



SOUTHEAST ASIA REGION

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CHALLENGE 22

Membership Campaign

September 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022





MESSAGE FROM REGIONAL DIRECTOR The Heart of A Servant Leader

Dear all District Governors, Regional Officers, Regional Services Directors and all Y's Men,
Greetings from Hong Kong.

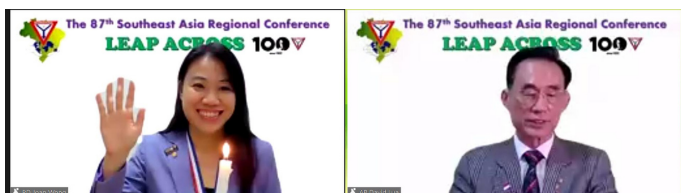
Time flies so fast. I have been serving as RD for the Region for one year after succeeding the late RD Lee Liat Cheng in October 2020. Last year, I experienced lots of love and amazing graces from God although the Region experienced great difficulties and faced many challenges under the continuing pandemic. But God made a way for us. Amazingly, a total of six new adult clubs were chartered in Malaysia, Hong Kong and Myanmar respectively which had 110 new members and finally reached the target of 33% growth which included the natural growth. The formation of three new youth clubs in Nepal with a total of 73 new young members also brought a new force into our Region. All these unexpected and fantastic outcomes were highly due to the hard work, utmost efforts and unfailing support by many of our dedicated senior leaders in the extension team, like IPAP David Lua, PAP Edward Ong, ASD -YL Kohei Yamada, RSD -YL Rachan Maneeakarn, NGS Maung Maung Win, RSD -Ext James Kong, RS Deepak Bhandari, IPDG Peter Tay and all other fellow Y's Men. Without their support, things would not have happened.

The pandemic is still continuing but our heart in serving the Region never stops. This year, we continue to line up with the goals set by YMI. It is a 3-year challenge which aims to achieve 100% growth in membership. In order to achieve 25 % growth this year, the Region had set up Regional awards other than YMI awards to award those members who recruit new members. 'One member brings one new member' is our slogan. I do hope that everyone participates in this project so that we can achieve our goal.

I am learning to be a servant leader, like our late RD Lee Liat Cheng with the heart of Jesus. I would like to put aside my ego, reputation and power. I pray that my heart will be filled with compassion, joy, love and humility to serve Southeast Asia Region better and better. Someday, our Region will have more solidarity, be stronger and more successors.

"Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve". Matthew 20:28

Y'sly & Inspiringly Yours,
RD Joan Wong



Installation of RD Joan Wong by AP David Lua on June 19, 2021.

EXTENSION & MEMBERSHIP CONSERVATION – SEPTEMBER 2021

Things to Remember

CLUB CHALLENGES FOR THE MONTH

- Hold an open-house event to introduce the public to your club and its activities in the community.
- Reach out to international friends and family to increase virtual membership and expand the Global Club concept.
- Establish a dedicated Extension Task Force, identify a target membership group and develop a specific and corresponding recruitment strategy.

25% GROWTH IN 2021/22
Across all Areas and Regions
Strong Areas support the weaker ones.

FINAL PERIOD 50% INTERNATIONAL DUES
Spouses of existing members and persons aged 18 to 35 joining as new members qualify for half dues through February 2022.

CENTENNIAL AWARDS
For extension achievements by
• Club members
• Clubs
• Districts
• Regions
• Areas

CHALLENGES 22 REMINDER
All club continue to aim for
1. Better engagement with the community and the YMCA
2. Development of a uniform, powerful and positive identity
3. Improved internal and external perception of our movement.

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH PLAN

EVERY CLUB FORMS SUB-GROUPS OF 3 OR 4 MEMBERS EACH IN 2021/22

FORMS NEW SUB-GROUPS OF 3 OR 4 MEMBERS IN 2022/23 & 2023/24

THE ACHIEVES 25% MEMBERSHIP GROWTH IN 2021/22

THE ACHIEVES 50% MEMBERSHIP GROWTH BY 2023

THE ACHIEVES 100% MEMBERSHIP GROWTH BY 2024

EACH SUB-GROUP GETS ONE NEW MEMBER EACH IN 2021/22

EACH SUB-GROUP GETS ONE NEW MEMBER EACH IN 2022/23 & 2023/24

COMMUNICATION PROMOTIONAL EVENTS IMPACTFUL PROJECTS FROM THE WORLD PARTNERSHIPS (YMCA'S CLUBS) FOR HIGHER IMPACT

Visibility Awareness Creation Image Building

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MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNORS



My fellow Y's Men, Y's Ladies, Y's Youth and all Y's Fellow, Namaskar and warm greetings from Hong Kong District .

