

A quarterly newsletter linking Christian Bahasa writers and ministry workers around Malaysia

Writing Workshop – Small Seed That Will Bear Much Fruits

Someone once said, "small is beautiful". With the small step Wawasan Penabur has taken to organised a five-day writing workshop on 16-20 August 2010, it is hope that the small seed that has been planted will continue to grow and produce abundant of BM writers in Malaysia.

The workshop was attended by 12 participants, mainly pastors and writers from the BM speaking churches.

Dr. Miriam Adeney a well renowned writer and mentor of writers was the trainer of the writing workshop. She has written many books and her latest book, "Kingdom Without Borders - An Untold Story" has inspired many hearts. Dr. Miriam is the Associate Professor of Global and Urban Ministries, Seattle Pacific University, teaching fellow of Regent College, and Adjunct Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary.



Participants were taught to use creativity, active verbs, dialogue, weaving in of cultural elements, providing a wholesome balanced teaching, vivid descriptions of sight, colors, sound and smell, planning outline of book, coherency, planning of chapters, strategies in captivating readers, discipline of a writer, and also planning of other book projects ahead of them.

The theme of the Writing Workshop "Building Heroes of Faith" aims at raising writers who could write to inspire youths to champion the cause of Christ and be heroes of faith. Writers learn to write and draw upon the courage and stand of the heroes of the Bible, whose examples prove worthy of the attention of Malaysian churches.



A few words...



Dear friends,

Wawasan Penabur was really busy in the last Quarter. Published 5 books and organized a writing workshop, beside a series of speaking engagements and road shows particularly in Sabah.

But the most exciting project would be "Satu Anak, Satu Alkitab". We are planning to print a first batch of 50,000 copies of Alkitab (children version) to be distributed in Sabah & Sarawak. And we need a lot of help – from translating to transporting, funding to distributing.

You and your church definitely can play a role in this project!!

Enjoy this issue and be challenged.

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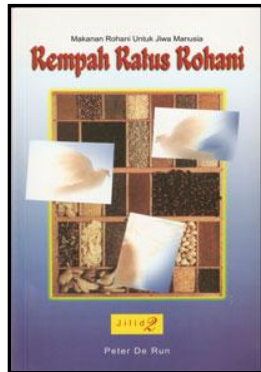
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Resources

More Books from Wawasan Penabur



Praise God that in this Quarter, we published another 5 books: OBOR Belia Buku 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14.



A new book by Pelayanan Petros Kuching, "Rempah Ratus Rohani Jilid 2".

Please contact Pr. Peter De Run at 019-889 8049 or write to peterderun@gmail.com for more information.

RM 6/copy.

Please contact us if you have recently written and published a Christian book in Bahasa Malaysia. As an aggregator, Wawasan Penabur committed to let others know about the book.



Another reason for drawing upon the premier examples of the Bible is to enable youths to forge solidarity with Biblical heroes. The writer to the Hebrews exhorted his readers that "since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangle us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith." (Hebrew 12:1-2)



WP Roadshows

Books were being introduced in various meetings – youth meeting in Shah Alam, Sabah Christian Teachers Camp in Keningau, Sabah Council of Churches meeting in Keningau, Anglican Youth Camp in Telupid, etc.



Special Announcement:

◆ "Satu Anak, Satu Alkitab" Project

Wawasan Penabur is planning for a "Satu Anak, Satu Alkitab" Project in response to the lack of Bahasa Bibles in this nation. Children are our future leaders. To date, there is no Bahasa Bible available for the BM-speaking children.

Pray with and for us, as we are planning to print 50,000 copies of Alkitab (children version) for this project.