

Area President Installation
2020 - 2021



Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL Asia Pacific Area

“Make a Difference”



“Inspire”

“To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right”



Y's Men International Asia Pacific Area-2020-2021



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Y's Men Hymn

Once more we stand, new zeal our hearts im-bu-ing;
We raise our hand, our service pledge re-new-ing.
Ne'er to de-ny – our – mot-to's claim.
Y's men in fact as well as name.
Al-ways our ob – jects to pur – sue
We con-se-crate our-selves a – new.
As now we sing, in com-rade-ship more bind-ing;
Our love we bring, re-ward in friend-ship find-ing.
To ev-'ry Y'-s man far and near
we pledge de-vo – tion most sin – cere!
Glo-ry and pride Y'-s men to be,
Fill ev'ry heart with loy-al-ty!

<https://www.ysmen.org/about-us/songs/>

Text by Judge Paul William Alexander ca. 1925 Theme
from 'Finlandia' by Sibelius



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Installation Of Area President On August 16, 2020

PROGRAMME

Call to Order & Welcome Remarks	Emcee/ IPAP Hiroyuki Tanaka
Opening Prayer	PAP Edward Ong
Y's Men's Hymn "Once More We Stand"	PAP Edward Ong
Address by International President	IP Jacob Kristensen
Installation of Area President & Troika	IP Jacob Kristensen
Acceptance Speech	AP David Lua
Felicitations	
Immediate Past Int'l President	IPIP Jennifer Jones
International President-Elect	IPE Kim Sang-chaе
President, Korea Area	AP Hong Yong-seung
President, APAY	Prof Chen Chin-Seng
Installation	AP David Lua
Area Council Members	
Area Secretary & Area Treasurer	
Area Service Directors	
Vote of Thanks	APE Tsutomu Ohno
Closing Benediction	IPIP Jennifer Jones



Y's MEN INTERNATIONAL ASIA PACIFIC AREA

Motto: "To Acknowledge the Duty That Accompanies Every Right"

Area Theme 2020-21: "MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

Slogan 2020-21: "INSPIRE!"



WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Distinguished Guests

Welcome to the Virtual Installation Ceremony of Area Asia Pacific Officers and Service Directors for the term 2020-21.

This Installation Ceremony would have been conducted in Odense, Denmark in conjunction with IC 2020 this month, if not for the COVID-19 pandemic which has made it necessary for countries to impose global travel restrictions to contain the spread of this deadly novel coronavirus. Our thoughts are with the families of those who have fallen victim to the pandemic. We are thankful for being able to leverage on internet technology to convene this Ceremony, witnessed by members at large.

I thank our International leaders, the IP Troika and ISG, and our partners in service, the Asia Pacific Alliance of YMCAs, President Professor Chen and General Secretary Mr Nam Boo-Won for gracing this ceremony via ZOOM and sending their felicitation messages. Special thanks to our Guest-of-Honor, IP Jacob Kristensen from Denmark for officiating in this Ceremony.

I take this opportunity to welcome the Area Team 2020-21 consisting of very committed leaders. I wish them an enjoyable and rewarding year of service, *inspiring* one another to *make a difference* and re-imagining how we can serve our constituents and stakeholders while focusing on the three cornerstones of IP's Theme, "**Values, Extension, Leadership.**"

My thanks and gratitude go to IPAP Hiroyuki Tanaka-san and his team for their dedicated and tireless service over the past two years of his term, bringing the Area to where it is today with membership reaching 3,636.

Special word of appreciation and thanks to RDE Joan Wong and her team, RSD Pinky Seung and RSD Deepak Bhandari for answering the call to organize this memorable e-Souvenir Magazine.

I look forward to serving alongside each and everyone of you. Let us run well and finish well, remembering the words from the Bible, the Book of Hebrews 13:17 which say, "*Blessed are you if you do this with joy*"

Yours Y'sly in His Service

AREA PRESIDENT
16th August 2020



Y's MEN INTERNATIONAL

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02.08.2020

ASIA PACIFIC AREA COUNCIL MEETING 2020-2021 ACM INSTALLATION CEREMONY

It is a great pleasure for me to send Congratulations to you all on your

Area Council Meeting and Area Installation August 15-16 2020.

In our Constitution, it says that we are “a worldwide fellowship of persons of all faiths, working together in mutual respect and affection based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, and with a common loyalty to the YMCA, striving through active service to develop, encourage and promote leadership to build a better world for all mankind”. That goes hand in hand with my slogan “**Trust in the river of live**” which is words from The Bible, John’s Revelation 22, 1-5.

My theme for the coming Y’s Men’s year is **Values, Extension and Leadership**, and I look forward to witnessing how the movement and also your Asia Area Pacific will achieve this in the club’s work.

I encourage you all to think about how you can make a difference to YMI – make it enjoyable and make it significant.

I look forward to the Installation of Area President David Lua and his Area Team.

