is allowed as long as the trainee can report to the training venue five minutes before the schedule that starts at 5:55am daily. For those who want to book outside accommodations, we recommend staying at a nearby location in order to save travel time between training schedules and preparation/rest times.
B. **Optional chartered bus** from Malabon to Baguio and/or back (inclusive of light meals) can be reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis at a full fee of **P3,000.** A non-refundable reservation fee of P500 must be paid upon registration, and the remaining amount may be paid upon check-in. The bus to Baguio will board by **1:00pm on March 28, 2027**.

IV. Check-in Time for Training:

A. The check-in time is from **March 28, 6:00pm to March 29, 10:00am at the Blending Hall** of the church in Baguio at 111 Tacay Road, Pinsao Proper, Baguio City. Trainees are advised to arrive earlier to register for accommodation and take sufficient rest before the start of the session.
B. The training orientation session will start by 10:00am on March 29, and first training session will start immediately by 10:30am.
C. For arrivals before March 28, please arrange your own accommodations and meals. Accommodations for MAT participants at the Blending Hall will only be available on the night of March 28, 2026. Meals will be served starting March 29, 2027.

V. Important Schedules to Remember:

March 28 – Chartered bus trip to Baguio, 12:30pm assembly and boarding
March 29 - April 10 – Training Proper
April 10 – **Graduation Meeting, Middle Age Training - Baguio**, 10:30am - 12:00nn
April 10 – Chartered bus return trip to Malabon, 2:30pm

VI. Preparation for the Trainees:

A. Trainees must prepare themselves spiritually and physically as the training routines can be strenuous.
B. Be guided by the **'Things to Bring'** checklist. Secure all basic necessities before check in for training.
C. The Training has a dress code during sessions:
   1. *For **Brothers**:* Dark slacks, white long sleeves polo, necktie and dark leather closed shoes with dark long socks. Dark formal coat is recommended. No rugged jacket. No denims. No loud colors.
   2. *For **Sisters:*** Dark skirt, white blouse, bow tie, head covering and closed dark leather shoes. Dark formal vest is recommended. No mini-skirt. No ladies denims. No loud colors.
   3. For the **daily physical exercise**, all trainees need to wear jogging pants, white T-shirt and rubber shoes with thick socks. Bring your own water bottle.
D. Meetings are conducted mainly in English with FM radio translation to Tagalog. Messages delivered in Tagalog or Chinese will have radio translation to English. For radio translation, please bring your own headset and FM receiver or FM-capable cell phone.
E. Trainees coming for the first time are recommended to fellowship with former MAT trainees for insights about the training.
F. MAT activities are highly regulated. Observe the general rules and be ready to comply.
G. Trainees are advised to bring some cash allowance for their minor expenditures, i.e.: printed training materials, recommended books, laundry, sundries, medicine, etc.
H. Avoid bringing valuables and large amount of cash.
I. Plan your trip. Arrange for your transportation ahead of time in a way that does not conflict with training activities. As a matter of spiritual preparation, trainees are recommended to join the preceding Fellowship Among Churches (FAC) in Malabon on March 26-28, 2027. Details concerning FAC will be posted at *lr-ph.org*.

VII. Preparation for the Training Proper:

A. Trainees must attend all daily schedules and complete all sessions and activities. No sit in, no part-time attendees.
B. Trainees must attend all classes and activities **without miss**. All trainees must follow strictly the daily living schedule. Tardiness and absences to the classes and activities shall require rendering make-up classes to complete the records. Habitual lapses may disqualify the trainee from being admitted to join the next term of MAT.
C. Cell phones and gadgets must be set to silent mode during sessions, nap time and sleeping time.
D. Trainees must be seated in the training hall five (5) minutes before the start of every session.
E. Trainees need to function by praying, singing and prophesying and to uplift the spiritual atmosphere.
F. Always bring Bible, Hymns, outline, pen and notebook, and FM headset in the meetings.
G. All trainees must participate in the group activities, specific instructions and practical services.
H. Group pursuit, testing and gospel preaching form part of the MAT. All trainees are expected to participate and exercise their spirit for the building up of one another in harmony.
I. Be healthy and fit for the intensive training. Exercise the mingled spirit all the time. Enjoy the Lord.

VIII. Contact information:

For more information or further inquiries, you may:

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