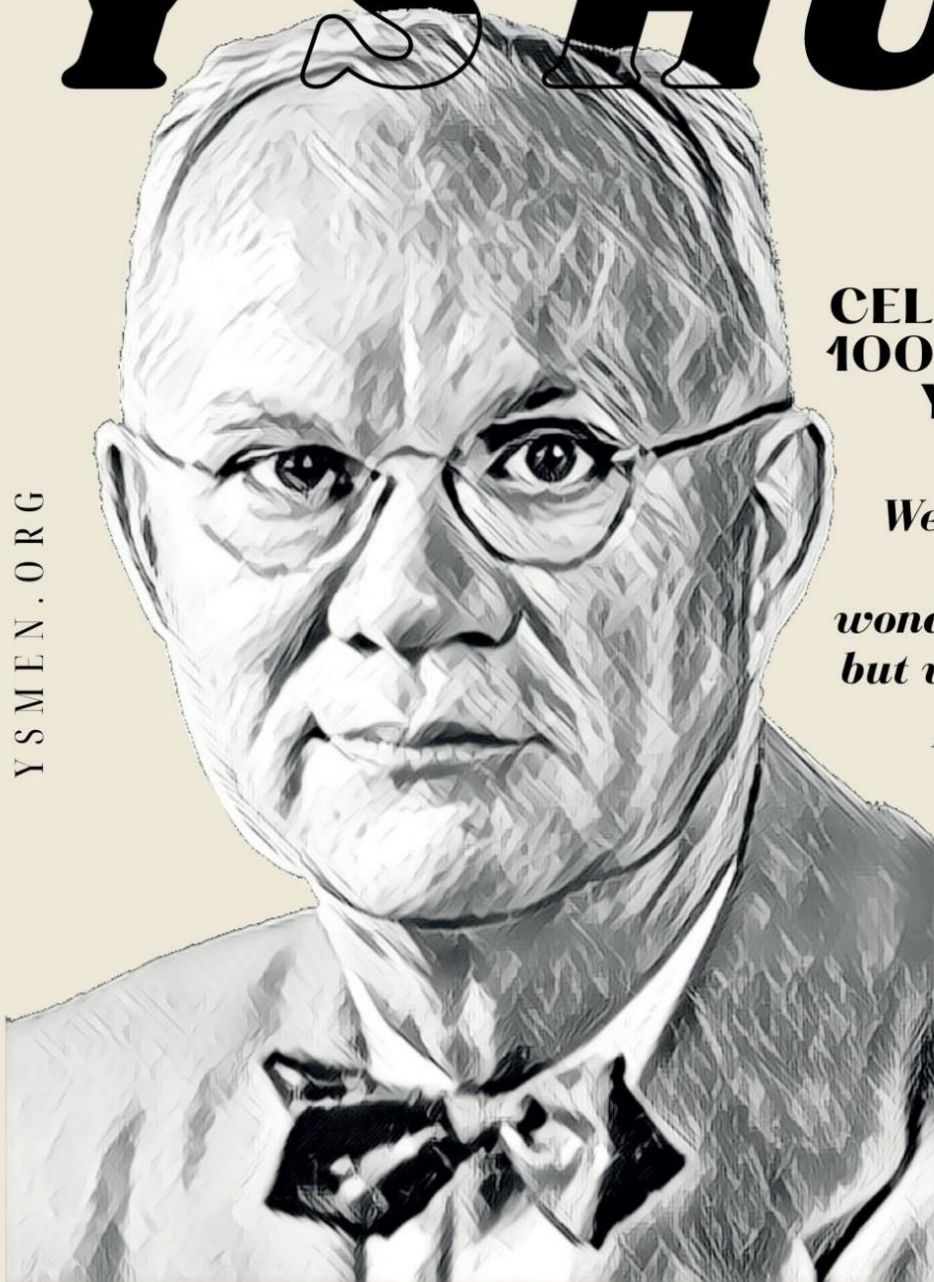


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Y'S HUB

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**CELEBRATING
100 YEARS OF
Y'S MEN**

*We have been
given a
wonderful legacy,
but what will we
pass on?*



Y'S MEN ASIA PACIFIC AREA PUBLICATIONS



The approved ten year objective is to become an international organization eminent in fellowship and community impact primarily by strengthening our **IDENTITY** and becoming more **INNOVATIVE** and **INCLUSIVE**.



IDENTITY

Develop YMI as a distinct and strong brand by:

- Promoting YMI as a community based fellowship making a difference in the world
- Acting together to address global challenges in the areas of health, education, environment
- * Working collaboratively with YMCA Worldwide as mission partner
- Improving awareness through distribution of positive impact stories



INNOVATION

Adopt more "contemporary" practices, including but not limited to:

- Re-Energising the traditional service club paradigm with focus on fellowship and impact
- Fundraising creatively within the community
- Enhancing collaboration with other organisations for greater impact and potential membership growth
- * Promoting opportunities for member fellowship worldwide



INCLUSIVITY

Pursue cultural, religious and gender diversity at all levels by:

- Reaching out to potential members within our own family and friend circle
- Listening to the younger members and potential members adopt changes based on their feedback
- * Engaging with ethnically and culturally diverse groups through innovative programmes

AP Message

Dear Asia Pacific fellows & good friends,

Let me extend my greetings to you, it's my pleasure to say hello!

The first issue of our e-bulletin, published by end of August "Y's Hub - Asia Pacific Area Publications", made an amazing kick-off in our YMI world. Not only were our members surprised by its volume, but also by its contents. This can be attributed to BE Paul Lim and his strong team. Thanks to you all for this astonishing achievement.

As ASP Area President, I'd like to emphasize the fact that the International Council decided to postpone the 100th Centennial Celebration event. It has been shifted to March 09-12, 2023 due to the Covid-19 regulations in Taiwan and the unfavorable overseas travelling conditions. Meanwhile, a webinar will be held by the Centennial Team Chair Mr. Hank Walther on November 13, 2022 which will include Thanksgiving Service, Choir Singing, History Presentation, Centennial updates and more. You will be invited online for sharing together. Also, November 13-19 is planned as the Legacy Week – a week where clubs



are encouraged to hold extraordinary 100th celebration events and activities to honor the special charter date in our history.

Legacy Week Kick-Off Event

Live Webinar

November 13, 2022

20:00 – 22:00, Taiwan Time

13:00 – 15:00, CET

The November emphasis BF is given a new name "BUILDING FELLOWSHIP", previously called Brotherhood Fund. There will be more than 10 delegates who will have the opportunity to attend the

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AP Message

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International Centennial Celebration in Taiwan in March 2023. IHQ is encouraging us to take advantage of the "Host a BF Ambassador Project". The planning form is due for submission by December 01, 2022.

With encouraging effort, ASD Paul Lim represented ASP Area by participating in the International Program Week4Waste. Being a member of the W4W Task force 2022-2023, the request of the ASP Area was approved to set April 16-22, 2023 as the Week4Waste Activity Week, culminating on April 22, the Global Earth Day. ASD Paul Lim also joined the IHQ Impact Communication Team (ICT) 2022-2023 and continuously submitted

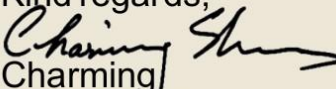
Impact Stories to International.

IPIP Dr. Kim Sang Chae has just announced YMI Awards 2021-2022, The recipient of the Harry M. Ballantyne Award is ISD-HST Ms. Debbie Redmond. Congratulations! Please find ASP Area Awardees list in separate posting. Special thanks to all awardees for their absolute contribution to make our Area shine.

Thank you for all your support and effort.

God Bless.

Kind regards,


Charming
Area President

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Centennial Celebration made an immediate virtual meeting with IEOs, seeking and consulting them for the postponement of the 100 years' commemorative event from November, 2022 to March 09-12, 2023 in order to facilitate the convenience and easy journey for all participants to the event.

Moreover, the short preparation of ASD EMC Ms. Joan Wong and

ASD Ms. Rita Hettiarachchi, who worked together with the assistance from the AEOs, held a very successful and fruitful EMC session on September 23, 2022 to really strengthen and empower participants' potential and knowledge when they execute their next projects on EMC.

There are many things to report, but what's important is that we continue to do our best.



AP Report

Area President Report by: ASP AP Charming Shen

Time flies, and it's now over a quarter of my term. Congratulations to all the successful installation ceremonies and fruitful accomplishments which were quite inspiring. I am very proud of you.

I was installed as Asia Pacific Area President at ICM in Aarhus, Denmark which was jointly held with the 20th YMCA World Council on July 04-09, 2022. I was only able to return to Taiwan on July 17 so I was still in Copenhagen when the ASP AEOs had our first meeting via Zoom on July 14. It was a venue to communicate issues and make important decisions. I am very thankful to ASD LTOD PAP Ms. Rita Hettiarachchi for organizing a very successful ASD LTOD Training on July 30, 2022 to help all ASD participants understand their roles and missions for the year 2022-2023. It was important that LTOD training was done at the beginning of the new term.

In my initial email to all Regional

Directors, I emphasized that all meetings should be simple, clear and uncomplicated to increase efficiency. It was sad to note the 1st ACM on August 27, 2022 went from 14:00 to 19:00, reaching 5 hours. Improvement must be done for future meetings.



During the RDE Summit in Dubai, May 09-14, 2022, there was a campaign for the 18th International Youth Convocation (IYC) to be held in Changmai, Thailand on September 05-09, 2022. ASP area was allocated 15 attendees.

To encourage more youth participants, the ASP area sponsored further a subsidy of US\$100 per participant. The youth participants from ASP area in the final count reached 24. APE Keiko Tonegawa was assigned to represent the ASP AEOs to join the IYC event which was very successful.

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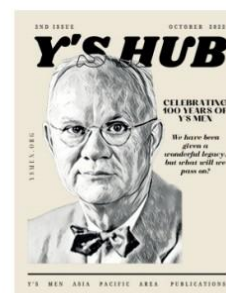
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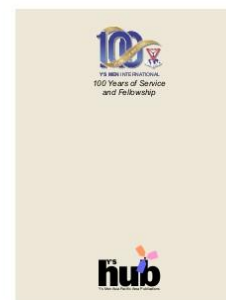
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Our Founder Judge
Paul William Alexander



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Centennial Logo
100 Years of Service
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Editorial

Editor's Note:

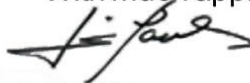
We are seeing the involvement of many Regional Directors and Area Service Directors offering articles to our BE Team and also responding to BE Team's request for articles. And even if the BE Team missed requesting articles from you, you are free and welcome to share your story. Our BE Team will try to accommodate as much as possible. "Let this be your platform to share stories that will inspire other Y's Men or show motivation to invite new young members to join".

In this issue, we have included many articles that we hope will inspire and help you understand more about our Y's movement, your own region, regions

within our area ASP, news of interest – area and international and many more.

We, the BE Team, are grateful for the many positive responses to our initial August 2022 issue. Our success is your success. Thank you to all those who have contributed in one way or another and offered their time. Let's work together and see our Asia Pacific Area shine under the leadership of Area President Charming Shen! Stay safe and God bless!

With much appreciation,



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AP Report



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Instead of joining the IYC, I opted to visit the Y's Men's Club of RAHA Philippines to fulfill a promise IBC visit which has long been scheduled and confirmed but was delayed due to the worldwide Omicron pandemic.

