

Asia Pacific Area Report Form 2020/21-AREA SERVICE DIRECTOR

Theme: "Make A Difference" Slogan: "Inspire"

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Comments & Projects Update - 2nd Quarter Report

The Week4Waste activity has been initiated by IP Jacob Kristensen and he has chosen April 21-28 to coincide with World Earth Day on April 22, 2021. This is a good opportunity for all Y's Men around the world to come together on the same week to do the community service to pick up litter and have a greater impact on our environment to make the world greener. Some regions have chosen to do the activity starting February to avoid conflicts in their schedule with other activities or festivities on the month of April, 2021.

We are happy to note and appreciate the warm support from regions in our Asia Pacific Area in the purchase of waistcoats for the Week4Waste activity ...

- Australia	51
- Japan West	152
- Philippines	110
- South East Asia	40
- Taiwan	90



Japan East Region

We cannot get together as a Club, but the Region is encouraging environmental beautification on an individual basis, which we would like to connect to the upcoming YMI Cleanup Week in April 2021.

Japan West Region

As support to IP Jacob Kristensen's initiative for Week4Waste, some clubs made purchases even though they had no definite plan yet to do so, and some clubs decided to make purchases with the awareness of being a member of the International Association.



Kanazawa Club, Nagoya Club, Shiga Gamono Club, Kyoto West Club, Kinokawa Club, Wakayama Club, Osaka Kawachi Club, and Iwakuni Minami Club purchased a total of 152 pieces of waistcoats. Community service and environmental projects have been decided for April 18-24, 2021 to pick up trash on streets, parks, rivers and beaches regardless of whether club member have a vest or not.

Kyoto West Club

The Kyoto West Club is planning to hold a day to pick up trash along Kiyamachi Street and the Kamo River in Kyoto during April 18-24. Every summer before and after the Gion Festival, volunteers participate in the trash cleanup around Shijo Street, which the Toryo Club is involved, and we would actively participate in the same activity this year, wearing our vests.

Kinokawa Club & Wakayama Club

Wakayama Club and Kinokawa Club participated last November 12, 2020 in the "Wakayama YMCA Clean Campaign" with other NGOs with around 50 participants. Likewise, Wakayama YMCA, Wakayama Club and Kinokawa Club will cooperate to conduct the program twice a year, in spring and fall, in 2021.

Osaka Kawachi Club

Osaka Kawachi Club is volunteering to help clean up the YMCA Sun Home for the Elderly, which is their base of activities, but they are currently not allowed to enter the home to prevent coronavirus infection. Once the restriction is lifted, we plan to clean the windows, hallways and the walking paths wearing our vests.

Shiga Gamo Field Club

During Week4Waste, April 18-24, we are planning to conduct a project to pick up trash along the edge of the moat at Yawata Castle Ruins, the Ichiyanagi Memorial Hall (after the home of W.M. Vories), and the road in front of Omi Brothers School.

Philippine Region

Two local clubs (YMC Makati Sampiro and YMC RAHA Philippines) have purchased a total of 110 pieces of waistcoats in support of IP Jacob Kristensen's Week4Waste - pick up litter week project for April 18-24, 2021 to coincide with World earth Day on April 22, 2021



South East Asia Region

Task Force for Cleaning Project

In response to YMI Cleaning Up Project, the Region had called a Task Force 1st Meeting on December 26, 2020 (Boxing Day). The Task Force Committee was chaired by RSD-CS/PRD Patricia Lim. The meeting was to discuss what can be done for the project and how to promote the campaign to clubs in the Region. The members of Task Force are:

- Chairman RSD-CS/PRD Patricia Lim (Singapore)
 DG/RD Joan Wong (Hong Kong)
 DG Peter Tay (Singapore)
 RS/CP Deepak Bhandari (Nepal)
 RSD-YL/DGE Rachan Maneekarn (Thailand)
 DS Doris Moh (Singapore)
 PCP Justine Lim (Malaysia)
 Y's Lady Helen Cheah (Malaysia)



Taiwan Region

Whole region will hold Week4Waste activities starting February to April, 2021.