I want to begin by saying it is my honour and great pleasure to have the opportunity to serve as District Governor of Hong Kong District for 2021/2022. I am proud to have a dedicated executive team which has a deep commitment to this District.

At every stage in our lives, Y's Men International has something for each of us. From the moment we became Y's Men, the responsibility of Community Service, International Support, Partnership with YMCA, Y's Mentees & Y's Youth, Cultural Exchange, Extension, International Brother Clubs was open to us and it became our obligation to choose how best to serve.

I am very proud of the work Y's Men International is doing to fight COVID-19 by supporting needy people around the world through the different clubs of our District as well. I would like to assure you all that Hong Kong District will continue the support to fight against COVID-19.

Y's Men International is entering into its 100th Anniversary and has been launching various celebrations & activities. I hope we altogether help Hong Kong District to achieve our goals of new clubs including y's youth club Extension and Development, Integration community service and Cultural Exchange, Leadership Training, Promotion of International Programs and Legacy Fund and best uses of technology.

Let's meet Challenge 22 together!

BREAKTHROUGH TOGETHER MOVE FORWARD 100th

With warmest regards,
Deepak Bhandari, Ph.D. Scholar
Hong Kong District Governor 2021/2022



Installation of DG Rachan Maneekarn and DG Deepak Bhandari during Southeast Asia Regional Conference on June 19, 2021.



Greeting Message by Rachan Maneekarn, District Governor
Warm greetings to you all!

I hope you and your family are safe from COVID-19 and stay healthy.

It is my pleasure to have an opportunity to write the article for the SEA Regional Bulletin. I would like to express my gratitude to RD Joan Wong and the Editorial Team of this wonderful bulletin that enables fellow Y's Men in the Southeast Asia Region and beyond to have a platform to display information, programs and activities.

We are amidst a COVID -19 and economic downturn caused by the pandemic and political uncertainty throughout the globe. Almost all people have been struggling in their daily lives, and unable to have normal living outside their home and keep social distancing. I would like to heartily thank District Dependable Officers, Club Presidents, and the entire team in our district for time and effort to continue our missions in the past months despite the pandemic crisis: "Where there's a will there's a way".

I am certainly confident that our mission will continue to grow under the leadership of the District Dependable Officers, and Club Presidents by working hand in hand enjoyably with full of fellowships in the same direction. We have successfully conveyed to society from the four clubs that could be able to do Community Service projects and activities that have indeed impacted society favorably. I look forward to seeing more that will be reported when the opportunity allows us to serve our respective communities in the future. I would like to gently remind the Challenge 22 below:

1. Membership bubble - one brings one member;
2. Membership fee's promotion - 50% discount on International dues for spouse and young member aged 18 -35 until 2nd semester of 2022;
3. SEA Region Awards - details in the last page of this Bulletin;
4. Fundraising or Donation - 1 club 1 donation each year;
5. International programme - 1 club project for TOF & every Y's Men donates CHF 5 for funds

Lastly, our mission will not be successful without collaboration and cooperation from all the clubs in our District, and the link with the regional level as well as the positive roles, played by District Officers to integrate and foster support to club members and help achieve mutual objectives and goals.

With best regards,

Rachan Maneekarn
SMIT District Governor 2021-22

INTRODUCTION OF REGIONAL TEAM



Southeast Asia Region

LEAP ACROSS 100

Regional Team 2021-2022



RD Joan Wong
(Hong Kong)



RS/DG Deepak Bhandari
Hong Kong District
(Nepal)



RDE/DG Rachan Maneekarn
SMIT District
(Thailand)



RT Nelson Ip
(Hong Kong)



RSD-LTOD
PRD Patricia Lim
(Singapore)



RSD-EXT
IPAT/PRD James Kong
(Hong Kong)



RSD-IBC
PDG Tony Chan
(Hong Kong)



RSD-YL
NGS Maung Maung Win
(Myanmar)



RSD-CS
PDG Stephanie Cheah
(Malaysia)



RSD-PR
PRD Andy Fu
(Hong Kong)



RSD- ASF
IPDG Peter Tay
(Singapore)



RSD- TOF
PDG Supaluck Promkuntha
(Thailand)



RSD- BF
PDG Norman Wee
(Singapore)



RSD- RBM
PRD Frederick Ng
(Hong Kong)



RSD-EF
Justine Lim
(Malaysia)



RSD-YR
Seng Moon Pan Maji
(Myanmar)



RSD-BE
Pinky Seung
(Hong Kong)



RSD-CE
Rev Dr P J John
(Singapore)



RSD-YIA
Kenny Choi
(Hong Kong)



RSD-YM
Clarence Ling
(Singapore)



RSD-TC
Gabriel Lee
(Hong Kong)