Upon arrival in Manila for a four-day visit – September 09-12, 2022, we received the best kind of welcome and hospitality that the Filipinos are known for, including a well-arranged itinerary from landing until departure. This included the Welcoming Party with good dancing performances by the club troika together with past president and ASD Monina Calingasan, a sample taste of the recipes submitted to Area Cultural Heritage Cookbook, aside from the bountiful meals, souvenirs, golf tour, meaningful CS projects and city

tours among others.

I was glad to meet PICM/ASD H Ms. Inday Morales, PH RD Mr. Victor Lau. Importantly, I met our ASDs like BE Paul Lim and CS Monina Calingasan, PRD Jon Teng and BE Team member Magda. I received several Awards which I appreciated and was deeply touched. This is an unforgettable journey arranged by Mr. Paul Lim and PRD Jon Teng. Thank you.



On the same day of returning to my homeland Taiwan, the Host Committee of Taiwan for 100 years

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IYC 2022 Report with Reflections

by
Alyssa Marie R. Alita
Youth Representative



The 18th International Youth Convocation (IYC) was held in Chiang Mai, Thailand (September 04-09, 2022) and was the first activity (face-to-face) after having done everything in virtual space.

The Asia Pacific (ASP) Area had a total of 24 participants with a 75% subsidy from the YMI IHQ and 25% subsidy by the ASP Area AEOs headed by AP Charming Shen.

The IYC 2022 Theme is “Honoring the past, cherishing the present and moulding the future” in commemoration of the Centennial



Celebration of the YMI. The blowing of candle by the youngest delegate Ms. Doughnut from Thailand and slicing of the cake, followed by the symbolic eating of cake from the youth to a Senior Leader represented by APE Keiko Tonegawa completed the night's celebration.



The IYC 2022 sessions:

- Breakout Discussion on Mental Health and What can the young people do to address the emerging concerns of mental health;
- Vision 2032 by IP Dr. K.C. Samuel;

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· Gold 2.0 and Leadership Training by ISD-YIA Dino Badilla.

The Cultural Night Presentation from all areas present became a good fellowship activity and a fun night. The Japanese delegates won the Best in Cultural Performance.



The IYC delegates joined the City Tour and visited the Deaf School/Community, Environment Community of the YMCA of Chiang Mai and Vocational Education (Hilltribe People) and the Kawila School.



The awarding of certificates for the delegates, turnover and installation of the new IYR from India- Krishnan Unni were done during the IP Banquet.



Congratulations to all the team members of the International Youth Committee (IY Com) and the youth participants for the success of IYC 2022. We are looking forward to meet with ASP Youth Delegates next year during our Area Youth Convocation.

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Namuna Subedi
Nepal

The IYC program is a huge platform for the likeminded youth around the world to come together to build networking, improve leadership skills, bilateral learning, enhance communication skills and other qualities. It is a strong concept to empower the youth and potentiality of bringing youth in a same phase to work together for change.

I liked the session "Eminence in Community Impact through Youth-led solution" where we worked in a confined group to share our experiences on various issues such as mental health, wellbeing, abuse and neglect. The strength, power and unity of youth working together can change a lot of things. The energy, enthusiasm, determinism and motivation that youths hold is beyond any strength.

This was my first time participating in the IYC. The most rewarding part were the "encounters". I was worried about whether I would be able to establish a good relationship with other participants because my English is not fluent. However, I learned that the most important thing is not about having a common language, but to show through action that you want to communicate with others. This, I found out while spending time with energetic overseas youth. After returning to Japan, I immediately shared the IYC experience with the children at the language school. I feel the joy of being able to return what I learned to YMCA Yamanashi. I hope to continue our relationship with the youth in Japan and overseas and to utilize our connections to enhance each other's activities. Thank you very much for all the generous support. I sincerely appreciate this wonderful opportunity.



Mayo Shimoda
Yamanashi YMCA - Japan East



Melody Quintanilla
Philippines

The recent IYC held last September 4-9, 2022 at Chiang Mai, Thailand was one of the highlights of my year. I am immensely grateful to the leaders of the YMI as well as our AP Charming Shen for the financial support that they have extended so that the youth can experience the impact of this convention. This is my first time attending IYC. It was a great program for us to get to know other youth members from different YMCs all over the world. I also appreciate the partnership between the YMCA and Y's Men in empowering the youth to be servant leaders in their communities which I witnessed during this convention. The sessions were insightful and encouraging despite the different social issues that we are facing. I am looking forward to the future of Y's Men club collaborations and the impacts that we will have on our local communities.

My reflection with IYC... It's been a month since I attended the IYC, I missed everyone in IYC. We made a good relationship and had a lot of great moments together. From day 1 to day 6, we had great moments every day. Day 1: opening, Day 2: SORAN! SORAN!, Day 3: have a great trip in Chiang Mai City, Day 4: Dinner under the star (sky), Day 5: graduation, Day 6: goodbye declaration

As you can see, everyday had a lot of great moments. I miss those moments and want to make it better. And before I go, IYC is my first event that I didn't want to leave. That's it, I hope we'll meet again and have our great moments together. Thanks for reading.....



Suttiraj Nakwan
Thailand



Manisha Bhattarai
Nepal

What do you think of the IYC program? IYC was one of the greatest opportunities to get linked with youth from around the world, knowing their culture, building rapport and many more interesting activities internationally. **What is the strength and weakness of the IYC program?** Strength = management from the core members (staff), Weakness = I didn't find any except food differences. **Which event do you like the most?** Exploring the community service programs and the excursions. **Did you learn anything from IYC?** I felt fortunate to attend the IYC. I learned to explore myself in international conference, performed the cultural night and gained knowledge about different cultures of different countries, known about the past and present state of city Chiang Mai, took a class on the topic mental health and its status. **Does the event take place in time?** Yes, hopefully the event was in time. Thank you!

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Krizia Mile Joy Yu
Philippines

The organizers were able to execute a well thought out program. The breakout sessions provided the youth leaders opportunity to brainstorm and share their ideas about social issues that exist today. One of my personal favorite parts was the community project where we visited and engaged in one rural community. The community visit gave us a glimpse of their preserved culture, tradition, and way of life. There were also seminars and talks from speakers who shared their knowledge and expertise with the young leaders. A banquet was also held on the last night to formally acknowledge everyone who participated. Overall, it was a great event. It was an honor to be in the same space with intellectual and proactive leaders who share a common vision as the organization, Y's Men International. It was good while it lasted.

The most memorable event was the visit to Bhangardwittayakom High School, a public school offering English, Chinese and Japanese as electives. I was welcomed by the students in Japanese. We found a memorial for Japanese army "Monument in Memory of the Victims of the Thai-Burma War" written in Japanese. This is where the remains for those from northern Thailand and Myanmar who fought during WWII Imphal Campaign are enshrined. I felt sad hearing the history that our Japanese ancestors hurt many people in India and the Philippines. I was moved when I saw the Indian and the Filipino youth joined hands in prayer as the history was being told. I believed that the world will be a better place if we can communicate, be close and pray for each other as what transpired during these 6 days. I will continue to pray for others. Thank you very much for providing this precious opportunity.



Kanako Kawaguchi
Tochigi YMCA - Japan East



Runa Ito
Chuo Univ. YMCA - Japan East

When the words "Study Abroad in Chiang Mai, Thailand" were sent to the group line of my university's YMCA club, I was intrigued and voted for the person I wanted to go. At the time, I had no idea that I would be able to go, much less that I would meet a good friend across the border whom I would stay in touch with long after I returned home. I learned a lot through this IYC and it was a great opportunity for me to grow. I would like to use this experience as a springboard to challenge myself in many other things in the future. Thank you very much for giving me such a wonderful opportunity.

I was fascinated by the vast differences between national cultures and backgrounds. When I conducted programs at the YMCA, I always told people that it is okay to be different. I truly felt that this is true at the IYC. I am glad to have met motivated people and to keep in touch with them after the program. I believe that the IYC leads to world peace. I would like to work with the YMCA to help spread this movement. I will work on the following activities: 1. To deliver messages from people around the world to children who participate in the programs of Saitama YMCA. 2. To compare Japan and the world, discuss what we can do now, and improve ourselves. 3. To create a youth club. Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to all the people involved for giving me this precious opportunity.



Haruna Kinoshita
Saitama YMCA - Japan East



Kokoro Mineo
Chuo Univ. YMCA - Japan East

It was my first time to participate in the IYC, so I was anxious and nervous before the event. However, in the latter half of the program, I started to get used to communicate in English. I was able to have an enjoyable and productive time with other participants. When we debated, I felt frustrated that I could not speak fluent English but that experience made me realize that I need to study harder and speak English more. Thanks to this experience, I am now able to speak English without fear, and I feel that this has helped me gain confidence. I would like to keep in touch with the friends I met through this activity and improve my English language skills.

Introducing New ASP AOC (Area Office Coordinator)

Gabriel Lee

Gabriel Lee joined the Hong Kong District Tsim Sha Tsui Club (TST Club) in the 1990's and is now the Secretary of TST Club, YMI Southeast Asia Region. Gabriel was the President of the TST Club from 2018 - 2021.

By profession, Gabriel is a Chartered Estate Surveyor of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors. He has been appointed University College of



Estate Management (UCEM) HK Ambassador since 2012.

Gabriel is himself, an experienced mentor of the UCEM and the Chinese University of Hong Kong for over ten years. He is also a Senior Member of Hong Kong Institute of Marketing and Full Member of the Hong Kong Professional Counselling Association.

Being the new AOC, he will be responsible for managing the affairs of the ASP Area Office under the supervision of the Area President or his representative.

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Good News ...

New Clubs Announcement

Asia Pacific Area

Y's Men's Club of Kyoto Black

Charter Date: November 19, 2022 Region/Country: Japan West / Japan
 Number of Members: 17 Sponsor Club: Kyoto Tobe

Y's Men's Club of Pangasinan

Charter Date: November 15, 2022 Region/Country: Philippine / Philippines
 Number of Members: 15 Sponsor Club: Manila Downtown

Y's Men's Club of Taipei New Century

Charter Date: October 29, 2022 Region/Country: Taiwan / Taiwan
 Number of Members: 24 Sponsor Club: Taipei Alpha

Y Service Club of Lion Rock Hong Kong

Charter Date: October 01, 2022 Region/Country: Southeast Asia / Hong Kong
 Number of Members: 19 Sponsor Club: Island East- Hong Kong

Y's Men's Club of Kofu Yamanami

Charter Date: September 03, 2022 Region/Country: Japan East / Japan
 Number of Members: 11 Sponsor Club: Kofu

Y's Men's Club of Greater Heights Downtown Quezon City

Charter Date: August 28, 2022 Region/Country: Philippine / Philippines
 Number of Members: 16 Sponsor Club: Manila Downtown

Congratulations!

Y's Motto: To Acknowledge the Duty that Accompanies Every Right



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Week4Waste (YMI World Clean Up Project)

- A year round activity on environmental cleaning and tree planting. Reduce & Reuse (Recycle).
- To focus more on environmental education throughout the year, with a special event during the Emphasis Month of April.
- ASP Area Week 4Waste will be held from April 16 to 22, 2023 where April 22, 2023 is Earth Day.
- Coordination with local YMCA is highly recommended for environmental education or other project activities.