Blessings and regards

Jacob Kristensen

TRUST IN THE RIVER OF LIFE



Y's Men International

9 avenue Sainte-Clotilde, CH-1205 Geneva, Switzerland

Motto: "To Acknowledge the Duty That Accompanies Every Right"

Jennifer Jones,
Immediate Past International President 2020/2021

Email: jenniferys11@gmail.com

Theme: *Building Today for a Better Tomorrow!*

Slogan: *"On the Move!"*



6 August 2020

Dear Honoured Y's Leaders and Members of Area Asia Pacific,

On behalf of Y's Men International, it is a pleasure for me to send special greetings and congratulations to you on the occasion of the Asia Pacific Area Council and the ACM Installation Ceremony on 15-16 August. It is a credit to your members that you have continued to provide a presence and service in each of the Regions during difficult times from this current world pandemic. Thank you to the leaders who have served faithfully over the past year despite trying circumstances. I pass on my best wishes and blessings to your new leaders over this coming year. May they radiate hope and enthusiasm in their interactions with clubs and club members. Special congratulations to David Lua who takes up the role of Area President for 2020-2021. May he be covered with prayerful care and receive strong backing from the Area and Regions of Asia Pacific. It is a real witness to Y's Men International worldwide, regarding the wonderful years of service and support that have been given to your local communities, to the international projects and to each other.

It is an interesting time for Y's Men International as we continue to work with "Challenge 22" and seek to incorporate these activities into club life working around restrictive world practices and limitations. To be involved in this international organisation is exciting and meetings such as this, inspire members to remain committed and prepared to do their best in helping YMI to reach their goals and targets. Please join the next "100-Day membership Campaign" in an effort to strengthen our membership in all Areas.

Our motto "To Acknowledge the Duty that Accompanies Every Right", reminds us that there are two sides to every coin. YMI can offer members a wide range of experiences and benefits when we become volunteers.

Shortly, YMI will look forward to 2022 where we celebrate our 100th Anniversary and the formation of this Association. Take time to reflect on your great history and consider the ways your heritage can be enriched and enlarged through your efforts in the future. May we build a stronger YMI together which will take us into the next 100 years – full of hope and with strong foundations!

We all have choices in our life. Choose to make a difference through your membership of YMI. Be serious about your connections and opportunities which can open the "windows of your life" in surprising ways.

Blessings and regards,

IP/P Jennifer Jones

"Acknowledging the duty that accompanies every right"



Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL

"Y's men with the world"



Dear Leaders of Y's Men Asia Pacific Area,

It is my great pleasure to send my warmest greetings to you.

Y's Men Asia Pacific Area has been playing an important role in the affairs of our international movement.

Outgoing AP Tanaka Hiroyuki has done a great job in keeping the Area healthy and vibrant.

I am glad to witness the installation of my good friend, David Lua, as AP of Asia Pacific Area today.

I believe the task of the leader is to get his members from where they are to where they have not been. AP David's energy and capacity would certainly serve that purpose.

It's time for us to commit ourselves to, and provide more for, our global communities. Our motto "To Acknowledge the Duty that Accompanies Every Right" requires us to be a Healer more than ever.

This time of crisis requires us to be more compassionate. The current darkness requires us to be more visionary. I have started my IPE term with the theme of "Y's Men with the World" and the slogan of "Heal the World with Love and Dignity".

The current crisis brings new opportunities for YMI, opportunities to engage in something bigger, to act collectively, to better utilize the skills, talents and resources of our clubs and their members. We can shake off our complacency, and move forward to make a difference in the world through the actions of our movement.

David, your leadership is well known to many. I believe you and your team will take a great role in our centennial and build a strong movement relevant for the current and future generations.

May Asia Pacific shine!

Kim Sang-chae
International President Elect 2020/21

"Heal the World with Love and Dignity"

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Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL
"To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right"



Dear AP David Lua,

It gives me immense happiness to send greetings to you and all the Club Members in Asia Pacific Area on behalf of the Y's Men International. I appreciate your service and dedication a leader of our movement during the past years and I am sure that you will have a pleasant experience in this important leadership position in the Movement as Area President. I also congratulate Hiroyuki Tanaka for his outstanding leadership as AP for the last two years.

We are now passing through a historic period. This is the first time the people; institutions and governments put life first before economy. It is a hard time for all, especially people who are vulnerable. But we have to believe that "THIS TIME WILL ALSO PASS". What is important now is to build Resilience for our clubs and ourselves. The core action at this time of isolation and physical distancing is to take care of ourselves and sustain club life by building emotional connectedness with all our club members and families. This is the testing time of our club members on how we relate one another. We believe that every crisis brings new opportunities. Service organizations in the world were started in the aftermath of World War 1. Human greed for power and wealth lead to World war. But today humanity is in war against the unseen enemy. I am sure that we will succeed and humanity will gain more power to fight against all invisible enemies that disrupt the life of the people. Heroes are born in terms of adversity.. More than ever, we need to exercise deep compassion and lofty hope. Our Club members are bearers of hope and compassion, willing to make contribution to society and effecting change through action and influence.. I am sure we all will be Hero's of our time by lighting the world with compassion and action beyond this crisis . Let us be our best selves in this time by keeping the HOPE ALIVE and DOING GOOD together. WE WILL OVERCOME and we will continue to serve the World

At the international level, we have launched **Challenge 22**, an invitation to all members and leaders of our organisation to be part of a historic process to reignite the spirit of Y's Men and make our association stronger and relevant for the present and future generations. **Challenge 22** is formulated to achieve our common goal of bringing together 50,000 club members in 100 countries by 2022, while striving together in fellowship for a better world by offering service to the YMCA and communities worldwide. Within this context you will celebrate your Area Council with key leaders and members in the Area .