RSD-iGO
Tat Sun Ho
(Singapore)

Abbreviation

RD Regional Director
RDE Regional Director Elect
DG District Governor
RS Regional Secretary
RT Regional Treasurer
RSD Regional Service Director

LTOD Leadership Training & Organization Development
EMC Extension & Membership Conservation
IBC International Brother Club
ASF Alexander Scholarship Fund
BF Brotherhood Fund
EF Endowment Fund
RBM Roll Back Malaria
TOF Time of Fast

i-Go Youth Exchange Program
YL YMCA Liaison
YM Youth Mentor
YIA Youth Involvement & Activities
YR Youth Representative
BE Bulletin Director

SNAPSHOTS OF REGION & DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

(FROM JUNE TO OCTOBER 2021)

The 87th Southeast Asia Regional Conference was successfully held on June 19, 2021 with over 130 attendees including International leaders via ZOOM. In the conference, other than installation of RD Joan Wong and DG Rachan Maneekarn and DG Deepak Bhandari, it depicted the great appreciation to Y's Men International Area Pacific and the Regional Team under the leadership by AP David Lua and RD Joan Wong in the administrative year 2020-2021. Southeast Asia Region made a difference. The result was far beyond expectation. What an amazing year during the pandemic.



REGIONAL TRAINING

KNOW MORE ABOUT INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES & PORTALBUZZ

Organized by
Southeast Asia Region

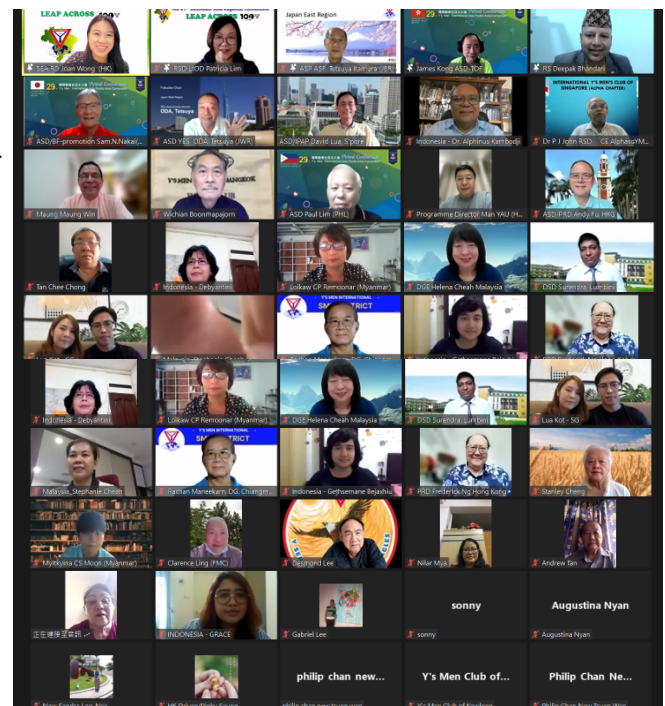
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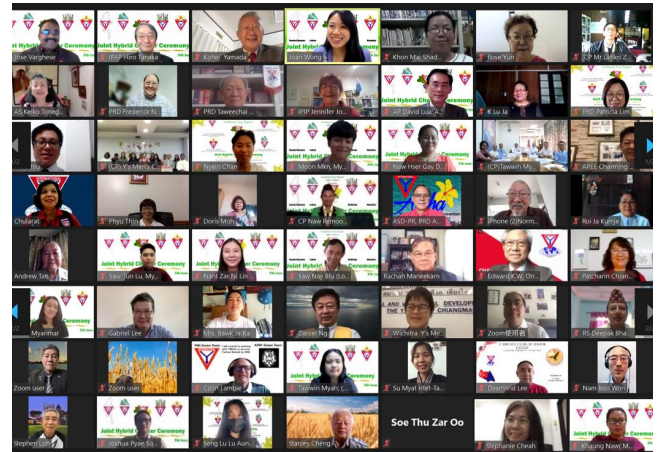
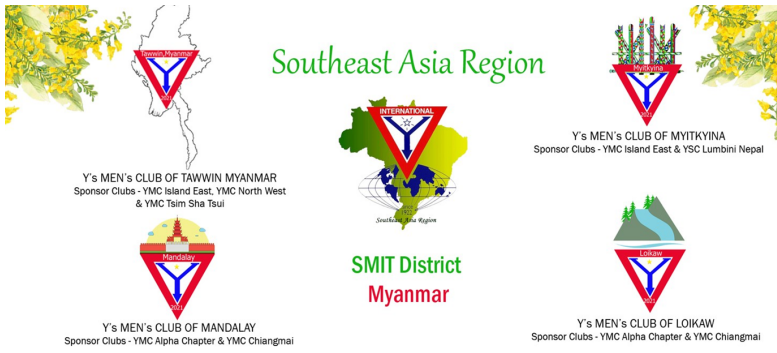
A Training for International Programmes was organized by RSD-LTOD PRD Patricia Lim on September 11, 2021 mainly for Regional Service Directors, District Governors and Club Officers. A total of 43 Regional Service Directors, Club Presidents and Y's Men Members participated in the training. Southeast Asia Region appreciated below leaders for briefing various programmes. Thank you so much to:

