

ORDINATION

The 4th anniversary thanksgiving service of the Filipino Bible Fellowship (FilBF) of True Life Bible-Presbyterian Church (TLBPC) saw the ordination of Dr Jose Trinipil Lagapa on the Lord's Day 26 July 2020.



Jose Lagapa was born a Roman Catholic in the Philippines but was born again in Japan under the ministry of American missionary Dr Robert Kluttz, pastor of Hokkaido Bible Centre. He graduated with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Central Mindanao University and later a PhD from the University of Hokkaido. Having heard the call of God to full-time service, he came to Far Eastern Bible College (FEBC) in Singapore in the year 2009 to be trained for the ministry. At FEBC, he earned his MDiv, ThM and ThD degrees. He currently serves as a preacher of TLBPC in charge of the FilBF and Philippines missions, and as a tutor at FEBC.

Having satisfied the ordination council comprising the Rev Dr Jeffrey Khoo (Moderator), the Rev Stephen Khoo and the Rev Clement Chew that he possesses the necessary spiritual gifts for the pastoral ministry, Dr Lagapa was ordained a Minister of the Gospel by the laying on of hands of the presbytery. The Rev Dr Jeffrey Khoo presided over the ceremony, the Rev Dr Park Seung Kyu prayed for the ordinand, and the Rev Clement Chew gave the charge.

The Rev Dr Lagapa closed the service with the hymn “Shine Forth for Jesus Everywhere” and pronounced the benediction.