I am sure that the Area Council and Installation of Area Team will create space and opportunities to unleash the power of the clubs with full of energy, motivation and new ideas to achieve our collective goal. I wish the Area Council much success.

With best regards,

Jose Varghese
International Secretary General

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Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs

President: Prof. Chen Chin Seng

General Secretary: Mr. Nam Boo Won

August 7, 2020

Felicitations on ASP Installation Ceremony

President Lua, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my honor and privilege on behalf of the Asia Pacific Alliance of YMCAs (APAY) to congratulate my good friend, David Lua, on his installation as Area President of ASP Area and installation of AEO/ACMs.



As you all know, YMCA and Y's Men International (YMI) have a very special relationship. We have common beliefs and common goals. We participate in and share ministry with each other regardless of the local, regional, continental, and international levels. Especially in 2011, APAY and YMI, Asia area signed a partnership MOU, which strengthened the close cooperation between the two Area Movements. In the future, APAY and ASP will continue to work together in many areas, such as establishing confidence and trust building measures between the two parties, helping each other at all levels in matters of growth, development and service programs. I admire Y's Men's efforts and performance on global climate change, the fight against malaria, care for youth employment, and also am happy to be a partner with the ASP Area to participate in these ministries.

YMCA and YMI are both world-wide organizations and have a long history. Although we are separate societies, we still have an inseparable tradition. Despite we perform well in every way, as Helen Keller said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Or we can say that we can all do small things on our own, but because of the love of Jesus Christ, let us come together, and we will accomplish wonderful things.

Once again, congratulations to David and all the ASP Area's co-workers, may God bless you from strength to strength and grace on grace. Thank you.

Chin-Seng Chen, Ph. D.
President, APAY

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Comprising YMCA Movements in: Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Fiji, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Tahiti, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor Leste and Vietnam



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Congratulatory Remarks

Distinguished leaders of the Asia Pacific Area as well as other Areas of Y's Men International.

It is my privilege to convey words of congratulation at this event of AP Installation and ACM of Y's Men Asia Pacific Area.

First of all, I wish to express my deep gratitude to the outgoing AP Hiroyuki Tanaka san for his strong partnership and ardent support to APAY during his term of service, including his continuous support for the Advanced Studies Program of APAY. I also enjoyed warm fellowship with him whenever we met at Y's Men meeting or YMCA events during the past two years. Thank you so much!

I am also happy that my long-time friend and colleague David Lua is today being inaugurated as Area President of Asia Pacific Area. As some of you may know well, David is a life-time YMCA volunteer leader who also served as Honorary Treasurer of the APAY when I was Executive Secretary there. Now, as AP of the APA, I am more than confident that David will perform an excellent leadership role in advancing Y's Men movement in the Area in a meaningful and relevant way. In my earlier dialogue with him, I became to know he already developed several meaningful plans including activating a 'historian role' in the Area to ensure all the meaningful works and activities will be recorded properly and handed down to next leadership. I do hope and pray that these good plans will bear fruits at the end of his term.

Furthermore, I also hope that the ongoing partnership between Asia Pacific Area and APAY will mature up to a new height where both organizations would be able to not only support each other in meaningful ways but also develop joint projects to serve communities and people in need in several parts of Asia and the Pacific. In this regard, I do expect that periodical dialogue and conversations will take place between the two organizations whenever and wherever applicable.

Having said that, I sincerely hope today's Area Council Meeting will come to a good success with all the officers and service directors equipped with new zeal and readiness to serve, not to be served, for the betterment of our communities and peoples who are waiting for our genuine service.

God bless you – the new leadership team of Asia Pacific Area.

Thank you very much.

Nam Boo Won
General Secretary
Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs



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Y's MEN INTERNATIONAL ASIA PACIFIC AREA

Area Theme 2019-20: "ACTION!"
Area Slogan 2019-20: "LET'S MOVE ON"



It is my great pleasure to attend the ACM and Installation Ceremony, overcoming the difficulties caused by COVID-19.

I want to thank you for your support and encouragement over the past two years. I hope you all had a great Y's life and provided better service, keeping in mind my theme of 'Action!'.



As for me, I have done the best I could during my term as Asia Pacific Area President, but of all the things I planned and dreamed about, some have been accomplished, and some have been left undone. We are fortunate enough to have a Troika system which we can be proud of. I look forward to supporting my successor, AP David Lua, and helping him as one of the AEOs to achieve what we have to do. I hope that all of you who are stepping down too will pass on well to your successors and support their work, and that those who are newly appointed will listen to the advice of their predecessors.

A highlight of the last term was that we could successfully hold the Asia Pacific Area Convention, Area Youth Convocation and ACM in Sendai, Japan. Once again, I would like to thank all those who supported and participated. We were also delighted to see eight new clubs were chartered in our Area last year. In particular, I'm very glad that Nepal and Pakistan have become part of our Area. I'd like to commend the work of all those involved.

Although COVID-19 severely restricted our activities in the second half of the year, it is marvelous and encouraging to see many members are working hard as the essential workers and many Clubs continuing to serve the YMCA and their communities as much as possible even under these circumstances.