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 Asia Pacific Area (ASP)
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ASP News

A look at our ASP family ...**Region: Australia / Country: Australia**

District: Central				
	Club Name	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Ballarat	Y Service Club	11/06/1939	83
District: North Central				
	Club Name	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Port Pirie	Y's Men's Club	09/30/1967	55
2	Broken Hill	Y's Men's Club	11/07/1970	52
3	Adelaide	Y Service Club	10/27/1979	43
District: Southern				
	Club Name	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Bendigo, Inc.	Y Service Club	09/29/1939	83
2	Eaglehawk	Y's Men's Club	05/17/1958	64
3	Kangaroo Flat	Y Service Club	02/26/1972	50
4	Bendigo South	Y Service Club	09/29/2005	17
5	Canberra	Y Service Club	04/28/2018	4

Region: Japan East / Country: Japan

District: Azusa				
	Club Name	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Kofu	Y's Men's Club	06/24/1950	72
2	Tokyo-Nishi	Y's Men's Club	07/11/1976	46
3	Tokyo-Musashinotama	Y's Men's Club	03/06/1983	39
4	Matsumoto	Y's Men's Club	10/15/1988	34
5	Tokyo-Sunrise	Y's Men's Club	05/28/1989	33
6	Kofu 21	Y's Men's Club	11/25/1990	32
7	Tokyo-Hachioji	Y's Men's Club	10/30/1994	28
8	Tokyo-Tampopo	Y's Women's Club	05/25/2002	20
9	Fuji-Goko	Y's Men's Club	05/10/2003	19
10	Nagano	Y's Men's Club	10/02/2010	12
11	Kofu-Yamanami	Y's Men's Club	09/03/2022	0



Region: **Japan East** / Country: **Japan**

District: Fujisan				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Atami	Y's Men's Club	12/15/1963	59
2	Numazu	Y's Men's Club	11/12/1967	55
3	Itoh	Y's Men's Club	11/23/1976	46
4	Mishima	Y's Men's Club	11/23/1977	45
5	Shimoda	Y's Men's Club	06/21/1981	41
6	Atami-Glory	Y's Men's Club	07/01/1984	38
7	Gotemba	Y's Men's Club	05/18/1986	36
8	Fuji	Y's Men's Club	07/28/1988	34
9	Fujinomiya	Y's Men's Club	09/22/1996	26
District: Hokkaido (North)				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Sapporo	Y's Men's Club	11/21/1955	67
2	Kitami	Y's Men's Club	03/10/1973	49
3	Tokachi	Y's Men's Club	08/27/1977	45
4	Sapporo-Kita	Y's Men's Club	05/23/1981	41
District: Hokutobu (Northeast)				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Sendai City	Y's Men's Club	12/08/1948	74
2	Maebashi	Y's Men's Club	10/25/1962	60
3	Utsunomiya	Y's Men's Club	05/13/1979	43
4	Sendai-Aobajyo	Y's Men's Club	02/10/1980	42
5	Ashikaga	Y's Men's Club	10/19/1986	36
6	Utsunomiya-Higashi	Y's Men's Club	11/14/1993	29
7	Nasu	Y's Men's Club	09/03/1995	27
8	Morioka	Y's Men's Club	02/17/2007	15
9	Sendai-Hirosegawa	Y's Men's Club	05/15/2011	11
10	Greater Ishinomaki	Y's Men's Club	05/28/2016	6

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Region: Japan East / Country: Japan

District: Kantotobu				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Tokyo-Koto	Y's Men's Club	10/18/1959	63
2	Chiba	Y's Men's Club	05/21/1972	50
3	Tokyo-Green	Y's Men's Club	04/08/1973	49
4	Saitama	Y's Men's Club	02/29/1976	46
5	Tokyo-Kita	Y's Men's Club	01/24/1981	41
6	Tokorozawa	Y's Men's Club	06/01/1987	35
7	Tokyo-Higashi	Y's Men's Club	10/23/1988	34
8	Kawagoe	Y's Men's Club	10/24/1998	24
9	Ibaraki	Y's Men's Club	03/04/2006	16
10	Tokyo-Bayside	Y's Men's Club	09/20/2014	8
11	Chiba-West	Y's Men's Club	10/03/2020	2
District: Syonan - Okinawa				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Yokohama	Y's Men's Club	12/15/1930	92
2	Kamakura	Y's Men's Club	03/15/1992	30
3	Yokohama-Totsuka	Y's Men's Club	03/19/1994	28
4	Atsugi	Y's Men's Club	09/05/2004	18
5	Kanazawa-Hakkei	Y's Men's Club	02/26/2006	16
6	Yokohama-Tsuzuki	Y's Men and Women's Club	05/13/2006	16
7	Yokohama-Tsurumi	Y's Men's Club	06/16/2019	3
District: Toshin				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Tokyo	Y's Men's Club	02/06/1931	91
2	Tokyo-Mukade	Y's Men's Club	05/10/1961	61
3	Tokyo-Setagaya	Y's Men's Club	06/03/1961	61
4	Tokyo-Machida-Cosmos	Y's Men's Club	05/18/1996	26
5	Tokyo-Centennial	Y Service Club	06/04/2005	17
6	Tokyo-Tama-Minami	Y's Men's Club	10/22/2005	17
7	Tokyo-Machida-Smile-Ring	Y's Men's Club	02/24/2019	3



Region: Japan West / Country: Japan

District: Biwako				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Ohmi-Hachiman	Y's Men's Club	05/17/1948	74
2	Hikone	Y's Men's Club	11/03/1952	70
3	Hikone Chateau	Y's Men's Club	07/04/1982	40
4	Nagahama	Y's Men's Club	05/10/1987	35
5	Shiga Gamohno	Y's Men's Club	07/15/1990	32
6	Takashima	Y's Men's Club	05/23/2020	2
District: Chubu (Central)				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Kanazawa	Y's Men's Club	07/09/1947	75
2	Nagoya	Y's Men's Club	08/27/1947	75
3	Nagoya-Tokai	Y's Men's Club	05/21/1967	55
4	Nagoya-Nanzan	Y's Men's Club	10/04/1970	52
5	Nagoya-Grampus	Y's Men's Club	09/26/1992	30
6	Toyama	Y's Men's Club	05/11/2019	3
District: Hanwa				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Wakayama	Y's Men's Club	12/05/1949	73
2	Nara	Y's Men's Club	09/14/1950	72
3	Osaka-South	Y's Men's Club	04/07/1956	66
4	Osaka-Kawachi	Y's Men's Club	11/23/1975	47
5	Osaka-Nagano	Y's Men's Club	06/05/1977	45
6	Osaka Senboku	Y's Men's Club	07/11/1982	40
7	Wakayama Kinokawa	Y's Men's Club	08/19/1984	38

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Region: Japan West / Country: Japan

District: Kyoto				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Kyoto	Y's Men's Club	11/10/1947	75
2	Kyoto-Palace	Y's Men's Club	03/14/1971	51
3	Kyoto West	Y's Men's Club	05/05/1980	42
4	Kyoto Capital	Y's Men's Club	11/27/1983	39
5	Kyoto Maple	Y's Men's Club	11/27/1983	39
6	Kyoto Prince	Y's Men's Club	12/07/1986	36
7	Kyoto Century	Y's Men's Club	09/27/1987	35
8	Kyoto Wings	Y's Men's Club	11/21/1987	35
9	Kyoto Rakuchu	Y's Men's Club	01/10/1988	34
10	Kyoto Able	Y's Men's Club	06/24/1990	32
11	Kyoto Global	Y's Men's Club	03/07/1993	29
12	Kyoto-Tops	Y's Men's Club	07/10/1994	28
13	Kyoto ToBe	Y's Men's Club	07/13/1997	25
14	Kyoto Tohryo	Y's Men's Club	07/18/2004	18
15	Kyoto Well	Y's Men's Club	06/25/2005	17
16	Kyoto Zero	Y's Men's Club	08/29/2010	12
17	Kita-Kyoto-Frontier	Y's Men's Club	09/11/2016	6
District: Kyushu				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Nagasaki	Y's Men's Club	12/08/1948	74
2	Kumamoto	Y's Men's Club	08/18/1949	73
3	Kitagyushu	Y's Men's Club	08/13/1956	66
4	Fukuoka-Chuo	Y's Men's Club	05/04/1980	42
5	Kumamoto Janes	Y's Men's Club	05/10/1987	35
6	Yatsushiro	Y's Men's Club	09/23/1989	33
7	Kagoshima	Y's Men's Club	02/12/1990	32
8	Kumamoto Musashi	Y's Men's Club	08/03/1997	25
9	Kumamoto Minami	Y's Men's Club	04/28/2002	20
10	Miyazaki	Y's Men's Club	04/27/2003	19
11	Kumamoto Higashi	Y's Men's Club	04/25/2004	18
12	Aso	Y's Men's Club	09/01/2007	15
13	Kumamoto Nishi	Y's Men's Club	04/26/2009	13
14	Kumamoto Spirit	Y's Men's Club	04/26/2014	8
15	Kumamoto Suizenji	Y's Men's Club	06/10/2017	5
16	Kumamoto Gofuku	Y's Men's Club	09/01/2018	4



Region: **Japan West** / Country: **Japan**

District: Middle West (Chuseibu)				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Osaka	Y's Men's Club	11/10/1928	94
2	Osaka-Tosabori	Y's Men's Club	06/05/1951	71
3	Osaka-Centennial	Y's Men's Club	09/25/1982	40
4	Osaka-Nishi	Y's Men's Club	10/26/1986	36
5	Osaka-Ibaraki	Y's Men's Club	09/27/1992	30
6	Osaka Nakanoshima	Y's Women's Club	02/11/1997	25
District: Nishichugokubu				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Hiroshima	Y's Men's Club	04/15/1948	74
2	Fukuyama	Y's Men's Club	11/30/1980	42
3	Kure	Y's Men's Club	08/31/1991	31
4	Higashi-Hiroshima	Y's Men's Club	04/16/1995	27
5	Iwakuni-Minami	Y's Men's Club	05/28/2011	11
District: Rokkoku				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Kobe	Y's Men's Club	02/17/1930	92
2	Nishinomiya	Y's Men's Club	07/11/1948	74
3	Kobe-Nishi	Y's Men's Club	05/14/1961	61
4	Kobe Port	Y's Men's Club	05/08/1988	34
5	Takarazuka	Y's Men's Club	05/22/1988	34
6	Kobe-Gakuentoshi	Y's Men's Club	01/15/1994	28
7	Ashiya	Y's Men's Club	04/11/1998	24
District: Setosanin				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Himeji	Y's Men's Club	10/24/1949	73
2	Okayama	Y's Men's Club	05/23/1965	57
3	Himeji-Global	Y's Men's Club	05/30/1993	29
4	Yonago	Y's Men's Club	11/09/1997	25

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Region: **Philippine** / Country: Philippines

District: Eastern Visayas - Mindanao				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Metro Davao	Y's Men's Club	12/10/1986	36
District: Manila Bay				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Manila Downtown	Y's Men's Club	07/11/1950	72
2	Sampiro (Makati City)	Y's Men's Club	02/04/2009	13
3	Makati Golden	Y's Men's Club	04/15/2011	11
4	RAHA Philippines	Y's Men's Club	12/12/2012	10
5	Metro Quezon City	Y's Men and Women's Club	02/15/2014	8
6	RAHA Paranaque	Y's Men's Club	09/26/2015	7
7	TARAS Quezon City	Y's Men and Women's Club	03/28/2020	2
8	Greater Heights Downtown Quezon City	Y's Men's Club	08/28/2022	0
District: Northern Luzon				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Clark Ark	Y's Men's Club	02/22/2020	2
2	Pangasinan	Y's Men's Club	11/15/2022	0
District: Western Visayas				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Negros Occidental	Y's Men's Club	09/02/1978	44



