THE NEW REVISED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SYLLABUS FOR GRADE 9 IN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL

REASON FOR THE REVISION OF THE SYLLABUS: There is not enough time to cover most of the topics in the Original Religious Education Syllabus. In the past, Religious Education was scheduled to be taught at least three times per week. Now it is time tabled for two times per week. The only way the Original Religious Education Syllabus may be covered is if most of the topics are rushed through and there is no time to revise any topic for the End Of Year Examination.

In revising the Syllabus, the essential topics were chosen, some not so essential topics were omitted, some essential topics were left out since they are already covered earlier in the Syllabus, some essential topics were changed to truly reflect what the Bible teaches, and other essential topics were added to what was there already to give a complete picture of Christianity.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

The students should be able to:

1. trace the origin of Christianity
   (a) identify the people from whom Christianity originated
   (b) locate on a map the place(s) of the origin of Christianity;

2. explain how the beliefs of these people originated;

3. recognize major contributors to Christianity;

CONTENT:

Origin Of Christianity
- The People Of Israel
- Map Of Israel Of The Time Of Jesus

Origin Of Beliefs Of Christianity
- The Belief In The One True God
- The Belief In The Holy Scriptures (The Old Testament) As The Word Of God
- The Hope Of The Messiah
- The Recognition Of Jesus As The Promised Messiah
- God, the Father, Revealed The Beliefs Of Christianity Through His Son’s Teachings

Major Contributors To Christianity
- John, The Baptist (Forerunner Of The Messiah)
- Jesus (Messiah, Redeemer, Mediator Of The New Covenant, & Founder Of The Church)
- New Testament Writers (Recorders Of Early Christian History & Teaching)
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4. summarize Christian belief on the Nature of God

5. describe Jesus in relation to God and human beings

6. describe five examples of how people became Christians, as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles;
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7. describe how people practised Christianity as Recorded in the Acts of the Apostles and from the Epistles.

CONTENT

What Christians Should Do:

Meet weekly with other Christians for Worship

Live a holy life every day

Try to influence non-Christians to become Christians