- IPAP David Lua
- ASD-BF Nakai Nobukazu
- ASD-ASF Tetsuya Itamura
- ASD-YES Oda Tetsuya
- ASD-TOF James Kong
- RS Deepak Bhandari

We were also glad that we had some guests from Malang YMCA, Indonesia joining the training as well.



SMIT DISTRICT – JOINT HYBRID CHARTER CEREMONY (FOR FOUR MYANMAR CLUBS ON JUNE 5, 2021)



Hong Kong District – Joint Installation on July 4, 2021



Hong Kong District- Leadership Training Workshop on July 10, 2021



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS - SOUTHEAST ASIA REGION

REPORTS (JULY TO OCT, 2021) COLLECTED BY RSD-CS STEPHANIE CHEAH

Y's Men's Club of Bangkok Club donated necessities to Khlong Toei Community (500 households) and Bang Na Nai Community (over 900 households, 1670 people) that are affected by COVID-19 during July to September, 2021.

List of donations:

1. Canned corn 984 cans
2. Orange in syrup 156 cups
3. Peach in syrup 120 cups
4. Orange gummy 2,528 bags
5. Strawberry Gummy 2,564 bags
6. Canned Tuna/Salmon 1,700 cans
7. Orange in fruit juice 112 cups
8. Pineapple in light syrup 220 cups
9. Fresh apple 5 boxes (440 pieces)

Then they practised carbon calculation to get idea how to reduce carbon footprint and tour around the Learning Centre to learn about the importance of forest and watershed development, source of energy and how to use energy efficiently, impact of climate change, waste management and green consumption in order to promote low carbon and friendly lifestyle environment. Members of Y's Men's Club of Chiangmai helped to be the facilitators and exchanged the experiences to create new networking and promote fellowship.



Students also learned about the efficient methods to restore tropical forest ecosystem and got first-hand experience on seeding and tree nursery before planting the trees at Doi Duthep Nature Centre, Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University.

Y Service Club of Johor Eagles had made a great progress on the TOF project "Hope Box" by collaborating with the Persatuan Kebajikan Berkat Berganda (Shang Fu), Fish & Loves Johor Bahru and Johor Eagles Club. A Satellite farm was installed on September 28, 2021 and fish farming was started in October 2021. The setup of farm was to help marginalized people and to benefit the orphanage home, old folk home and rehabilitation centre.



Y Service Club of Silver State had been working with NGOs: Good Shepherd Centre and Handicapped Children's Welfare Association for helping the minority including single mothers and handicapped children since the pandemic. The projects were not only donations of money and food, but also providing daily necessities to help ease the burden of single and handicapped families.

The Y's Men's Club of Chiangmai had partnered with YMCA to welcome a group of 24 lecturers and students from Eastern Mennonite University: EMU, Virginia, USA to the Environment & Energy Learning Centre of Sao Hin YMCA, during their study trip to Chiang Mai, Thailand.



CP Patcharin Aviphan shared the experiences on Climate Crisis and YMCA Responses on Energy and Environmental Conservation Moving towards Low Carbon YMCA in 2030. PCP Wasan Jompakdee (Assoc. Prof. Dr.) as the Keynote Speakers had given lectures on the topic of Natural Resources Preservation and Sustainable Development.



LOVE, CARE & JOY IN HONG KONG MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Several clubs in Hong Kong were actively showing care and love to the elderly during the month of Mid-Autumn. Below are the snapshots for the activities:

Y's Men's Club of Island South showed care to 20 elderly in a Moon Cake Making Party on September 18, 2021 at YMCA Kwai Hing Club. All the elderly were also given blessing bags when they returned home.



Y's Men Club of Peninsular donated moon cakes and blessing bags to the elderly living in YMCA Sheung Shui Elderly Centre in the afternoon on September 11, 2021.



Y's Men's Club of New Territories East invited some elderly to join a moon-making workshop with the club members at Chinese YMCA Siu Sai Wan Centre.



Y's Men Club of New Territories donated moon cakes and seasonal fruits to the Chinese YMCA Elderly Centre this year as the strict restrictions on pandemic measures was implemented at the elderly hostel.