Region: Southeast Asia

Countries: Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Nepal and Myanmar

District: Hong Kong District					
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age	Country
1	Hong Kong	Y's Men's Club	05/05/1933	89	Hong Kong
2	Kowloon - Hong Kong	Y's Men's Club	02/12/1952	70	Hong Kong
3	Victoria - Hong Kong	Y's Men's Club	07/06/1962	60	Hong Kong
4	Kowloon-Peninsula	Y's Men's Club	12/03/1968	54	Hong Kong
5	Bauhinia-Hong Kong	Y's Men's Club	10/20/1979	43	Hong Kong
6	Tsim Sha Tsui - Hong Kong	Y's Men's Club	02/19/1981	41	Hong Kong
7	New Territories - Hong Kong	Y's Men's Club	06/21/1985	37	Hong Kong
8	Island South-Hong Kong	Y's Men's Club	07/02/1988	34	Hong Kong
9	North West - Hong Kong	Y's Men's Club	03/14/1997	25	Hong Kong
10	Island East - Hong Kong	Y's Men's Club	01/18/2001	21	Hong Kong
11	Macau	Y's Men's Club	07/02/2005	17	Macau
12	New Territories West - Hong Kong	Y's Men's Club	07/03/2010	12	Hong Kong
13	New Tsuen Wan	Y's Men's Club	05/29/2015	7	Hong Kong
14	Lumbini	Y Service Club	10/12/2019	3	Nepal
15	New Territories East	Y's Men's Club	04/03/2021	1	Hong Kong
16	Pokhara, Nepal	Y's Men's Club	04/29/2022	0	Nepal
17	Rampur Palpa, Nepal	Y's Men's Club	04/30/2022	0	Nepal
18	Lion Rock - Hong Kong	Y Service Club	10/01/2022	0	Hong Kong
District: SMIT					
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age	Country
1	Singapore Beta Chapter	Y's Men's Club	12/20/1958	64	Singapore
2	Yangon	Y's Men's Club	02/10/1959	63	Myanmar
3	Ipoh	Y's Men's Club	05/04/1966	56	Malaysia
4	Singapore Alpha Chapter	Y's Men's Club	12/14/1980	42	Singapore
5	Kuala Lumpur-Berbakti	Y's Men's Club	04/16/1983	39	Malaysia
6	Bangkok	Y's Men's Club	08/17/1996	26	Thailand
7	Chiangmai	Y's Men's Club	01/17/1998	24	Thailand
8	Silver State	Y Service Club	09/23/2000	22	Malaysia
9	Chiangrai	Y's Men's Club	12/07/2014	8	Thailand
10	Lanna Chiang Mai	Y Service Club	09/17/2016	6	Thailand
11	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Y Service Club	12/08/2018	4	Cambodia
12	Kathmandu Valley	Y's Men and Women's Club	09/19/2019	3	Nepal
13	Johor Eagles	Y Service Club	08/20/2020	2	Malaysia
14	Loikaw	Y's Men's Club	06/05/2021	1	Myanmar
15	Mandalay	Y's Men's Club	06/05/2021	1	Myanmar
16	Myitkyina	Y's Men's Club	06/05/2021	1	Myanmar
17	Tawwin, Myanmar	Y's Men's Club	06/05/2021	1	Myanmar
18	Malang	Y's Men's Club	03/05/2022	0	Indonesia



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Region: **Sri Lanka** / Country: Sri Lanka

District: Central Eastern				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Kurunegala	Y's Men's Club	05/28/1977	45
2	Mahanuwara	Y's Men's Club	05/30/2004	18
District: South Western				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Colombo	Y's Men's Club	12/03/1930	92
2	Moratuwa	Y's Men's Club	03/30/1964	58
3	Wellawatte	Y's Men's Club	11/10/1978	44
4	Dehiwela	Y's Men's Club	06/13/1981	41
5	Young Moratuwa	Y's Men's Club	05/12/1987	35
6	Negombo	Y's Men's Club	05/23/2004	18
7	Karachi *Pakistan	Y's Men's Club	10/12/2019	3



Region: Taiwan / Country: Taiwan

District: Center				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Taichung	Y's Men's Club	01/02/1970	52
2	Taichung - Evergreen	Y's Men's Club	05/17/1975	47
3	Taichung Everspring	Y's Men's Club	06/30/1985	37
4	Tsaotun	Y's Men's Club	06/21/1986	36
5	Taichung Ever Flow	Y's Men's Club	09/19/1992	30
6	Taichung Ever Nice	Y's Men's Club	09/19/1992	30
7	Taichung Everlife	Y's Men's Club	09/23/1995	27
8	Taichung Great Vision	Y's Men's Club	08/18/2013	9
9	Taichung EverGrace	Y's Women's Club	08/16/2020	2
District: North				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Taipei-Alpha	Y's Men's Club	03/12/1955	67
2	Taipei-Beta	Y's Men's Club	04/15/1959	63
3	Taipei-Downtown	Y's Men's Club	05/16/1975	47
4	Taipei-Central	Y's Men's Club	03/15/1980	42
5	Keelung	Y's Men's Club	05/21/1983	39
6	Taipei-Bridges	Y's Men's Club	05/21/1983	39
7	Taipei Union	Y's Men's Club	05/26/1984	38
8	Taipei A-List	Y's Men's Club	12/20/2003	19
9	Taoyuan	Y's Men's Club	05/29/2011	11
10	Taipei New Century	Y's Men's Club	10/29/2022	0
District: South				
	Club	Club Type	Charter Date	Age
1	Kaohsiung	Y's Men's Club	02/21/1962	60
2	Pingtung	Y's Men's Club	01/02/1971	51
3	Pingtung-South Mountain	Y's Men's Club	05/14/1988	34
4	Kaohsiung-The Port	Y's Men's Club	03/04/2000	22
5	Tainan	Y's Men's Club	06/25/2011	11
6	Kaohsiung Forever Young	Y's Men's Club	12/29/2018	4
7	Pingtung-Wandan	Y's Men's Club	12/28/2019	3

ASP News

AREA DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (ADC)

by Chairperson PAP David Lua

The Area Development Committee ("ADC") has its genesis back in 1994 when the 21st ACM accepted the recommendation of Task Force Chairperson, then ICM Dr Ramona Morales. The Committee then comprised of six ordinary members, each representing his/her Region for a three-year term and three ex-officio members, being the Area Troika. However, the ADC became dormant and remained so until 2020/21 when it was revived with the approval of the ACM. The new ADC was coincidentally modelled along the lines of the original ADC proposal and structure.

The reconstituted ADC brought into its fold the Area Development Fund ("ADF") and was given the terms of reference which are basically in line with the objectives of the original ADC, to support the solidarity and development of the Area. Basically, the ADC aims to support the Area President in the development of the Area by providing some continuity, given

that Area officers and Regional Directors are elected to a one-year term which makes it difficult for them to monitor and accomplish long-term projects. Being representatives of the Regions, the Committee members bring invaluable insight into the situations on the ground, and with their experience, they are also invaluable resources and mentors for the Regional Directors. Current members of the ADC 2020-2023 are

1. PAP David Lua, SEA Region (Chairperson)
2. PAP Hiroyuki Tanaka, Japan East Region (Vice Chair)
3. PAP Kazuhiko Takata, Japan East Region
4. PICM Kan Tanikawa, Japan West Region
5. PIP Jennifer Jones, Australian Region
6. PICM Dr Ramona UJ Morales, Philippine Region
7. PIP Wichian Boonmapajorn, SEA Region
8. PAP Edward Ong, SEA Region
9. PAP Rita Hettiararchi, Sri Lanka Region
10. PAP Tung-ming Hsiao, Taiwan Region

Ex-Officio

1. AP Charming Shen, Taiwan Region
2. APE Keiko Tonegawa, Japan East Region (ADC Secretary)
3. IPAP Ohno Ben, Japan West Region

The ADC serves as a think tank in addressing the present ageing membership, exploring ways to support membership growth, and provide guidance on matters pertaining to leadership development and succession within the Area, among others.

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Concurrently, faced with the present declining ADF, the Committee is exploring with the Area leadership on ways to raise funds for the ADF in achieving its goals. Members are encouraged to share their ideas with their Regional Representatives on the ADC for the growth of the Asia Pacific Area that we can be proud of.



A screenshot of the 8th ADC Meeting held on August 22, 2022



YMI Legacy Week 13-19 November 2022



The International Association of Y's Men's Clubs was established at the triennial convention of the YMCA in Atlantic City (USA) held from 15 -17 November 1922. Judge Paul William Alexander was elected as the first International President.

*To mark the occasion, YMI is celebrating
13 - 19 November 2022 as Legacy Week*

All clubs, Districts, Regions and Areas are encouraged to hold extraordinary 100-year celebration events and activities during this week to honour this special period in our history.

Legacy Week Kick-off Event
Live webinar | Sunday 13 November
1:00 - 3:00 PM (13:00 - 15:00 CET)
8:00 - 10:00 PM Taiwan Time

*Featuring songs, videos, presentations and prayers
from key leaders*

We invite you to join! Please visit www.ysmen.org

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Region in Focus

Australia Region



Region	Districts
Australia	Central
	North Central
	Southern
Total Clubs	10



Introducing Y Service Club of Ballarat Inc.

Source: RD Leigh Ditchfield

- Chartered in November 1939; being the second oldest Club in the Region at 83 years
- **Bruce Price OAM**, International President in 1977-1978, A YMCA life member and Y's member for 63 years
- **Bob Morrell**, International Treasurer for six years
- **Alan Ballard**, International Vice-President
- **Murray Stevens**, the International Service Director- Brother Clubs
- Many members held high office within Y's Men International; most members have been District Governors (DGs) and Regional Directors (RDs); four (4) members have served as Mayors for the City of Ballarat.
- Members always enjoyed FUN, FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

Some Community Services highlights for the past 83 years

- Building the McCallum House for Disabled Youth Persons in Ballarat & District
- Building of Camp Bullarto for YMCA camps and the Ballarat Technical School
- Running the Ballarat Queen of Begonias Quest for the first 20 years
- Organize a BTV6 telethon raising \$97,000 for the Ballarat Spastic Centre
- Organized four (4) Y's Walk raising \$20,367 (Ballarat Spastic Society received \$10,890 and YMCA Youth Programs received \$9,477)
- Organized & assisted Y's Men's International Convention held in Melbourne, December, 1972
- Ran three (3) very successful Ballarat Motor shows, donating \$11,860 to the Ballarat YMCA
- Building a kit home in Mt Clear and selling proceeds of \$11,500 to the Scouting movement
- Ran a shop at the 16th Australian Scout Jamboree in Victoria Park in 1992, donating \$6,500 to the Ballarat scouting movement
- Renovating the Adam Lindsay Gordon Cottage in Ballarat's Botanical Gardens

Region in Focus



Old photo Roy Barrett and Ted Lewis 1950's



October 2022 Y's Hub - Asia Pacific Area



Region in Focus

Japan East Region

Region	Districts
Japan East	Azusa
	Fujisan
	Hokkaido (North)
	Hokkaido (Northeast)
	Kantotobu
	Syonan - Okinawa
	Toshin
Total Clubs	59



New Club Chartered:

Background:

EMC requires the extension of membership while retaining old members. Communication gaps between older and younger members is a reality although the club's ultimate purpose is to support the YMCA. It will be easier to charter a new club and invite people to be the club charter members. This will create a new club with a solid centripetal force and strong sense of belonging. After several interruptions due to Covid-19, it took nearly four years to establish this new club. Congratulations for the untiring effort of all.

