

CHALLENGES OF CHRISTIANITY IN MALAYSIA

- Recently our government has been putting some restriction on the Christian. Example the use of the word "Allah" which means God in the Malay language. Even though the court stating that Christians have a constitutional right to use the word Allah to refer to God, it is still not resolved.
- Importing books needed to go through Malaysian Custom with a packing list.
- Application of Student Visa for foreign students for studying in our Theological schools.

MALAYSIAN THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION (MATLA)

- Dormant for a while since there have been no major issues or needs arising that needed to be addressed.
- There are also changes of librarians in various schools
- However, networking among the libraries is still continuing at various levels (e.g. document delivery, usage of library facilities among students and faculties, updating thesis union list).
- First Batch from Theological Book Network arriving in May 2012. Pray with us that our Malaysian custom will approve the shipment.
- Seminari Theologi Malaysia Library has an online catalogue search. The only Malaysian seminary library to do so.
- Alpha Omega International College, challenge is getting books for Chinese and Tamil language from our local bookstore. We are now looking into e-books.

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