Y Service Club of Lumbini together with Chamber of Commerce and Y Youth Club of Lumbini donated masks, food and provided free COVID 19 tests (PCR) to orphans in Nepal in July 2021.



Y's Men's Club of North West was able to seek a donation from the Chairman of Yuen Long Town Hall. The donation offered free "Eye Care" Check-up to minority children in Hong Kong partnering with Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and Yuen Long Town Hall on August 20, 2021 at the Eye Care Clinic Centre. A total of 200 minority children benefited from the programme.



Y's Men's Club of New Territories West CI organized a series of workshops for the elderly at the Chinese YMCA Elderly Centre. This time they taught the elderly to release emotions and pressures.



Y's Men's Club of Island East co-organized with other NGOs and business associations for a musical charity carnival with an aim to raise funds for an organization named "Green Grass Notes" which help children with autism and offer support to their families on September 18, 2021 at Yuen Long Town Hall. A total of 800 children and parents participated in the event.



INTRODUCTION OF NEWLY APPOINTED

REGIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR -YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE



My name is Seng Moon Pan Maji and I am from The Republic of Union of Myanmar. I am currently working as Youth Intern in Global Alternative Tourism Network, Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs. I am also taking responsibility as the secretary of Y's Men Club of Myitkyina (Myanmar) and Youth Leader from Myitkyina YMCA, Myanmar.

I am really interested in volunteering. In 2009, I started my voluntary services at Myanmar Red Cross Society. Later I had joined Myitkyina YMCA since 2013 and I am still giving services as a volunteer till now. I have been participating in lots of youth empowerment and capacity building programs in Myitkyina YMCA and heading the theater forum for community awareness programs focusing on Child Education , Gender Equality , Drugs issue , Trafficking , Human Rights , Environmental advocacy, Gender and Justices since 2015 to present.

Right now I am sharing and teaching the young generation for their capacity building through social support and we are raising our voice especially for Climate Change issues. In the Climate Action Program, I am leading the project on waste management actions called; "Clean, Green and Be a Greenie" which is the slogan from the Youth-Led Solution initiative designed to launch young people 's ideas to solve the world 's biggest challenges of Climate Crisis.

And I would like to deeply express my thanks to everyone, who believes in me and appreciates my hard work. Thank you for appointing me as RDS- Youth Representative. It is an honor for me and from now on, I will do my best as a Youth Representative. As a Youth and Youth Representative, I will actively and willingly participate in and if needed I will lead youth empowerment activities for our youths to have a better and brighter future. I will try my best and promise to seek and bring great opportunities for youth. I will be the bridge between YMI and youth to enhance communication. Last but not least, I will be an inspirational role model for the youth to break away their comfort zone to achieve their dreams. I will be their encouragement and inspiration. I will try my best always and I will make sure that no youth is left behind. *By Seng Moon Pan Maji, RSD-YR*

ORIENTATION DAY FOR NEW YOUTH CLUB IN NEPAL

An orientation program for Youth members, Y's Youth Service Club of Madhyabindu was organized in the campus of Madhyabindu College on October 25, 2021 with the presence of DG Deepak Bhandari and DSSD Surendra MC and many professors of Madhyabindu Multiple College. The youth members took an opportunity to show their talents in singing and dancing. Y's Youth Service Club of Madhyabindu will organize a charter ceremony in coming month. *By Surendra MC , Hong Kong District Service Director*



IBC NEW INITIATIVE - VOICE OF YOUTH INTERNATIONAL SPEECH ON SDGS

Two International Brother Clubs: Y Service Club of Lumbini Nepal and Y's Men's Club of Kitakyushu Club, Japan initiated International Speech Contest on SDGs for the celebration of centennial of Y's Men International. Before the closing of enrollment, the organizing committee had received a total of 27 registrations from various countries including Japan, Nepal, Africa, China, Myanmar and Hungary, etc. 14 candidates were shortlisted based on their speech content. The contest was held on November 6, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. in Japan time. *By DG Deepak Bhandari*

Honorable Judges of the Contest :

- IPIP Frank Kelley, Civitan International
- IPAP David Lua, Asia Pacific Area of Y's Men International
- PICM Professor Hideyasu Tanimoto, Hiroshima University

Special Guests attending the Opening Ceremony:

- ISG Jose Varghese , Y's Men International
- AP Tsutomu Ben Ohno , Asia Pacific Area
- RD Joan Wong, Southeast Asia Region
- RD Kenji Arayama, Japan West Region
- AYDC Chairman Dino Badilla
- PAP Edward Ong
- RDE/DG Rachan Maneekarn
- DGE Helena Cheah
- ASD -YIA , India Area Philip Thengumcheril
- Mr. Shiji Matsuda

Sponsors for Prizes

- Kitakyushu Club/YMCA and
- RD Joan Wong , Southeast Asia Region

Organizing Committee :

