

Australian Church Women welcomes Asian leaders

AUSTRALIAN Church Women (NSW) celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Fellowship of the Least Coin (FLC) last month at Scots Church, Wynyard, in Sydney.

A luncheon was held to welcome Woranut Pantupong from Thailand (President, Asian Church Women's Conference), Rita Wong from Singapore (Vice-president of ACWC), and Illuminada Domingo from the Philippines (Executive Secretary of ACWC). The three women were on their way to the formal birthday celebration of FLC in Christchurch, New Zealand, and stopped over in

Sydney to address the luncheon.

Each spoke of their work and involvement in this Christian women's movement. In particular Illuminada spoke of her personal experience of suffering through poverty and oppression in her country.

FLC is an ecumenical movement for peace and reconciliation begun in 1956 by an international group of women touring Asia. The funds from the movement are used for the relief of suffering and oppression and for projects which will facilitate women's development. - ACW.

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