- RD Shigeyoshi Sato



Region in Focus

Presentation of Y's Men International Charter Club Certificate Ceremony, Sept. 03, 2022

- Y's Men's Club of Kofu Yamanami
- Kofu-city in Yamanashi Prefecture, Japan East
- Charter President: Kazumasa FUJIWARA
- Charter Member: 11
- Charter Date: September 03, 2022 (Saturday)
- Participants: 75
- Preparatory Committee Chairman: Yasuhiro Sendouda
- Regional Director: RD Shigeyoshi Sato

Charter Commemorative Event: Yamanashi Global Festa 2022 (October 02, 2022)

- the event was held at the north exit of Kofu Station Square to provide an opportunity for mutual understanding and exchanges with foreigners living in Yamanashi through food, music and fun
- the Yamanashi YMCA also set up a booth to promote its international exchange activities
- approximately 500 people participated



Region in Focus

Japan West Region

Region	Districts
Japan West	Biwako
	Chubu (Central)
	Hanwa
	Kyoto
	Kyushu
	Middle West (Chuseibu)
	Nishichugokubu
	Rokkoku
	Setosanin
Total Clubs	78

30th Anniversary Project of

Kyoto Global Y's Men's Club

Reported by: CP Masahiko Kubota

Club Project:

Cambodia School Construction

Club Slogan:

"Smile for the children of the world! SMILE SMILE SMILE"

In the past, Kyoto Global Y's Men's Club have built elementary school buildings in Cambodia during its 15th anniversary and in Nepal during the club's 25th anniversary.

This year, during the club 30th anniversary, Kyoto Global Y's Men's Club decided to construct a high school building (one building with four classrooms) in a rural area short distance away from Siem Reap in Cambodia.

The temporary high school building is next to the Ruhr Junior High School, which has a large student population. The temporary high school building can only accommodate about 300 students.

In Cambodia, a high school graduate can easily find employment. By constructing the high school building, about 1,000 students can attend high school. We are looking forward that many students from rural areas will be able to study and graduate from high school through this project, which will lead them to a better and bright future.



Region in Focus

Philippine Region

Region	Districts
Philippines	Eastern Visayas - Mindanao
	Manila Bay
	Northern Luzon
	Western Visayas
Total Clubs	12

Through the years ...

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The history of the Philippine Y'sdom dates back to 1927 when China expanded their South China district by organizing a club in Cebu, Philippines. The club functioned 1933 until 1939, interrupted by World War II.



Philippine Y'sdom re-emerged when the YMC Manila was organized on April 04, 1941. The club inauguration scheduled for Christmas of 1941 was disrupted on 8th December due to the 2nd World War.



The club reorganized in 1945, its Charter granted on August 03, 1946. The Philippines was granted a Region status at the 1947 Toledo Convention as five Clubs had been organized and duly chartered; a condition set by the International Board. A tangible show of devotion to the movement, a **Plaque** entitled "Birthplace of Y'sdom Plaque" was placed in the lobby of the Toledo Central YMCA in 1959.

The Philippine Y's dom glorious years were seen in the early 40's to the late 70's; consistently receiving International awards, with dynamic YMCA partnership and members gaining International leadership posts.

Region in Focus

The 1972 Martial Law declaration notably caused the Region's decline. Additionally, natural calamities, traffic chaos and other factors resulted to inactive clubs. Some clubs however, continued to serve their communities.

Dedicated leadership surmounted all sorts of above-mentioned challenges. But when the leadership became the problem, in 2021 concerned members having no other alternative, sought for the Area's intervention. After so many failed opportunities of requested dialogue, the ASP Troika in its ardent desire to save the region, appointed the Philippine Regional Interim Committee (PRIAC) comprised of steadfast regional leaders: PICM Larry Chan (Chairman), PICM "Inday" Morales and PRD Paul Lim. The Team effectively functioned; held a special convention, electing the 2022 RD (Victor Lau).

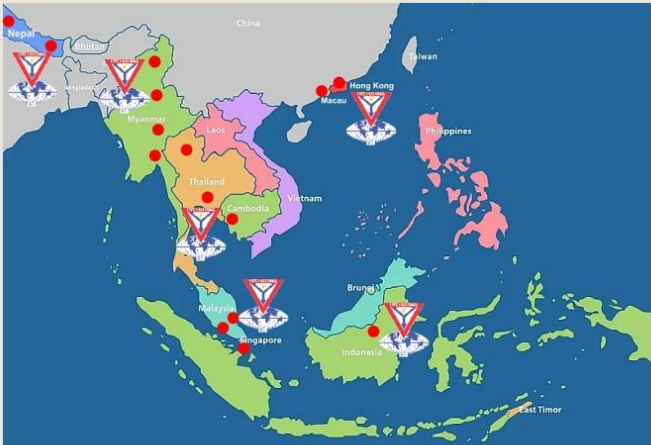
Today, a more vibrant Philippines is on its way to a stronger region; has a total of 12 clubs with additional clubs to be chartered in 2022.



Region in Focus

Southeast Asia Region

Region	Districts
Southeast Asia	Hong Kong
	SMIT
Total Clubs	35



Then and Now ...

Source:
Rachan Maneeakarn
Regional Director
Southeast Asia Region

Following the end of the war with Japan in 1945, internal warfare continued to disrupt the activities of YMCA and Y's Men's Club in China so that by 1949 all official activity of Y'sdom in Mainland China had ceased, even as the other clubs outside of China continue to operate. Thus, the Y's Men Chinese Region eventually became the Southeast Asia Region in 1961 at the Chicago International Convention. The Region is diverse with a spread of over 10 countries with a total of 34 active clubs and 620 members nowadays including Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Nepal, and Myanmar countries with different races, languages, religions, and cultures.



Regional Conference at Chiangmai YMCA in 2019

Region in Focus



The 88th Southeast Asia Regional Conference 2022 By Virtual

Hong Kong District



Clubs - Charter Year

Hong Kong Club (1933), Kowloon Club (1952), Victoria Club (1962), Peninsula Club (1968), Bauhinia Club (1979), Tsim Sha Tsui Club (1981), New Territories Club (1985), Island South Club (1988), North West Club (1997), Island East Club (2001), Macau, Macau (2005), New Territories West Club (2010), New Tsuen Wan Club (2015), Lumbini, Nepal (2019), New Territories East (2021), Pokhara, Nepal (2022), Rampur Palpa, Nepal (2022), Lion Rock (2022)



Hong Kong

A glimpse of history

by
DG Pinky Sheung
Hong Kong District



Hong Kong



Kowloon

Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong was founded in 1932; hosted the 1st Asia Area Conference with Kowloon Y's Men's Club in November 1957. In its early days, the Club often co-sponsored schools for 'street kids'. Other notable projects included the Chinese YMCA's youth camp facilities on the island of Wong Yi Chau, the 'Physically Handicapped and the Able Bodied Project' among others.



Region in Focus



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1st Asia Area Conference – Hong Kong, November 1957

The Kowloon Club was chartered in 1952, operated a children's welfare club in a resettlement estate and provided scholarships for needy students for many years. The YMC of Victoria, chartered in 1962, supported the establishment of Y's Men's Centre for the Deaf. The YMC of Peninsula, chartered in 1968 participated in the fundraising project 'Bike Marathon' organized by the Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong. The YMC of Bauhinia, chartered in 1979, was the first ladies club established by the Y's Menettes of Hong Kong Club. All the clubs sponsored and supported Chinese YMCA various notable projects including Chinese YMCA Youth Camp facilities in the island of Wong Yi Chau.



Chinese YMCA Wong Yi Chau Camp

YMC of Tsim Sha Tsui, chartered in 1981 was the first club related directly to the YMCA of Hong Kong on Salisbury Road.

Region in Focus

With an increased population in the new towns, several Y's Men's Clubs were chartered. YMC of New Territories East was chartered in 2021, whose 25 members were mainly from the business sector.



Macau



Macau

After YMC of Island East was chartered in 2001, the district expanded its territories to include Macau. The YMC of Macau was chartered in July 2, 2005 with 17 members to support the YMCA of Macau in pursuing its activities. The YMC of Macau co-organized the Southeast Asia Regional Conference in 2007.



Y's Men's Club of Macau



Southeast Asia Regional Conference 2007 - Macau



Nepal



Nepal

Y's Men and Women's Club of Kathmandu Valley was chartered on September 19, 2019. The club was sponsored Alpha Chapter, Singapore. They have 16 members. Y's Men's Club of Island East sponsored Y Service Club of Lumbini, chartered on October 12, 2019 in Nepal with a total of 15 chartered members.

In 2022, two new clubs were initiated by the Chartered President of YSC Lumbini (DG Deepak Bhandari) in Nepal - the YSC of Pokhara and YSC of Rampur Palpa. Both clubs are under the administration of the Hong Kong District.



Region in Focus



The Joint Installation of YMI • Hong Kong District 2022-2023

SMIT District

SMIT District consist of Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Myanmar and Cambodia.

Club - Charter Year

Beta Chapter Club (1958), Yangon Club (1959), Ipoh Club (1966), Alpha Chapter Club (1980), Kuala Lumpur Berbakti Club (1983), Bangkok Club (1996), Chiangmai Club (1998), Silver State Club (2000), Chiangrai Club (2014), Lanna Chiangmai (2016), Phnom Penh Club (2018), Kathmandu Valley Club (2019), Johor Eagles Club (2021), Tawwin Myanmar Club (2021), Mandalay Club (2021), Myitkyina Club (2021), Loikaw Club (2021), Malang Club (2022)



Singapore



Singapore

Region in Focus



The 18 Founding/Charter members of the Original YMC of Singapore.
Dr. Loh Poon Lip in white suit, seated in the middle

Alpha Chapter –

The original charter was by Mr Yinson Lee, Director General of China Region, International Association of Y's Men's Club. When the Club became defunct and was re-chartered on December 14, 1980, Beta Chapter was the sponsor.

The Club's projects include organizing regular blood donations, bringing inmates of the Woodbridge Hospital and other homes for the disabled and underprivileged for regular outings during festive seasons and raising funds for charitable organizations such as the Methodist Home for the Aged Sick, the Community Chest of Singapore, the National Kidney Foundation, YMCA Building Fund and the YMCA Child Development Centre. Whether it is a monthly dinner meeting, Board meeting, fellowship or project, there is always the feeling of camaraderie among members and a sense of pride in our Y's motto "To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right". It is in this spirit that Alpha Chapter now marches on to greater heights!



Region in Focus

YMC Alpha Chapter Installation on July 16, 2022

Beta Chapter –

Y's Men's Club of Beta Chapter received its charter in 1958 and had an interesting and effective service program.

Charity and welfare work done through the years are excellent examples of how the “haves” can help the “have-nots” and the unfortunate in our society, besides being a service club, which provides a common ground for people from all walks of life to get together in good spirit and fellowship. The club aims to direct their activities towards shaping a more gracious and egalitarian society. From promoting a strong identity to new Singaporeans back in the 60s, to promoting the physical well-being of their population in the 70s, to putting youths off the streets when faced with unemployment issues, to harmonizing a multi-racial and multi-religious population, the club sets out to play an essential and pragmatic role by addressing immediate needs of the community they come across in their daily life.



YMC Beta Chapter
Charter (1958)



65th YMC Beta Chapter Installation on July 19, 2022



Malaysia



Malaysia

Region in Focus

Y's Men's Club of Ipoh –

Y's Men's Club of Ipoh was founded on May 04, 1966 and was chartered on January 06, 1970. The chartered President was Y's Man Y.K Lee. It was sponsored by Beta Chapter, Singapore and is the oldest club in Malaysia. It was active in the early years serving the needy in the community.



