



AP Monthly Letter August



Theme: Make a difference beyond the 100th
Slogan: Be healthy!

2021-22 Area President Ohno Ben Tsutomu (Kobe Port YMC/JWR)

Y's activities are getting more and more active, competing against the Olympics during hot summer. We have a lot of activities going on this term, taking advantage of the online meeting system.

I am sure that many requests have been sent to the club presidents from the Asia Pacific Area. I know you are busy, but please make sure that all club members are well informed. In addition, I would like to ask you to be aware that Y's activities are spreading all over the world.



<Schedule for this month>

1. AYC: Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8, 3:00-6:00 pm (Japan Standard Time: JST) Online



AYC (Area Youth Convocation) is supposed to be a gathering of young people in the same venue to spend time together, talk, discuss global issues, and formulate youth opinions.

However, we decided to gather online to learn and interact together this time. Youth volunteers from each region have been meeting and preparing for the event.

Also, I'm delighted to have many participants from Y's Members as well.

The happy time to spend a moment of summer with young people is coming up soon.

2. The 29th Area Convention: Saturday, August 14, 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. (JST) Online

The event will be hosted by South District, Taiwan Region. Originally, it was planned to be held as a hybrid event due to the pandemic. However, we are forced to have it virtually (online) after all. I would like to thank all the persons concerned for their hard work and efforts. Let's make it a great success under the theme of "Area is One" with many participants.



3. Voting on the Revision of the Constitution & Guidelines of the Asia Pacific Area

The above ballot request has been sent to each club president.

The deadline is August 15th. Please be aware of it.

Asia Pacific Area : Area Constitution アジア太平洋

地域 : 地域憲法 亞太洲域 : 洲域章程

The amended Area Constitution and Constitutional Guidelines 改定憲法および憲法ガイドライン 修正後之洲域章程及章程細則

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Name of your Y's Men's Club ? / あなたのクラブ名は / 你的社名?

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The amended Area Constitutional Guidelines / 改定憲法ガイドライン / 修正後之洲域章程細則

(Japanese and Chinese version are provided below, please click on the link)

[Area Constitutional Guidelines \(English version \)](#)

[日本語版改定憲法ガイドライン \(Japanese version\)](#)

[洲域章程細則 \(Chinese version\)](#)

MOTION : To approve the amended Asia Pacific Area Constitution and Constitutional Guidelines (改定憲法および改定ガイドラインを承認する。) (議案 : 是否批准經修訂的亞太洲域章程和章程細則)

- Yes (はい) (是)
- No (いいえ) (否)
- Abstain (保留) (棄權)

Submit / 送信 / 提交

If you have any questions about voting, please ask AS Kayoko Maeda.

4. The 1st Area Council Meeting: Saturday, August 21, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (JST) online.

The first Area Council Meeting (ACM) of this term will be held. This time, the approval of the annual plan and the confirmation of the direction will be the main agenda. We ask each Regional Director and Area Service Director to submit necessary documents.

August Emphasis Month: Leadership Training and Organizational Development

"The more information you have, the better leader you will be. I will be there with others to guide your training."

ISD-LTOD Tibor Foki

<Scripture for this month>

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. (John 14:27)

Jesus' words, "I give you my peace," is the peace that comes from the death of the cross. He also said, "I will not give as the world gives. This is expressed in the image of Jesus washing the disciples' feet on the last night before his crucifixion. It's not something spectacular. True peace can only be realized when we continue to serve and connect with each other. It can be said precisely because of the current unsettled world situation.

"Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

Kazuko Niwa (Kobe Port YMC, Japan West Region)

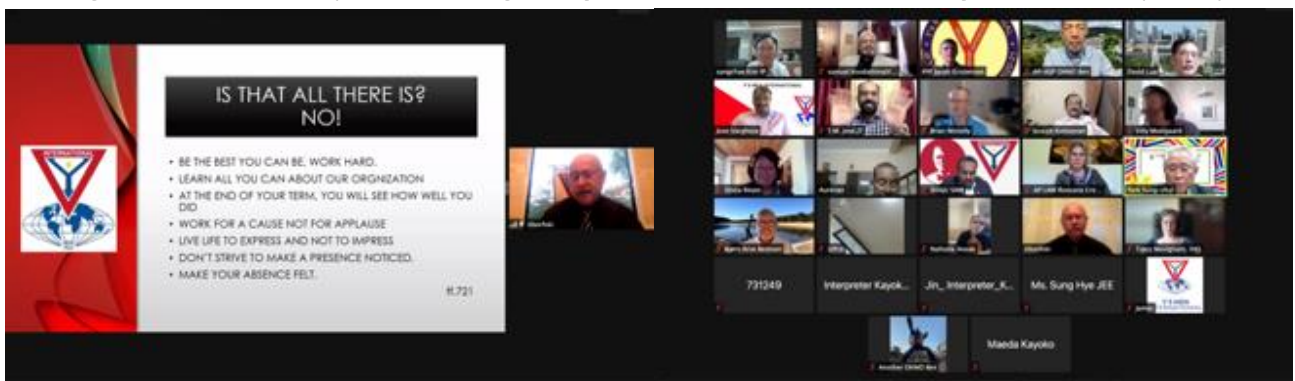
Activities in July (Partly in June)



2021-22 International President Installation Ceremony and ICMs Installation Ceremony; July 3rd



Inauguration Ceremony of the Hong Kong District, the Southeast Region, Saturday; July 3rd



International Council Member Training; July 9th and 10th



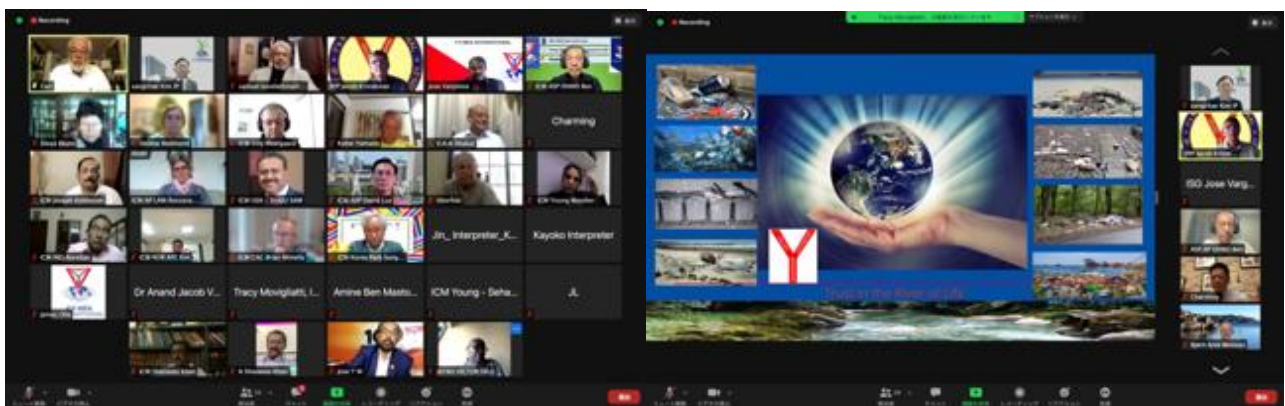


Inauguration Ceremony for the DG of the Manila Bay District Philippine Region; July 10th



2021-22 Area Team Get-to-know Meeting July 11th

It was a forum for self-introduction and exchange of ideas by the RDs, ASDs and Committee Chairs