One of the characteristics of the Asia Pacific Area is that we are multi-national, multi-cultural and multi-lingual. These are the challenges in terms of communication, but these differences lead to many findings and make us feel that we belong to an international organization, which makes our movement more alive. I hope you will enjoy Y's life in international friendship and solidarity.

I wish you all a successful year!

Y'sly and sincerely,

Hiroyuki Tanaka
IPAP 2020-2021

6 Aug 2020

Motto: "To Acknowledge the Duty That Accompanies Every Right"



Asia Pacific Area Team 2020-2021

AREA EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Area Theme: "Make a Difference"

Area Slogan: "Inspire"



**Area President (AP) /
International Council Member (ICM)**

David LUA

Region: Southeast Asia

Club: Singapore - Alpha Chapter

Previous Position: DG, RD, AS, ASD, ISD

Interests: Travel, Current affairs, History

**Immediate Past Area President (IPAP) /
International Brother Clubs (IBC)**

Hiro TANAKA

Region: Japan East

Club: Tokyo-Tama-Minami

Previous Position: AP, ASD, ISD, ICM

Interests: Gardening, Photography, Singing



**Area President Elect(APE) /
International Council Member (ICM)
Alexander Scholarship Fund (ASF)**

Tsutomu OHNO

Region: Japan West

Club: Kobe-Port

Previous Position: RD, ASD

Interests: Running & Singing

**Area Secretary (AS)
Keiko TONEGAWA**

Region: Japan East

Club: Kawagoe

Previous Position: RD, ASD, ISD

Interests: Travel, Cooking, Reading



**Area Treasurer (AT)
John PONTEFRACT**

Region: Australia

Club: Kangaroo Flat

Previous Position: AP, ICM (SOP)

Interests: Golf, Reading, Travel



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AREA SERVICE DIRECTORS



Brotherhood Fund (BF Promotion)

Sam NAKAI

Region: Japan West

Club: Nara

Previous Position: ISD, ASD

Interests: Tennis, Travel

Brotherhood Fund Expenditure Committee (BFEC)

Shigeru MURANO

Region: Japan East

Club: Tokyo Setagaya

Previous Position: ISD, ASD

Interests: Skiing, Travel



BF Travel Coordination (BFTC)

Rose YUN

Region: Southeast Asia

Club: Hong Kong - Tsimshatsui

Previous Position : ASD

Interests: Travel

**Bulletin Editor (BE) /
Green Activities & Environment**

Colin LAMBIE

Region: Australia

Club: Bendigo

Previous Position: AP, ICM (SOP)

Interests: Genealogy, Environment, Travel



Christian Emphasis (CE)

Hirosuke SHIBUYA

Region: Japan East

Club: Tokorozawa

Previous Position: ASD

Interests: Chorus

**Extension & Membership Conservation (EMC) /
Y's Extension Support Programme (YES)**

Edward ONG

Region: Southeast Asia

Club: Singapore-Alpha Chapter

Previous Position: ASD, AP, ICM

Interests: Travel





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AREA SERVICE DIRECTORS



Endowment Fund (EF)

Tung-Ming HSIAO

Region: Taiwan
Club: Taipei Alpha
Previous Position:
RD, AP, ICM

Historian (HST)

Dr Ramona U. J. MORALES

Region: Philippines
Club: Makati Sampiro
Previous Position: RD, ICM
Interests: Spirituality,
Personal development, World events



Leadership Training & Organisation Development (LTOD)

Rita HETTIARACHCHI

Region: Sri Lanka
Club: Colombo
Previous Position: AP, ASD, ISD, ICM
Interests: Environment, Music
Reading Non-fiction, Handicraft

Portalbuzz (PB)

Frederick NG

Region: Southeast Asia
Club: Hong Kong - Tsimshatsui
Previous Position: RD, ASD
Interests: Music, Fishing, Cooking



Public Relations (PR)

Andy FU

Region: Southeast Asia
Club: Hong Kong - Tsimshatsui
Previous Position: RD, ASD
Interests: Music, Walking, Hiking

Roll Back Malaria (RBM)

Tony LIAO

Region: Taiwan
Club: Taipei Downtown
Previous Position: RD
Interests: Fishing, Golf, Reading



Short Term Exchange Programme (STEP) & Youth Educational Exchange Programme (YEPP)

Patricia LIM

Region: Southeast Asia
Club: Singapore Alpha Chapter
Previous Position: RD, AS
Interests: Singing, Traveling, Volunteering



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AREA SERVICE DIRECTORS



Time of Fast (TOF)
James KONG
Region: Southeast Asia
Club: Hong Kong – Island East
Previous Position: RD, AT, ASD



Supplies (SUP)
Chularat PHONGTUDSIRIKUL
Region: Southeast Asia
Club: Thailand - Chiang Mai
Interests: Traveling, Cooking



YMCA Liaison (YL)
Kohei YAMADA
Region: Japan East
Club: Utsunomiya
Previous Position: ISD



Webmaster(WEB)
Koichiro EGUCHI
Region: Japan East
Club: Tokyo
Previous Position: ASD
Interests: Sailing



**Youth Involvement & Activities (YIA)&
Youth Representative Mentor (YRM)**
John Sky CHIANG Shi-kai
Region: Taiwan
Club: Taipei Alpha



Y's Menette
Miki SHIBUYA
Region: Japan East
Club: Tokorozawa
Interests: Music, Church organist



Youth Representative (YR)
Yvonne HONG
Region: Taiwan
Area Youth Rep, STEP Student, Facilitator
(AYCs & IYC), Host Committee (IYC 2016)
Interests: Travel

Do You Know the Regions In Asia Pacific Area ?

