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The College celebrated its 30th anniversary in an eventful three-day line up at Trinity@Paya Lebar. **Adelene Wee** reports.

TCA College celebrated 30 years of God's faithfulness by organising a two-day conference on September 4-5, which culminated in a graduation ceremony and dinner celebration on September 6.

The conference, centring on the theme of "Developing Christ-likeness in the 21st Century", drew a total of 580 participants made up of pastors, church leaders and members from many churches and denominations. The conference was offered in both English and Chinese tracks.

With a stellar line-up of speakers – which included Rev. Dr Simon Chan; Rev. Dr Naomi Dowdy; Rev. Dr William Kay; Rev. Sam Kuna; Rev. Dr Moses Pi; Dr Dale Savidge; Rev. Dr Joseph Shao; Rev. Dr Tan Siang Yang; and Elder Li Hsiao Yuan – who are experts from the diverse fields of counselling, creative arts, leadership and theology, participants benefited much from their teachings throughout the conference.

As a fitting finale, Trinity@Paya Lebar's Summit was transformed into a ballroom where the evening's eight-course Chinese dinner for the 350 guests was served. Adding to the festivities were the colourful traditional costumes worn by the College's staff and students, while the stage showcased the flags that represent the nations impacted by TCA College.

Kick-starting the night's event was the honouring of Rev Dr Naomi Dowdy, whose vision and pioneering spirit led to the opening of the College. This was followed by a cake-cutting ceremony as thanksgiving to God for 30 years of fruitful ministry.

As entertainment, the students performed a rap and the College staff put up a dance item that had the crowd roaring with laughter and loud applause. At the end, the two-day conference was an unabashed success and a memorable milestone for TCA College.

I enjoyed Dr Tan's sharing. He reminded me of the need to recapture silence and solitude again, and to spend time on myself in order to feel refreshed and energised.

Janet, Church of Singapore

Dr Dale taught me a new way of sharing the Gospel through performance arts, and it's so informative! Now, I hope to use my newly acquired skills in the areas of missions and outreach.

Vivien, New Creation Church

Dr Simon had some profound things to say, and his take on liturgy is worth reflecting on, particularly for the Pentecostals.

Rev. Dr Teresa Chai

Alpha Omega International College