- Chairman : Hisashi Sogabe
- Vice-Chairman : Deepak Bhandari
- Secretary : IPAS Keiko Tonegawa

Y'S MEN'S CLUB OF KITAKYUSHU, JAPAN & Y SERVICE CLUB OF LUMBINI, NEPAL

Present **100 IBC CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

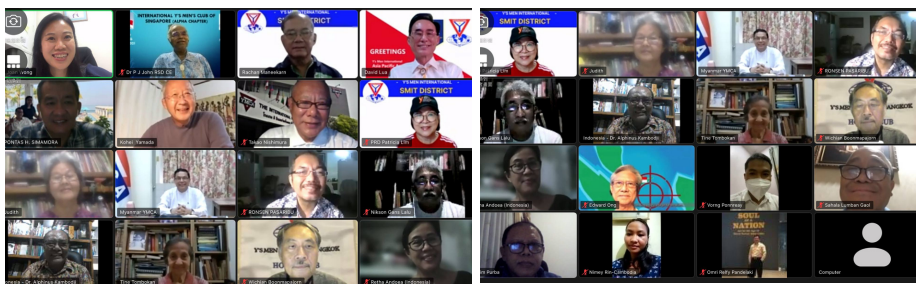
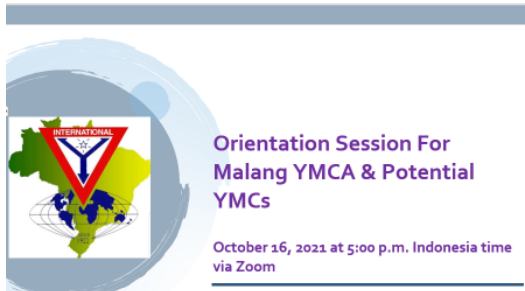


VOICE OF YOUTH International Speech Contest on SDGs

Registration



EXTENSION NEWS – Y’S MEN SEEDS PLANTING IN INDONESIA



The Region conducted a 3-hour orientation session for YMCA officers from Jakarta & Malang and potential Y’s Men. The session was comprehensive. All senior leaders and potential YMC members had a wonderful exchange.

Thank you so much to our extension team: IPAP/ASD-EMC David Lua, DG Rachan Maneekarn, ASD-YL Kohei Yamada, RSD-YL/NGS Maung Maung Win, PRD/RSD-EXT James Kong, RSD-CE Dr P J John for their detailed presentation and sharing on how Y’s Men Club worked with YMCAs. Our respectful senior leaders: PIP Wichian Boonmapajorn, PAP Edward Ong, PISG Takao Nishimura, PRD Patricia Lim, etc. also gave valuable advice on the formation of a club. Their stand-by support was highly appreciated.

We are looking forward to seeing a new club born in Indonesia under the leadership of Dr. Alpinus Kambodji, President of National Council of YMCA Indonesia.

It was very glad to meet some core members from Phnom Penh Club, Cambodia in the session. We hope that the programme could inspire their revival. By RSD-EXT James Kong

INTERNATIONAL BROTHER CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to Y Service Club of Lumbini, Nepal and Y’s Men’s Club of Kitakyushu, Japan for making a successful IBC on May 29, 2021. Both clubs had been keeping good contact and launching a joint project on International Speech Contest recently. Meanwhile, Y’s Men’s Club of Chiangmai, Y’s Men’s Club of Lana Chiang Mai from Thailand and Y’s Men Club of Loikaw, Y’s Men’s Club of Mandalay from Myanmar are trying to contact and looking for opportunities in cooperation and clubbing. By RSD-IBC Tony Chan



IBC WANTED FROM WORLDWIDE

Y’s Men’s Club of Mettupalayam Royals, South India

Club President : Dr. Aravinth Karthikeyan

E-mail: arrfka2007@gmail.com Club

Activities : YMC Mettupalayam royals in their second year of service , we focus on feeding the hunger , safe and health education to public, giving covid protection gears to front line workers . Other programs are tree planting (go green), literary to all, water and sanitation , improvement of the standard of elderly homes etc.

Please contact RD Joan Wong and RSD - IBC Tony Chan for making IBC.

Y’s Men Club of Abuja, Northwest Africa

Club President : Joseph Ibekwe

E-mail : jibekwe907@gmail.com

Club Activities : Leadership training for secondary students to prepare them for leadership in school and for the futurama and after-school lessons for secondary students.