Southeast Asia Region

Regional Director : LEE Liat Cheng
No. of Districts : 2 (SMIT & Hong Kong) *
No. of Clubs : 29
No. of Membership : 450
Theme : Active, Unity & Growth
Slogan : Let's Work Together
Facebook address : <https://www.facebook.com/>

Ys-Men-International-Southeast-Asia-Region

SMIT District: Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Bangladesh, Cambodia,

Myanmar & Kathmandu Valley Club in Nepal

Hong Kong District: Hong Kong, Macau & Lumbini Club in Nepal.

Japan East Region

Regional Director : Tetsuya ITAMURA
No. of Districts : 7 (Hokkaido, Hokutobu,
Kantotobu, Toshin, Azusa,
Syonan-okinawa, Fujisan)
No. of Clubs : 60
No. of Membership : 830
Theme : Let's Enjoy Change
Slogan : Let's Help & Share Each Other
Facebook address : <https://www.facebook.com/>

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Japan West Region

Regional Director : Hirokazu FURUTA
No. of Districts : 10 (Kyoto, Kyushu, Hanwa,
Chubu (Central), Biwako,
Nisuichugokubu, Middlewest
(Chuseibo), Rokkoku, Setosanin)
No. of Clubs : 80
No. of Membership : 1,410
Theme : Let's Do It Now !
Slogan : Let's Get Going With Pride

Taiwan Region

Regional Director : Huan-Ching TSAI (Frank)
No. of Districts : 3 (North, Centre & South)
No. of Clubs : 24
No. of Membership : 500
Theme : Join Us In Shining Y's Future
Facebook address : www.ysmen.org.tw

Australia Region

Regional Director : Wayne CAMERON
No. of Districts : 3 (Central, North, Southern)
No. of Clubs : 11
No. of Membership : 177

Sri Lanka Region

Regional Director : Velauthapilai RAJENDRAN
No. of Districts : 2 (South Western & Central
Eastern)
No. of Clubs : 8
No. of Membership : Sri Lanka-103, Pakistan-28
Slogan : Retain & Attract
Website : www.srilankaysmen.org

Philippines Region

Regional Director : John LIM
No. of Districts : 4 (Northern Luzon, Manila
Bay, Western Visayas,
Mindanao)
No. of Clubs : 11
No. of Membership : 124
Theme : Value, Extension & Leadership





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REGIONAL DIRECTORS



Regional Director
Wayne CAMERON
Region: Australia
Club: Kangaroo Flat
Previous Position: AP, ISD, ICM
Interests: Caravan holidays, Reading, Bushwalk



Regional Director
Tetsuya ITAMURA
Region: Japan East
Club: Tokyo-Musashinotama
Previous Position: ASD
Interests: Chorus, Dancing, Gym



Regional Director
Hirokazu FURUTA
Region: Japan West
Club: Kyoto To-Be
Previous Position: ASD



Regional Director
LEE Liat Cheng
Region: Southeast Asia
Club: Singapore Alpha Chapter
Previous Position: DG
Interests: Golf, Go to gym



Regional Director
Velauthapilai RAJENDRAN
Region: Sri Lanka
Club: Columbo
Previous Position: RT
Interests: Wildlife Protection,
Photography, Sports



Regional Director
Huan-Ching TSAI (Frank)
Region: Taiwan
Club: Evernice
Previous Position: ASD, ISD



Regional Director
John LIM
Region: Philippines
Club: Manila Downtown
Interests: Eating out and travelling



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REGIONAL DIRECTOR-ELECTS



Wayne CAMERON
Region: Australia
Club: Kangaroo Flat
Previous Position: AP, ISD, ICM
Interests: Caravan holidays, Reading, Bushwalk



Tomohiro OKUBO
Region: Japan East
Club: Utsunomiya
Previous Position: DG, RSD



Kenji ARAYAMA
Region: Japan West
Club: Kyoto Tops



Joan WONG
Region: Southeast Asia
Club: Hong Kong –Island East
Previous Position: DG, RS
Interests: Watersports, Dancing, Travel



Milroy Manuel
Region: Sri Lanka
Club: Colombo
Previous Position: DG
Interests: Music, Sports



Cheng-hsing SU
Region: Taiwan
Club: Tainan
Previous Position: DG



RDE
Not yet
appointed

Region: Philippines

Celebrating the Inaugurations in Asia Pacific Area



Under the severe global epidemic, the daily lives of people in most countries and cities around the world have been affected to a certain extent. The transnational exchange activities in the Asia Pacific Area of the YMI are also the same! Fortunately, the YMI's enthusiasm for the care and assistance needed by the local society in various Regions has not diminished.