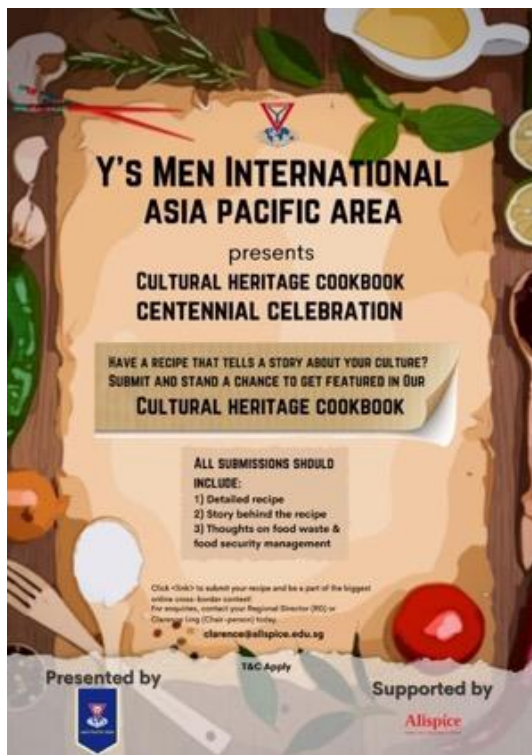
2021-22 International Council Meeting (ICM2021) July 23rd and 24th



2021-22 Area Service Directors' Training; July 31st

<100th Anniversary Project>

The cookbook and songfest projects are now underway. The idea is to introduce and share the diversity of food and songs from the Asia Pacific Area and compile them into a book for everyone to share. A committee member has been selected from each Region and is working to compile the book by the end of this year.



1. Where we stand

- Area TF 16 members
- ATF had 4 meetings
- Announced @ Regional Conventions
- Regional Task Forces are being created
- SF Youtube account under preparation
- Area roster of musical members to be created during the campaign

These two projects are initiatives that take advantage of the diversity that is characteristic of the Asia Pacific Area. The members of the project have started to interact with each other during the production process and are enjoying the fun of creating a book. We are looking forward to the completion of this project.

Japan West Reginal Convention; June 5th and 6th



Japan East Reginal Convention; June 12th





They were able to make good use of the online system for both Regional Conventions. They were also able to invite many guests from overseas, and the interpreters did an outstanding job. However, it was still a pity that they could not have a chance to get to know each other. We hope to see them all in person next year.

<Notice from the IHQ>

1. The event for the celebration of the centenary of the YMI

It was decided to postpone the International Convention (Honolulu, Hawaii) in 2022 and later it was decided to cancel the event. Instead, ICM decided to hold a memorial event at Taipei, Taiwan from November 15th to 17th in 2022.

2. The TOF funds will be used for the following projects in 2021

- TOF 21-01 "Organic Farming and Entrepreneurship Empowerment Project for the Internally Displaced Women" in Bamenda, Cameroon (YMC La Colombe) - CHF 7,500
- TOF 21-02 "Piggery Farm Project in Rwanda (Neighbour - Let's Change our Life with One Pig)" in Kigali City, Rwanda (YMCs Han River and Daegu World YMCs -Korea) - CHF 15,000
- TOF 21-03 「Youth Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise Programme」(YMCA Zimbabwe, YMC Harare) - CHF 7,500
- TOF 21-04 「Oasis of Hope School for Orphans」(YMC Østenstad, YMCA Kenya) - CHF14,980
- TOF 21-05 「Urban Farm for The Marginalised Communities」(YMC Johor Eagles, YMCA Johor) - CHF 13,373
- TOF 21-06 Santhwana Hospice: 「Santhwana Hospice: A Palliative Care Centre (PCC) for Poor Cancer Patients」(YMC Bangalore Green Aster) - CHF 15,000
- TOF 21-07 「Y Hunger Crusade」(YMC Nagpur Orange City, YMCA Central India) - CHF 5,000
- TOF 21-08 "Seed capital and Work Insertion - a Support to Women & Young People during the Pandemic" in Santiago, Chile (YMC, YMCA Santiago) - CHF 14,947

<Editor's Note>

I have been struggling to deliver information to as many people as possible. I need to be more creative in the way I record information. This is the second time I have published this newsletter and it was a bit late. I need to work even harder next time. I would like to continue to maintain my health while paying attention to the Olympics.