Charter Night January 06, 1970



First Lady Y's Man President of YMC of Ipoh in 2003

Berbakti KL Club –

Berbakti KL Club was chartered in 1983. During the Path Finding Years 1983-1990, the initial operations and projects were of a small scale. However, the spirit of members was commendable. During the Active Service Years 1990-2010, Berbakti was equipped for wider and diverse services and greater participation. During the period Post-2010, Berbakti suffered a gradual membership loss. Y's Man Andrew Tan has remained as the only charter member. Nonetheless, the core group of diehard members continue to hold the fort to serve the community.



Charter Night in 1983



Y's Men's Club of Berbakti KL



Region in Focus

Silver State Y Service Club –

The Club was chartered on September 23, 2000. The chartered President was Y's Lady Gina Chan. To ensure that members were updated on the knowledge of Y'sdom, in the early days, at every fellowship dinner, a member

was asked to deliver an article on Y's Movement such as TOF, BF, YEPP, ASF, etc. A Youth Club was chartered on April 26, 2008. To sustain membership interest, regular fellowship dinners and outings are being organized. The club is committed to charity and community work even during the pandemic.



Charter Night September 22, 2000



22nd Anniversary on September 22, 2022

Y Service Club of Johor Eagles –

The Y Service Club of Johor Eagles was founded on August 20, 2020. Chartered President was Desmond Lee. The club Y Eagles of Johor focused on its urban farming project of aquaponics and terrarium vegetable boxes. The Aquaponics are fully funded by the YMI Time of Fast (TOF) fund. The idea of the program is to provide fresh and organic vegetables and fish and to provide the marginalized community with professional skills.



Hope@Box – July 25, 2022



Y Service Club of Johor Eagles

Region in Focus



Indonesia



Indonesia

Malang Club was chartered on March 05, 2022 and was sponsored by Chiangrai Club and Bangkok Club, Thailand and Silver State Ipoh, Malaysia. Malang Club is the first Y's men's Club in Indonesia and with 22 chartered members. Malang City is the Capitol city of Malang Municipal and the second big city in East Java Province.

Charter President Alphinus Kambodji is a Medical Doctor, President of YMCA Indonesia as well as YMCA Malang (volunteer). Club Secretary Mrs. Debyantini Utami is an English Lecturer at University. Mrs. Deby (Secretary) is also a Board member of YMCA INDONESIA. She is the Secretary of YMCA Malang and the Coordinator of YAM (YMCA AIDS Ministry). Treasurer Mr. Omri Pandelaki is a Businessman, and he is also the Vice President of YMCA Malang



**YMC Malang Charter
March 05, 2022**



Y's Men's Club of Malang Club, Indonesia



Region in Focus



Thailand



Thailand

Thailand, historically known as Siam, is a Buddhist country, with a majority of 93.5 percent, secondly is Muslim 5.4 percent, while Christians constitute only 1.1 percent of the population.

The Y's Men's Clubs in Thailand are the official members of the Y's Men International organization belonging to the SMIT District, Southeast Asia Region, and in the Asia Pacific Area led by voluntary Directors from a variety of careers who have been volunteering in serving communities far and near. There are four (4) clubs in three (3) cities, Bangkok, Chiangmai, Chiang Rai and Lanna Chiangmai with a total of 49 members.

Bangkok Club –

Bangkok YMCA workers wanted to form a Y's Men's Club. The Y's Men's Club of Bangkok was chartered in October 1950. It closed in 1962 but was revived by charter night in October 1969. In September 1970, the Bangkok Club sponsored a new Y's Men's Club at Torrance, California. Y's Man Wichian Boonmapajorn, the Vice President attended the international convention in Fredericton of New Brunswick in July 1996. The Y's Men's Club of Bangkok was re-chartered on August 17, 1996 with 40 members.



Y's Men's Club of Bangkok joint Installation with Y's Men's Club of Chiangmai 2020

Chiangmai Club –

The YMCA of Chiangmai was founded in 1969. Lady Chanika Letchimanan urged the YMCA Chiangrai to support Y's Men's Club of Jonkoping of Sweden. However, the founding of YMC of Chiangrai was not realized. Dr. Chul Sang Lee, the Area President of Asia (1997-1998), visited Daegu and initiated the set-up of the Y's Men's Club of Chiangmai. The Y's Men's Club of Chiangmai was chartered on January 17, 1998.

Region in Focus



Board of Directors of Y's Men's Club of Chiangmai 2017

Chiangrai Club –

Chiangrai YMCA has operated under the YMCA of Chiangmai since 1984. In 2006, the preparations for the establishment of the Y's Men's Club were made. 50 Y's Men were present to witness the charter and installation of the Charter President and Board of Directors of Y's Men's Club of Chiangrai on December 07, 2014 at Chiangrai YMCA. YMC of Chiangmai was the sponsor club. The Y's Men's Club of Chiangrai is a service club aligned to supporting, maintaining, and strengthening the mutual partnership between YMCA Chiangrai, the branch of YMCA of Chiangmai. The Y's Men's Club of Chiangrai focuses on the ideals of how to serve society and fulfill the Motto of the Club which is "To Acknowledge the Duties that Accompanies All Human Rights"



Y's Men's Club of Chiangrai Board of Directors Installation 2020



Region in Focus

Lanna Chiangmai Club –

Y's Men's Club of Lanna Chiangmai was chartered on September 17, 2016. Its mission is to encourage young men and women to contribute to society and to conduct community projects to promote good oral health to people with special needs. Most of the club members work in the oral care professions. Its TOF Project “Smile, Love and Care: Empowering Disabled Youth Painting the Dental Clinic in the School for Children with Disabilities” had been approved. It was a great project to recruit many young people to join the activities.



Y's Men's Club of Lanna Chiangmai Board of Directors 2021



Myanmar



Myanmar

Mandalay –

The Y's Men's Club of Mandalay, Myanmar was established on January 07, 2021. The Mandalay Club has 18 members and can initiate activities such as humanitarian aid in emergency interventions funded by the Asia-Pacific Office and YMI and environmental protection activities. The club will support the National YMCA Council of Myanmar and help form other clubs for local YMCAs.

Loikaw –

Phyu Thin is President of Loikaw YMCA in Myanmar. She invited American scholars to attend the 18th YMCA World Council 2014 in Estes Park, Colorado. The club was temporarily suspended due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic and the military air raid operation. According to the state of Myanmar, a coup is to take place in February 2020.

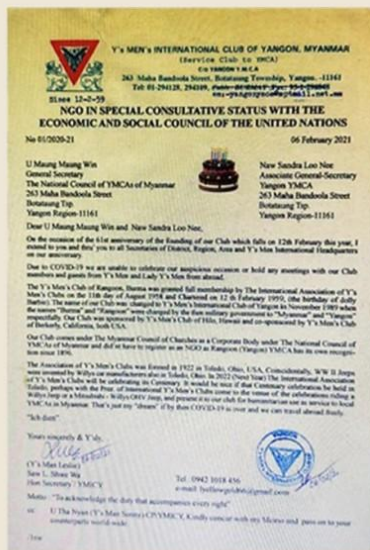
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Myitkina –

Myitkina was chartered on June 05, 2021. The club was sponsored by Island East, Hong Kong and Lumbini, Nepal. They have 8 members.

Yangon –

Y's Men's Club of Yangon is the oldest club in Burma (now Myanmar) and was chartered on February 10, 1959. The club was sponsored by Y's Men's Club of Hilo, Hawaii and Y's Men's Club of Bekerly, California. They turned 63 years old this year. They keep their club members informed of all the club and YMI matters every month. Since the beginning of YY 2022-2023, they held two club meetings among Yangon club members in order to strengthen relationship among members and also to promote international programs.



Tawwin –

The club was chartered on June 05, 2021. Since 2018, the National Council of YMCAs of Myanmar has been participating in the YMI's activities. The participation has improved gradually throughout 2019. In 2020, the idea of forming a Y's Men's Club to support the National Council of YMCAs of Myanmar and to assist in the formation of other clubs for local YMCAs emerged. Y's Men's Club of Tawwin Myanmar has 18 members and is able to initiate activities such as the humanitarian support in emergency response funded by Asia and Pacific Office and YMI, environmental conservation activities and is actively advocating for formation of more Y's Men's Clubs in Myanmar.

Region in Focus



Cambodia



Cambodia

Phnom Penh –

Following several attempts over many years to form a Club in Cambodia to support the YMCA work, the Y Service Club of Phnom Penh was established in the capital of Cambodia. Club Leaders Training was conducted by PAP/ASD-LTOD Edward Ong following 3 visits to Phnom Penh. Thus, on December 08, 2018, the first Club in Cambodia was born with a Charter Ceremony and sumptuous dinner at the Himawari Hotel, witnessed by International leaders who were also gathered in Phnom Penh for the Regional Directors Elect (RDE) Training.

LEGACY

In 2022, YMI will reach 100 years of service. As part of the celebration movement, we plan to confer

100 HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS AGAINST DONATIONS OF US \$2500

from individuals, clubs, YMCAs, philanthropic organisations, corporations, etc. to the

YMI CENTENARY FUND

for implementing Centennial Service Projects worldwide as part of the Paul William Alexander Founder Legacy initiative.

FUTURE

1922 \$ 2022

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Sri Lanka Region



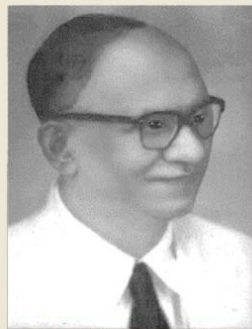
Region	District
Sri Lanka	Central Eastern
	South Western
Total Clubs	9



A look at the history ...

Compiled by PAP Rita Hettiarachchi for RD Anton Kandiah

In 1929, then General Secretary of Colombo YMCA, Mr. R.O. Buell introduced Y'sdom to Sri Lanka after attending the International Convention in Minneapolis, USA. The first Y's Men's Club - YMC of Colombo, was chartered in December 03, 1930, with its Charter President Sir Oliver Goonethilleke, former Governor General of Sri Lanka.



Mr. R. O. Buell



Sir Oliver Goonethilleke

Y's Men's Club of Colombo introduced Y'sdom to India where it spread rapidly. As a result, the India-Sri Lanka Region came into being. The Y's Men's Club of Colombo has the distinction of being the oldest functioning Club in Asia. In 1973, Colombo was the first Club in Asia to admit women as fully fledged members.

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Clubs were chartered continuously, and representations were made to International Headquarters for Sri Lanka to become a separate Region. In August, 1974, Colombo Club Flag was last displayed in India.



In 1975, at the International Convention in Atami, Japan, Sri Lanka became a Region of its own with Y's Man Kenneth Somanader as the first Regional Director.

In 2019, Club Beyond Borders YMC of Pakistan (Karachi) was chartered under the South/Western District of Sri Lanka.

Asia Area President from Sri Lanka Region

1979 – 1980: First Asia Area President Stanly Arnold (International Vice President)

1990 – 1991: Second Asia Area President Devane Perera

2008 – 2009: Third Asia Area President Rita Hettiarchchi



Region in Focus

Taiwan Region

Region	District
Taiwan	Center
	North
	South
Total Clubs	25

Walking through ...