The beginning of July each year is the beginning of the YMI year. All levels in the Asia-Pacific Area such as Region, District, and Clubs, are busy handing over the inauguration ceremony. However, various Clubs have also started the care and assistance needed by the local society at the same time. This is to call on all Clubs in the whole Region to “come on” and pay more attention to the needs of the Districts. Let us take a big step forward hand in hand to build a better world, and welcome the 29th Asia Pacific Area Convention in Tainan, Taiwan (AC2021), and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of YMI (IC2022), in Hawaii.

Colin Lambie, ASD -Bulletin Editor

The Installation Ceremony of the 24th RD of Japan East Region

On Monday, June 29, 2020, 7:00-7:30 p.m., the Installation Ceremony of the 24th RD was held in JRM meeting room of Japan YMCA in Tokyo. Initially, the Ceremony was to be held during the Regional Convention scheduled in the first week of June, but the Convention was cancelled due to COVID-19. To avoid the risk of infection, the participants were restricted to RD Toshiaki Yamada, new RD Tetsuya Itamura, new RS Hisae Oyama, new RT Keiko Tonegawa and PIP Hirotohi Fujii who presided over the ceremony. The Ceremony was broadcast live by Zoom to all the members of the Region.



Japan East Region IPRD Toshiaki Yamada and RD Tetsuya Itamura on right.

Japan West Region Installation



Japan West Region IPRD Iwao Todokoro on left and RD Hirokazu Furuta on right

Installation ceremony at Hanwa District-Japan West

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RD & District Joint Installations in Southeast Asia Region

Some joyful events occurred in Southeast Asia Region (SEA) between late June 2020 and early July 2020. The first event was the installation of SMIT District on June 27, 2020. DG Peter Tay was installed by the Regional Director, LEE Liat Cheng, and witnessed by AP David Lua, PAP Edward Ong and the Secretary of SMIT, Doris Moh, at YMCA Singapore. This was followed by the Joint Installation of the SEA Regional Director and Hong Kong District. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, a Restriction Order was implemented, requiring eight persons per table. The

event was successfully held at the Crystal Ballroom of Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong on July 11, 2020 and was officiated by AP David Lua via on-line. AP David Lua also hosted the inauguration for RD LEE Liat Cheng while RD installed DG Joan Wong and her District Officers. Club Presidents in Hong Kong were also installed and a handover ceremony was held on the same day. I would like to extend my warm congratulations to RD, DGs of SMIT and Hong Kong District, and wish them every success.

By Andy FU, RSD-PR (2020-2021)



Installation for RD Lee Liat Cheng, DG Peter Tay, SMIT District



DG Joan Wong with her Officers, Hong Kong District



Club Presidents' handover ceremony in Hong Kong District

Regional Convention in Taiwan

The Y's Men International Taiwan Region was able to hold the physical meeting of the 44th Regional Convention on June 6, 2020 as the government permitted gathering up to 500 people in Taiwan.

Congratulations RD Tony Liao and incoming RD Frank Tsai for the successful meeting following all the requirements. (Sourced from Y's Men International facebook)



Club Created Projects in Response to COVID-19

The severity of the health crisis caused by the global pandemic COVID -19 calls for urgent response from government and the community. Many clubs have initiated projects to help those who are badly affected . Three clubs in Area Asia Pacific were provided matching grants by Y's Men International Matching - funds Grant Programme which was established jointly with Area Korea.

Y's Men's Club of RAHA Philippines purchasing and distributing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Suits to frontline healthcare workers (doctors, nurses) who do not have access to appropriate protective gear through official, approved channels. The target is 1000 suits.



Y Service Club of Lumbini Nepal Conducting an awareness campaign that includes the distribution of relative literature, as well as providing essential food and protective items (like sanitizer) to low-income families and the disabled as first stage of Covid 19 response project. The action is expected to directly impact more than 900 poor people, particularly affected by the lockdown conditions.



Covid-19 (2nd Stage) & Natural Disaster Response Project

COVID -19 & Natural Disaster Response Project
खाद्यान्न एवम् नगद अनुदान सहयोग कार्यक्रम
Cash Subsidy & Food Distribution Program



Y Service Club of Lumbini Nepal
 Partner Organizations: Serve People, Mz. Everest Civitan, KC Lumbini
 10 August, 2020



By CP Deepak Bhandari, Y Service Club of Lumbini, Nepal.

Y's Men's Club of Bangkok Distributing approximately 10000 cloth face masks to residents of two refugee camps at high-risk of infection because of their particular living conditions.

Club Created Projects in Response to COVID-19

Sri Lanka Region



Distribution of Consumer Durables by Young Moratuwa Club at Blessings Child Care Centre

Moratuwa Club

Donation of 300 face masks to Medical officer of health of Rawathawaththa during the Covid 10 Lock down.



Mahanuwara Club

Donated Rs. 5000/- each to daily wage 18 families during Lock down.

Japan East Region

Some clubs made masks by hand and donated to their local YMCA, government and charity organization. In the picture, Atami Club members were working hard of making face masks while CP Takehito Fukazawa delivered face masks to the Mayor of Atami City.



Southeast Asia Region

Y's Men's Club of Tsing Sha Tsui and YMCA of Hong Kong co-sponsored: "To fight against the epidemic, do our best, and donate masks to the community." It was distributed at YMCA of HK, Beacon Centre, West Kowloon, Hong Kong. 1,750 masks were donated to ethnic minority families in Cheung Sha Wan District (about 50 beneficiary families); and front-line cleaners in the community (about 70 beneficiaries).