Y’s Men’s Club of New Territories West Club

Club President : Wendy Lau

E-mail : wendylls@hotmail.com

Club Activities : Caring and loving programmes for the elderly

CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS



Dear Y'sly SEA region my fellow community leaders and united membership, We truly "Make a difference" last year. This has been our challenge the past term in Asia Pacific not only with the many disruptions we faced since 2019 till 2021. Truly we have seen SEA region bring it on, going carefully towards our objective for body, mind and spirit strengthening furthermore. Thereby facing current climate change crises with waste management projects and serving steadfastly showing togetherness digging deep into our pockets and purses. Also addressing coronavirus pandemic with monthly leadership's prayers faithfully and praying also for peaceful transition in Myanmar democracy in leadership change together with our associates there. This purpose driven, working together also reaching out, training our dynamic regional members and service directors. Concretely through online and zooming channels that augurs well for our international fellowship and movement.

Leaders know the way, goes the way and shows the way to our region in these unpredictable times, overcoming not leaving no one behind under our current leadership. As we move from an age of anxiety attack to age of disruptions with climate crises and facing endemic of Covid 19. Now we need to do more actively for the work among marginalised and target poverty reduction in the provinces badly affected, post-pandemic. This is the time to bring in more interns and resources for younger leadership action plans for self-renewal. This is as our agreed current goals in SEA Challenge 22. The extensions works progressing well and have targeted to grow further 25 % membership base together. Self-renewal is much needed in our society as VWOs and NGOs like ours. This is under a rapidly changing world as seen in G20 and COP 26 macro-economic recovery growth as we in Y'sly are already facilitating. As Y'Sdom we dared enough to be part of various projects for a century moving forward beyond, facing current climate crises as we secure our environment and help our community's food security, engaging with determination plus needed awareness as we move into 2021 to 2022. Now we can't wait and see approach. This is as we remember our late RD Lee Liat Cheng, who has gone before us, was a humble steward. He has served with humility and very kind and gracious, as we served together under that period before the lockdown. Together with disruptions we preserved united regionally and kept the persevering under current leadership moving forward likewise. We truly according to our current RD Joan Wong, "I missed his kindness and forgiveness, truly a servant leader". My personal experience is that he was warm spirited encouraging his team-workers locally and SEA region. He was very happy to see progress and answer to all our prayers and social concerns sacrificing together. We need to continue to be lights in current dark climate crises and logistical difficulties, following his footsteps and example serving our region on the same page with a united front. As our PAP Edward Ong rightly stated, "Yes, we remember him with fondness, gratitude and respects. He was my classmate and we had served in the BB, Stedfast Club, OBA, YMCA and Y's Men. A true leader and friend." Let us therefore according to Apostle Paul echoed in 1 Corinethian 13:13 "And now abide the faith, hope and charity. But the greatest of these is charity." These words echoes aspirational values, holding on to our collective humanitarian goals and good works of charities going forward this coming 2021- 2022 Challenge 22, as our extension work and 25% growth surge under our charge. (My continued prayers and best regards for one and all).

Y'S MEN REGIONAL WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP PLATFORM

The number of participants in Southeast Asia Monthly Prayer Meeting in 2021-2022 was so encouraging in recent months. This platform was initiated by RD Joan Wong, RSD-CE Rev Dr PJ John, CP Desmond Lee, PAP Edward Ong, and IPAP David Lua last year after YWCA & YMCA prayer week. The purpose of this platform was not only worship but also create a fellowship platform which gathers Y's Men or non Y's Men within the Region. Initially, the number of participants every month was around 12 to 15 but gradually it was increased to 30 to 40 each month. Persistence and Prayer made things possible. Glory to God. *By RSD-CE Rev Dr. PJ John*



INTERNATIONAL AWARDS 2020-2021

Elmer Crowe Memorial Award

Recognition for Outstanding District Governors

Joan Wong

Asia Pacific Area - Most Outstanding Regional Director Award

International - Regional Performance Silver Award

Joan Wong



MEMBER BOOSTER AWARD

MEMBER RECRUITED THREE OR MORE CLUB MEMBERS



PAP Chou Wing-ping
(Victoria Club - Hong Kong)



Cecilia Law
(Peninsular Club - Hong Kong)



Jason Mok
(Island East Club - Hong Kong)

CHALLENGE 22 AWARD - 100 DAYS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

CLUBS WITH AN INCREASE OF CLUB MEMBERS FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 TO JANUARY 31, 2021

Hong Kong District

Victoria Club
New Tsuen Wan Club
Island East Club
Lumbini Club
Northwest Club
Peninsular Club

SMIT District

Ipoh Club
Johor Eagles Club
Phnom Pehn Club
Yangon Club

INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

PENINSULAR CLUB - HONG KONG



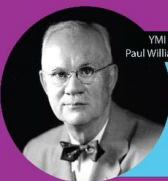
Recognition was given for its regular and ongoing COVID-19 relief work distributing face masks, hygiene, and food staples to vulnerable populations in Hong Kong in cooperation with the YMCA and a group of other local agencies.