Taiwan Region
By RS Mark Lin
Regional Secretary



The Y's Men's Club of Taipei-Alpha is the first Y's Men's Club in Taiwan. On April 08, 1954, the General Secretary of the Taipei YMCA, Chian Chung and foreign clerk Roger Arnold, invited Hein Lin, Zhenfu Chen, Jinwen Chen, Tucheng Gao and Arne Sovik to discuss the plan to organize the Y's Men's Club at the YMCA restaurant.

The first interim meeting was held on May 29, 1954. Fourteen (14) prospective club members participated. After that, two temporary regular meetings were held every month. After eighteen sessions, the Y's Men's Club of Taipei-Alpha was chartered on March 12, 1955. Zhenfu Chen and Heyin Lin were elected as the first President and President Elect respectively.



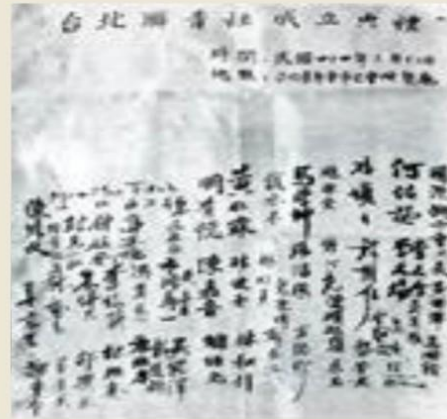
Interim Meetings for Chartering Y's Men's Club of Taipei-Alpha



Region in Focus



Y's Men's Club of Taipei-Alpha
1st Induction Group Photo (March 12, 1955)



Y's Men's Club of Taipei-Alpha
Induction Programme

On the 29th of this month (October, 2022), the Y's Men's Club of Taipei New Century, sponsored by the Y's Men's Club of Taipei-Alpha, will be chartered, becoming the 26th club in Taiwan. There will be 24 club members join the Y's Men's Club makes the number of members to reach 505 in Taiwan Region.



The Y's Men's Club of Taipei-Alpha is the mother of Taiwan Region's Y's Men. All Y's Men's Clubs in Taiwan are its children. Now they sponsored a new club to be chartered at the centennial year of Y's Men history. It is really meaningful.

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Southeast Asia Region

International Brother Club (IBC) Exchange Meet among Y` Men`s Club of Coimbatore (RS Puram South India), Y Service Club of Pokhara (CP Arun Ranabhat) and Y Service Club of Lumbini Nepal (CP Surendra MC)



Participants include ASP ASD/RDE Deepak Bhandari, DG Dr. Selva Kumar, West District, India Area and Chief Guest Hon. Minister Manivedra Sharma, Gandaki

Province. (September 18, 2022)

Congratulation to Y's Men's Club of Bangkok for successfully organized a meeting for YMI 100th Celebration which had a virtual tour and donation ceremony to Christian Care Foundation for Children Disabilities (CCD). YMC Bangkok donated 5000 baht to CCD for supporting their daily operation. Other clubs from Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand joined the celebration via ZOOM. (September 27, 2022)



Drinking Water Distribution Program by Y Service Club of Pokhara, Nepal on the occasion of Ghatasthapana. (Sep. 27, 2022)

Regional News



Philippine Region

IBC YMC Taipei Downtown
with AP Charming Shen
visited YMC RAHA Philippines
(September 09-12, 2022)

by Charter President/PRD
Jonathan Teng,
YMC RAHA Philippines

Day 1 - Upon arrival, YMC Taipei Downtown met with YMC RAHA Philippines and had lunch at the luxurious casino hotel OKADA. They then visited RAHA RESCUE Headquarters, University of Santo Tomas (oldest university in Asia) and YMCA Manila, where the welcome dinner was held. Everyone enjoyed the program with a cultural dance by lady club

officers and delegates from Taipei Downtown. The RAHA also presented cultural food heritage entries by the club.



Day 2 – Golfers enjoyed the scenic drive to Eastridge Golf Club at the break of dawn. Non-golfers visited the walled city of Intramuros and its surrounds. They also visited TULOY Street Children Village. Fr.

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Rocky Evangelista explained how they handle almost 1,000 children each day. In celebration of the 100 years of Y's Men International, 100 sacks of rice were donated to TULOY with the collaboration of the two brother clubs.



Day 3 – After a four-hour drive north of Manila, we witnessed one of the flagship projects of YMC RAHA Philippines, a nationwide mega-



bloodletting event. The project produces about 1,000 bags of blood which are given out to emergency patients for free.



AP Charming and YMC Taipei Downtown was awarded by Major Gen. Andrew D. Costelo, 7th Infantry Division of Camp Fort Magsaysay. The group was given a tour inside the camp. Lunch was at Vicentecos, a well-known Filipino restaurant, while the farewell dinner was held at the famous and iconic



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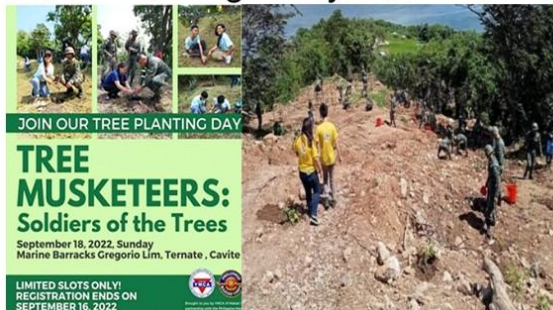
Manila Hotel.

Day 4 – This was the day to bid goodbye. It was a fruitful and worthy visit amid the threat of Covid. Everyone is looking forward to meet again in March, 2023 for the 100th YMI Centennial Celebration in Taipei.

YMCA of Makati Inc. in partnership with the Philippine Marines:

Project “Tree Musketeers: Soldier of the Trees”.

Y's Men Philippine Region together with the clubs from Manila Bay District supported and joined the Tree Planting Day at Marine



Barracks Gregorio Lim, Ternate, Cavite. A boodle fight lunch was served with the marines. (September 18, 2022)

Annual PWDs Special Olympics

Y's Men's Club of RAHA Philippines through the City Community Base Rehabilitation, Association of Parents Who Protect All Special Children (CBR Smile, Inc.), in

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coordination with different clubs and organizations staged the PWDs (people with disabilities) Annual Special Olympics. Over 100 PWDs with their loved ones attended and took part in the event. They are from different Chapters of CBR Smiles, Inc. This year Annual Olympics for PWD venue was held at the Amphi Theatre, Quezon City Memorial Circle on October 08, 2022.

Our PWDs actively participated during the games where they showed their talent and skills. Cash prizes and medal are given to participants who won. Food was distributed to each of them after the game, with gifts that put smiles on



their faces.



RSD-CS Marie Verdan, with ASD-CS Monina Calingasan salute all parents and guardians who selflessly devoted their time to take this opportunity to give their heart to the PWDs. The PWDs are the one who give inspiration for the club to move forward and continue serving the community with meaningful projects full of love.

Regional News



Impact Communication Team

Dear Regional Directors,

Greetings from the new **Impact Communication Team** that has been set up by Y's Men International Headquarters, with representatives from across the globe. Part of our commission is to map YMI stories worldwide and to develop and share a minimum of two each month for image and brand building. To that end we are reaching out to you for content.

What makes a good impact story?

- It inspires and elicits an emotional response to motivate people to join or stay in the movement.
- It contains clear “before” and “after” information, result-based data and metrics
- It is accompanied by high quality photos both in terms of composition and resolution that communicate the essence of the story. For a professional print outcome, photos must be at least 300 dpi. Ideally, the YMI logo or emblem will be included.
- It includes statements from beneficiaries and partners
- It is supported by video footage.
- It is told by the person(s) immediately concerned and not by a third party.

What do we intend to do with your inputs?

- Curate these inputs into nice audio-visual tools for communication
- Distribute them on various digital platforms across the globe
- Create visibility for your projects among the Ys Men and others across the globe
- Create a good image for your Region and Y's Men movement to attract good members and support for new projects

Do you know someone with a good story to tell that meets all or most of the above criteria? You may email us or help us get in touch with them by using this form.

<https://form.jotform.com/ysmeninternational/impact-communication>

Thanks for your support.

Let's strengthen YMI together!

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Spotlight on:
Y's Man Lucky Su
YMC of Taipei-Union
Taiwan Region

Source: AP Charming Shen
 Taiwan Region



Formerly a Rotarian and a Jaycee, he joined Y's Men's Club of Taipei Union in 1984 to continue his volunteer work on Community Service (CS) Projects and became the club president. He is a



Giving Gifts to 100 Elders Living Alone



Giving Gifts to 100 Elders Living Alone

supporter and passionate volunteer of CS activities throughout his 15 years of service.



Giving Gifts to 100 Elders Living Alone

He shared Taiwan Y's Men Public Relation (PR) through designing promotional materials on public buses at Taipei City. He was the host committee chairperson of Junior Chamber International (JCI) National Convention held in Taiwan; a committee member during Y's Men International Convention 2016 and the current Centennial Preparation Committee (CPC), sponsoring all meals of the preparatory committee meetings to lessen the financial burden of the Host Committee (HC) which are composed of volunteer workers. He has shown great volunteerism by sharing his 3 T's (Time, Talent & Treasure) generously with a simple reason "FOR TAIWAN". YMC of Taipei Union is definitely "lucky" to have PP Lucky Su as one of their proud members.

Regional News

Y's Menettes In Taiwan The Love and Support

RSD Y's Menette Karen Lu

In 2019, RD Tony Liao (2019-2020) proposed a plan to formalize and register all Y's Menettes' Clubs in Taiwan with the Y's Menettes' International. The plan was supported by PRD Frank Tsai, IPRD Kevin Su, directors and supervisors. Eleven (11) Y's Menettes' Clubs completed the registration with 138 members. Dues (CHF236) were remitted to IHQ in May 2022 with additional CHF1,949 contributions for the Y's Menettes' Global Project Funds.

In Taiwan, Y's Menettes activity is held annually by the District Governor. The "Y's Menette Lily Chen Welfare Fund" was established by Ym Charming Shen in January 2019 in memory of his menette. The fund's purpose is to promote the concept of good health, assist members in providing medical aid and promote education among others.

In April 2021, North District DG Shih-Chin Li held the "Menettes

Event in the North District" - a medical lecture on the theme of vision health at the Keelung City Council Multimedia Audiovisual Center.



On December 04, 2021, "Play with Love" was staged as a CS program by 66 members of DBC Triangle Y's Men and Y's Menette's Club for YMI Centennial Celebration. The program was organized jointly by Y's Men's Club and Y's Menettes' Club of Pingtung and sponsored by Y's Men's Club and Y's Menettes' Club of Taipei Downtown and Taichung Great Vision. 120 children with 50 parents from Intellectual Disability Association were invited as guests to play with Y's members. All members including RD of Taiwan Region, DG of South Taiwan, CP of three clubs and members donated NT\$135,000 (approximately US\$4500) in total to Pingtung Intellectual Disability Association.

International News



David Lua, PAP/ASP

BUILDING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME



Are you aware that as a Y's Man, you may qualify to be a BF delegate under the Building Fellowship Programme (formerly known as the Brotherhood Fund)? The BF Programme is designed to provide members with the opportunities to attend a convention and visit clubs as part of a cultural exchange and inspire them towards taking on leadership positions within the Movement.

This November 2022, Taiwan Region is expected to receive two Y's Men from the Russia Region who are supposed to be attending the Centennial Celebration as BF Delegates. With the sanctions in place on Russia because of its invasion of Ukraine, this is unlikely to materialize. Members like ASD Tetsuya Oda-san from Japan West Region reported having a memorable experience as a BF Delegate to Latin America from March 09 to 19, 2020 during which he had the privilege of attending the General Assembly of the YMCA of Bogota and visiting clubs in Colombia and Peru. This enriching experience has prompted him to explore areas of potential collaboration between the clubs in Latin America and Japan.