Philippine Region

Y's Men Club of Manila Downtown donated cash to University of Santo Tomas Hospital for the purchase of personal protective equipment.

How Green Activities Can be Promoted in Y's Men ?

Y's Men International contributes to the cause of climate change, because of travelling, the use of fossil fuels, etc. Y's Men International also has an impact on the environment because of the waste they create at meetings and conventions, etc.

Sometimes it's not easy to split whether the main impact of an action is contributing to climate change and/or the environment. Reducing contribution to cause of climate change and/or a negative impact on the environment are both objectives we should aim for.

Climate Change or Global Warming, regardless of the name, is clearly shown to be caused by greenhouse gases in the atmosphere and we humans are creating greenhouse gases at a much higher level than at any time before.

We can all take action to reduce our own share of the contribution to greenhouse gases. Examples of action we can take are:

- Fly less or not at all; alternatives include use trains, meet online, etc.
- Drive less or not at all; use an electric car charged by renewables, use public transport, etc
- Use renewable energy; solar on roof of homes, businesses, etc.
- Buy electricity from renewable sources – a choice in some countries, eg Australia & Japan.
- Buy electricity from electricity retailer which sources its electricity from renewable sources.
- Reduce waste, recycle as much as possible, reuse if possible.



Area Level Action

We want to start an Asia-Pacific Area 'Green Team', which will be made up of 2 people per Region. One of the 2 is proposed to be an 'experienced' Y's Men, the

Tree Planting

This is a topic requiring more discussion. It sounds good for both reducing greenhouse gases (trees absorb carbon dioxide) and the environment. However, tree planting does not always provide desirable outcomes. Some tree planting has taken place after displacing farming communities. Some tree planting has a devastating impact on the environment, for example a plantation of 'pine trees' kill understory plants and this has a negative impact on wildlife which would normally live in a forest.

Tree planting can be desirable; trees absorb greenhouse gases and trees of the right selection for an area can be good for the flora & fauna.

Y Service Clubs

Can initiate or support projects that are good for the environment and/or reduce greenhouse gases. Some clubs take part in 'clean up rubbish' days, which are good for the environment – photo below left of club members picking up rubbish.

Some clubs support community solar rooftop projects, for example by donating funds to crowd funding campaigns to install solar PV on community buildings – photo below right.

Y's Men International has a 'carbon offset' fund which contributes to projects that reduce greenhouse gases; these projects 'offset' the greenhouse gases of YMI leaders.

other person is proposed to be a younger person. It is expected that knowledge will be shared both ways between the person with Y's Men experience and the younger person, who may be actively involved in climate and/or the environmental movement.

By Colin LAMBIE, Green Activities & The Environment

International Awards

Asia Pacific Area 2019/20 Award Recipients

Harry M. Ballantyne Award of Merit 2019/20

Murray STEVENS

Founder and Editor of the
IBC Directory for more than 36 years
Y Service Club of Ballarat
Ballarat, Victoria, Australia



Elmer Crowe Memorial Award

Ichiro Suzuki

Japan East – Hokutobu (Northeast)

Milroy Manuel

Sri Lanka – South West

Regional Performance Award

Gold Award

Godfrey Francis
Sri Lanka

Silver Award

Mac H.T. Chan
Southeast Asia

Bronze Award

Toshiaki Yamada
Japan East
Angelito T. Pua
Philippines

Clubs which inducted the greatest number of new club members in each Region

Y Service Club of Canberra (Australia – Southern)
- 4 new club members
Y's Men's Club of Kofu 21 (Japan East – Azusa)
- 5 new club members
Y's Men's Club of Kyoto Global (Japan West – Kyoto)
- 11 new club members
Y's Men's Club of Manila Downtown (Philippines
Manila Bay)
- 15 new club members
Y's Men's Club of Victoria (Southeast Asia – Hong
Kong District)
- 1 new club members

Y's Men's Club of North West (Southeast Asia – Hong
Kong District)

- 1 new club members

Y's Men's Club of Macau (Southeast Asia – Hong
Kong District)

- 1 new club members

Y's Men's Club of New Tsuen Wan (Southeast Asia –
Hong Kong District)

- 1 new club members

Y's Men's Club of Colombo (Sri Lanka – South West-
ern) –

- 2 new club members

Y's Men's Club of Kaohsiung-The Port (Taiwan –
South)

- 2 new club members

Challenge 22 Award for clubs which sponsor a new club anywhere in the world between 1 September and 31 January 2019

Y's Men's Club of Chiangmai – Southeast Asia - Chi-
angmai (Sponsored Y's Men and Women's Club of
Kathmandu Valley)

Y's Men's Club of Colombo –Sri Lanka (Sponsored
Y's Men's Club of Karachi)

Y's Men's Club of Island East - Southeast Asia–Hong
Kong (Sponsored Y Service Club of Lumbini)

Y's Men's Club of Kaohsiung-The Port – Taiwan
(Sponsored Y's Men's Club of Pingtung-Wandan)

The District Governors from Districts with the largest increase in club members in each Area

Japan West – Kyoto (+18)

Outstanding Community Project

Japan East Region
Philippines – RAHA Philippines
Southeast Asia – Hong Kong- Peninsula
Sri Lanka – Young Moratuwa
Taiwan Region

Congratulations to the above recipients !!