EXTENSION BEYOND BORDER AWARD

Country	New Club	Sponsor Club(s)
Malaysia	Y Service Club of Johor Eagles	Y's Men's Club of Alpha Chapter
Hong Kong	Y's Men's Club of New Territories East	Y Service Club of Lumbini Y's Men's Club of Island East
Myanmar	Y's Men's Club of Tawwin Myanmar	Y's Men's Club of Island East Y's Men's Club of Northwest Y's Men's Club of Tsim Sha Tsui
	Y's Men's Club of Mandalay	Y's Men's Club of Alpha Chapter Y's Men's Club of Chiang Mai
	Y's Men's Club of Loikaw	Y's Men's Club of Chiang Mai Y's Men's Club of Alpha Chapter
	Y's Men's Club of Myitkyina	Y Service Club of Lumbini Y's Men's Club of Island East

NOVEMBER EMPHASIS - THE ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

THE ALEXANDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Emphasis Month November 2021



YMI Founder Paul William Alexander

An important objective of any YMI affiliated club is to support the work and mission of the YMCA, our founding partner.

Since 1954, the Alexander Scholarship Fund of Y's Men International has been giving money to develop YMCA leadership and impact potential worldwide.

THE YMCA SOLIDARITY FUND IS CURRENTLY PROVIDING MUCH NEEDED AID TO 31 NATIONAL YMCAS STRUGGLING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. YMI HAS BEEN ABLE TO GIVE CHF 20 000 TO THIS IMPORTANT CAUSE THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY.

CAN YOUR REGION BE A TOP CONTRIBUTOR IN 2021/22? JOIN THE COMPETITION!

TOP 5 REGIONS PER CAPITA 2020/21

Pacific Southwest (USA)	12.8
Australia (ASP)	6.6
Central & Western Canada (CAC)	3.8
South Atlantic (USA)	2.9
Africa Southeast (AFR)	2.4

DONATION INCENTIVES 2021/22 REGIONAL RAFFLE
1 ticket /Region for every CHF 50 donated to international ASF

- CHF 500 (1 winner)
- CHF 200 (1 winner/100 tickets)
- CHF 100 (1 winner/50 tickets)

Also awards for Areas & Regions from the ISD

Southeast Asia Region Challenge 22

PERIOD: SEP 1, 2021 TO JAN 31, 2022

INTERNATIONAL AWARD	REGIONAL AWARD
Centenary Booster Award for club member recruiting 3 new members.	+ Trophy & Certificate
Centenary Golden Booster Award for club member recruiting 6 new members	+ Portrait Trophy & Certificate
Centenary Booster Club recruiting 10 new members	+ Club Banner & Certificate
Centenary Special Status if a club having more than 100 members	+ Club Big Banner & Certificate

Remarks:
1. Appreciation Certificate will be presented by the Region for club member recruiting 1 New Member;
2. Assessment will be completed after dues payment of 2 semesters dues - Feb 22 & Aug 22

25% Growth in 2020-21

Challenge 22 Award for Sponsoring a New Club

100 Day's Membership Campaign
September 1, 2021 to December, 9, 2021

Incentives Discount for Spouse /New Club Member /Young Member

The Challenge 22 offers below membership discount as follows:
1. Spouses can entitle 50% discount of International dues for 2019 to 2022 (for new and existing clubs);
2. Young Members (18 to 35) can entitle 50% discount of International dues for 2020 to 2022 (for new and existing clubs). Young members must demonstrate a passport for proving the age when submission of dues.

Next Issue: February 2022
All Clubs and Club members are welcome to write letters to Regional Bulletin. Please submit the articles by emailing to hkpinky@gmail.com on or before January 31, 2022.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

'Break through together! Move Forward 100'

First of all, I would like to welcome the new adult members from Malaysia, Hong Kong, Myanmar & the new youth members from Nepal. Of course I have to give my gratitude for the hard work of the bulletin team, so that we can proudly release the first edition of the South-East Asia Region E-bulletin 2021-2022.

Although the pandemic situation has not decreased, the activities of the Y's Men International has increased surprisingly, which reflects the strong progress of the Y's Men International under the leadership of RD Joan Wong, DG Deepak Bhandari, DG Rachan Maneekarn and the senior leaders! No matter in the way of hybrid or webinar, online activity is very active. There are new clubs chartered ceremonies, leadership training, fundraising, speech contest, community service projects etc. are being held & shared, so this is very rich in content.

The E-bulletin is the platform to display your community services & activities to the world, encourage each other, learn from each other, build networks, and most importantly, enjoy them for free!

We welcome you to bring your recent stories to us and share them here.

- Pinky Seung, Bulletin Editor

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