

## Description of the 7<sup>th</sup> MLC International Meeting (Seoul, 2018) Logo



### Identity

The 7<sup>th</sup> MLC International Meeting logo turns the traditional symbol for the Marianist into smooth curves to express the great passion of Korean Marianists extending out to the world through the traditional beauty of Korea represented through the colors of the traditional clothes and the national sentiment of Korean people such as joy and pleasure. It holds our wish to make this International MLC Meeting into the 'Forum for Festival' for the Marianist family to celebrate with Jesus and Mother Mary and the 'Forum for Communication' for the world and the Korean Peninsula to achieve peace through the love of Christ.

1. The green, yellow, and red on both arms of the cross represents the 'Beauty of Balance' found in *saekdong jeogori*, the traditional Korean jacket with sleeves with multicolored strips, while expressing the Holy Trinity: Holy Father, Holy Son, and Holy Spirit, and also the trinity of Pain, Love, and Resurrection of the Lord. The Korean-ness of the colors and the cross design declares that the international meeting is to be held in South Korea as it helps participants easily associate the colors and the design with Korea and perceive that it will be a special occasion for unity in Asia. Also, the blue represents MLC and green, yellow, and red, SM, FMI, and AM.

Especially, the cross implying the traditional Korean dance symbolizes the Common Good of the Marianist Family that wish to gladly practice Mary's missionary spirit which is to live in harmony with, share with, and lovingly serve neighbors like the slogan for the 7<sup>th</sup> MLC International Meeting, "Walking Hand in Hand: The Gift of Laity to the Marianist Family."

2. "M" on the lower side represents the image of Mother Mary, the symbol of Marianist family,

using curves and the diversity in Catholicism using the gradation. Also, as indicated in the Three O'clock Prayer, it also expresses the love of Mother Mary who always prays with us under the cross and keeps us in her warmth to comfort us and symbolizes that the love of Mother Mary, the ever-flowing love of mankind, comes from the immaculate conception, the root of the cross.

3. The earth, projected from underneath the cross introduces Korea which is to host the first MLC international meeting in Asia, reflects Korean Marianists' aspirations to become the hope of the world's Marianists. It also embodies our wish to emulate Jesus Christ who was crucified and resurrected in keeping away from false and greed to embrace the peace given to us from the Lord alongside the wish for the world brimming with the love of our Christ and Mother Mary, particularly for the unified Korea which is currently divided.