Snapshot for Asia Pacific Area

International RDE Submit from November 16 to 19, 2019 at Toledo, USA



The Work of Y's Men International

International Programmes



Endowment Fund (EF)

Provides financial stability YMI's present and future purposes, objectives, programmes and expansion through a personalized, medium-risk investment portfolio.

Brotherhood Fund (BF)

Provides a variety of grants in the interest of promoting cultural exchange and fellowships; as well as money for supporting newly chartered clubs in remote locations, for leadership development and youth activity.

Alexander Scholarship Fund (ASF)

Provides educational grants to existing YMCA professionals, those seeking to join its staff or in



support of its collective training initiatives, such as the Change Agent Programme.

Roll Back Malaria (RBM)

Since 2010 the YMI has been participating in the global fight against malaria through the Roll Back Malaria (RMB) Partnership and is now continuing its commitment by working with the Global Fund and the World YMCA to further our engagement, expand our impact and manner of advocacy.

Time of Fast (TOF)

Provides funds annually for YMI, YMCA or YMCA affiliate development projects, primarily in lesser-developed nations, which align with at least one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals



Other Programmes



Youth Educational Exchange Programme (YEPP)

Affords the son & daughters of Y's Men opportunity of living with a foreign Y's Man family and enable a Y's Man to experience the joy of hosting a foreign students in their home

Short Term Exchange Programme (STEP)

Provides a unique international homestay to experience Y's Men International family.

Y's Extension Support (YES)

Giving clubs and individual to contribute towards extension activities.

Christian Emphasis (CE)

Implementing and emphasizing the Christian of Y's Men International.

Community Service (CS)

Through regular, conscientious volunteerism and targeted fundraising, YMI are committed to making a positive and sustainable difference- not just local level but around the world.

The Green Team

The Environment Committee make up the "Green Team" - a group of Y's Members dedicated to reducing the impact of Y's Men International's activities on the environment.

(All above information is abstracted from the booklet - A brief introduction to Y's Men International which was published by Y's Men International in November 2019)

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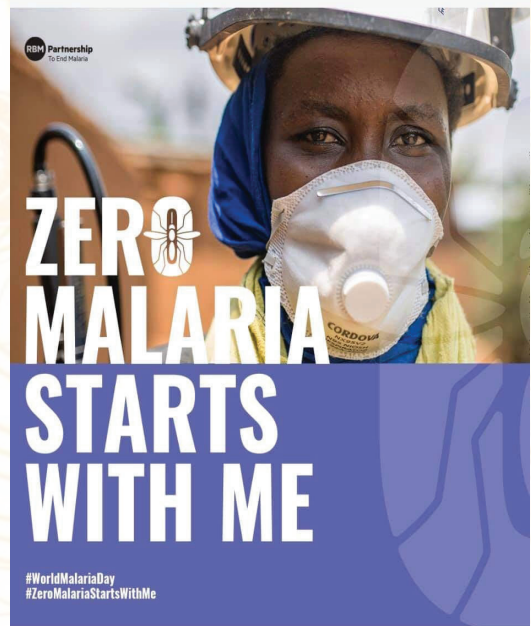
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Area	Target agreed	Pledges	Achieved/ Collected
Asia Pacific	100000	18254	6566
India	350000	241356	4929
Korea	250000	97888	25000
Africa	10000	220	220
Europe	200000	1602	772
CAC	30000	830	330
USA	50000	2552	2050
LAM	10000	100	100
Total	1000000	362793	39967

We Need Your Promotion !!

PARTNERSHIP TO END MALARIA



BE PART OF CHALLENGE 22

Challenge22

Challenge 22 is an opportunity for every YMI club member to make the world a better place, to work collectively for the common good and future of our international Movement. It challenges us to expand our reach, our engagement and our service - both local and global. And every club member, leader and organisation is expected to take up the challenge.

100 since 1922

The operational plan for meeting our Towards 2022 goals lie in these challenges:

- 100 Countries
- 3000 Clubs
- 50,000 Members
- YMCA Engagement
- Perception Change
- Brand Clarity
- Legacy and Collective Impact

For further details: www.ysmen.org

Envisioning a better future

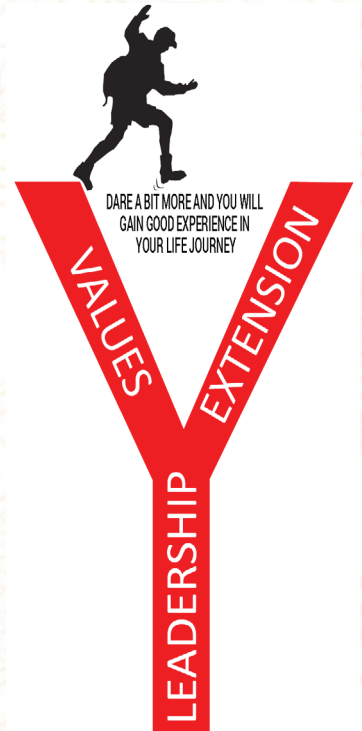
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S THEME

**YES
WE
CAN**

2018-2019

**BUILDING
TODAY FOR
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