Presently, the BF Programme offers grants under four categories, namely:

- **Travel Grants** – for club visitations and attendance at conventions.
- **Youth and Leadership Development Grants** – *this includes grants for internship under the iGo Program (Internship for Global Outreach).*
- **Area Leadership Discretionary Grants (ADL)** – *these grants are given to assist the Areas in their development.*
- **Carbon Offset Grants** – *5% of the contributions received are set aside for projects that go towards protecting the environment.*

These grants are made possible by the yearly financial contributions of the clubs. Annual awards are given to recognize Clubs and the Regions for their monetary contributions which include the proceeds from the sale of stamps. While many of the YMI Programmes are designed to assist stakeholders outside of YMI, the BF Programme is the only Programme whereby members' donations go towards building fellowship, making new friends overseas, and creating a lasting impact on their experience as a Y's Man. I hope many members will be able to enjoy the privilege of being a BF delegate.



International News

100 Years Centennial Celebration

Source: YMI Website

One hundred years earlier, from 15-17 November 1922, in Atlantic City, New Jersey (USA), the International Association of Y's Men's Clubs was founded and Paul William Alexander from Toledo, Ohio was installed as the first International President in Atlantic City, New Jersey (USA).

The story of our journey from Atlantic City to Taipei City is a powerful one made possible only through the collective determination and passion of our members. Beginning as a luncheon club in North America, we have grown into an international fellowship of clubs built on a unique set of values that are reflected in our vision and mission. YMI is synonymous with selfless service and sacrificial giving. We have touched and lifted the lives of thousands of people by acknowledging it as our duty. YMI bears witness to the ability of ordinary people to make an extraordinary impact in their own

lives and in the lives of others through volunteer service. We have demonstrated the power of partnership and honoured our heritage by providing ongoing support to the YMCA, and the multitude of independent community impact projects that showcase the true nature of YMI, providing its identity and strength.

By combining experience with new ideas, we can build upon this identity and evolve into a thriving organization that will be attractive to a new generation of global citizens working for an equitable and sustainable world.

Taipei is a modern and innovative city, a fitting location to inaugurate the next phase of our organization. Let's meet in Taipei, Taiwan to celebrate and start the journey of our next 100 years together!

Y's Men International



The 100-Year Anniversary Celebration

March 10-12, 2023

Grand Hyatt Hotel Taipei

(located next to Taipei 101)

Early birth registration

USD 420.00

(closing date to be confirmed)

Optional Event

RBM Golf Tournament

March 09, 2023 – 8:00 AM

USD 150.00

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Agenda

10th.Mar.2023 (First day)

11:00AM~15:00PM	Registration
14:00~15:00PM	Meet and Greet
14:30~15:30PM	Reception / Cocktail
15:40~16:00PM	Flag-Raising Ceremony
16:00~16:10PM	Flag Ceremony
16:10~16:15PM	Opening Ceremony
16:15~16:45PM	HCC / IP Speeches(WELCOME)
16:45~17:15PM	Thanksgiving Service – Tribute to the Centennial Leaders of the First Century
17:15~17:35PM	100 Members Choir
17:35~17:50PM	Our Story 1: In the beginning (Video)
17:50~18:20PM	Break & Fellowship
18:20~18:45PM	Entertainment : Taiwanese Native Performance(part 1)
18:45~20:15PM	Celebration Banquet
20:15~20:40PM	Taiwanese Native Performance(part 2)
20:40~20:55PM	Award Honorary Membership
21:00~22:00PM	Connecting with Events in different regions or others.
22:00~	Good Night

11th.Mar.2023 (Second day)

09:00~09:20AM	Our Story 2: Celebration of Service (Video)
09:20~10:10AM	Keynote Address: Towards Eminence in Fellowship and Impact
10:10~10:30AM	Break
10:30~11:00AM	Roundtable Talk
	Inter Club Fellowship
	What is YMI mean to me? How can we build our movement
11:00~17:30PM	Excursion/ City Tour / Group service Activit
17:30~18:00PM	Meet Together
18:00~19:00PM	Fellowship Banquet

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18:00~22:00PM	Dinner and Entertainment Celebration of IBC/ YMCA Partnership/ International Menettes / Y's Youth Acknowledging Partners: IPIP
18:00~18:10	Opening Remarks
18:10~18:30	Fancy Rope Skipping-Keelung Chung Cheng Junior High School
18:30~18:40	IPIP Speech
18:40~19:00	Diabolo Show- Keelung Chung Cheng Junior High School
19:00~21:40	Bigchange Band and MC Interlude Rambo Lan/ Saxophone Performance
22:00~	Good Night

12th.Mar.2023 (Third day)

06:30~07:30AM	Centenary Walk
09:00~09:20AM	Youth Choir
09:20~09:25AM	Invocation
	IPE Speech
09:25~09:40AM	Our Story 3: Our Movement today (Video
09:40~10:20AM	Keynote speech: YMI Vision for the future
10:20~10:40AM	Seminar at table or 2024 IC Promotion by video&or Physical performance
10:40~10:55AM	Centennial Declaration
10:55~11:10AM	Highlight of 3-days Celebration (Video)
11:10~11:25AM	Recognition to the host / leaders (Group Photos) Vote of thanks
11:25~11:35AM	Closing ceremony Light / Bible Retreat
11:35~12:10AM	Break
12:10~14:00PM	Farewell lunch

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 "To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right"

IPIP Dr. Kim Sang-chaе announced 2021/22 International Awardees



ASIA PACIFIC AREA

Award Recipients / 2021/2022

Elmer Crowe Memorial Award

Japan East – Azusa – Ayako Hasegawa
 Japan West – Kyoto – Ruji Nakamura
 Philippines – Manila Bay – Jericho Galita
 Southeast Asia – Hong Kong – Deepak Bhandari
 Southeast Asia – SMIT – Rachan Maneekarn
 Taiwan – South – Ping-Tse Wu

Regional Performance Award

The Regional Performance Award is given to Regional Directors in recognition of the Region's achievements in the following performance areas:

Total club membership (Feb – Feb)
 Total number of clubs (Jul – Jun)
 Total programme contributions (Jul – Jun)

Silver Award

Awarded for increases in any two performance areas

Southeast Asia Region – Ms. Joan Wong

Bronze Award

Awarded for increases in any one performance area

Australia Region – Mr. Wayne Cameron
Philippines Region – PRLAC



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2021/2022 Booster Member Awards

given to club members who have sponsored three or more new members in the club in a year.

BALAJADIA Jayson (Metro Quezon City - Philippines)
 BANAAG Yolanda (Sampiro (Makati City) - Philippines)
 BONITA Felipe (Metro Quezon City - Philippines)
 BONITA Maria Magdalena (Metro Quezon City - Philippines)
 CHAN Philip (New Tsuen Wan - Southeast Asia)
 CHAN Tony (Island East - Hong Kong - Southeast Asia)
 CHENG Wan-Fa (Taichung Ever Nice - Taiwan)
 HEUNG Arthur Kam Wah (New Tsuen Wan - Southeast Asia)
 CHUN Ray (Island East - Hong Kong - Southeast Asia)
 FAN Polly (New Tsuen Wan - Southeast Asia)
 FERNANDEZ Sulpicio (TARAS Quezon City - Philippines)
 GALITA Jericho (Metro Quezon City - Philippines)
 GANA Ma. Magda (Makati Golden - Philippines)
 GO Alexis (RAHA Paranaque - Philippines)
 GUARIN Cipriano (Sampiro (Makati City) - Philippines)
 HUANG CHANG Chin-Huan (Taichung Ever Flow - Taiwan)
 HUANG Chun-Wang (Taichung Ever Flow - Taiwan)
 LAI Yung-Shen (Taichung Everlife - Taiwan)
 LAU Victor (Manila Downtown - Philippines)
 LEE Annabel (Metro Quezon City - Philippines)
 LIOBING George (TARAS Quezon City - Philippines)
 LO Wen-Ying (Taipei Union - Taiwan)
 MAGOS Jason (Manila Downtown - Philippines)
 MAKINO Atsufumi (Kyoto-Tops - Japan West)
 MARCIANO Gabrielle (RAHA Parañaque - Philippines)
 MICLAT Jophines (Makati Golden - Philippines)
 MIYAOKA Hiromi (Kofu 21 - Japan East)
 MORALES Ramona (Sampiro (Makati City) - Philippines)
 PEEREBOOM Pedy (Sampiro (Makati City) - Philippines)
 QUINTANILLA Melody (Makati Golden - Philippines)
 RAMOS Mary Jane (TARAS Quezon City - Philippines)
 REYES Stephanie (RAHA Parañaque - Philippines)
 SAWAI Michiko (Kyoto Zero - Japan West)
 SEUNG Pinky (New Territories East - Southeast Asia)
 SHIH Pi-Ju (Taichung Ever Grace - Taiwan)
 SUBAYNO Melanie (Sampiro (Makati City) - Philippines)
 SY John (RAHA Parañaque - Philippines)
 TINDOY-ATAYDE Majafaro (RAHA Philippines - Philippines)
 UEURA Motoaki (Kyoto-Tops - Japan West)
 UNGCO Pamela (RAHA Paranaque - Philippines)
 VELEZ Michael (Metro Quezon City - Philippines)
 WONG Joan (Island East - Hong Kong - Southeast Asia)
 YU David (New Tsuen Wan - Southeast Asia)

2021/22 Booster Club Awards

given to clubs which have increased membership by six or more members in a year.

Y's Men's Club of Kofu 21 (Japan East - Azusa)

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Y's Men's Club of Kyoto-Tops (Japan West - Kyoto)
 Y's Men's Club of Makati Golden (Philippines - Manila Bay)
 Y's Men and Women's Club of Metro Quezon City (Philippines - Manila Bay)
 Y's Men's Club of New Tsuen Wan (Southeast Asia - Hong Kong District)
 Y's Men's Club of RAHA Parañaque (Philippines - Manila Bay)
 Y's Men's Club of Sampiro (Makati City) (Philippines - Manila Bay)
 Y's Men's Club of Taichung Ever Flow (Taiwan - Center)

Extension Beyond Borders Award (EBBA)

an international award that recognizes and motivates clubs and individuals for their initiative and efforts to extend YMI beyond their borders, to other countries and territories.

Y's Men's Club of Bangkok (Thailand) – Sponsored the Y Service Club of Rampur Palpa, Nepal (Nepal)
Y's Men's Club of Chiangmai (Thailand) – Sponsored the Y's Men's Club of Malang (Indonesia)

CHALLENGE 22 AWARD

given to clubs which inducted the greatest number of new club members in each region

Y Service Club of Adelaide (Australia – North Central) Club member increase – 3
 Y's Men's Club of Kofu 21 (Japan East – Azusa) Club member increase – 5
 Y's Men's Club of Kyoto (Japan West – Kyoto) Club member increase – 3
 Y's Men's Club of Kyoto Zero (Japan West – Kyoto) Club member increase – 3
 Y's Men's Club of Kita-Kyoto-Frontier (Japan West – Kyoto) Club member increase – 3
 Y's Men's Club of Manila Downtown (Philippines – Manila Bay) Club member increase – 40
 Y's Men's Club of Victoria – Hong Kong (Southeast Asia – Hong Kong) Club member increase – 5
 Y's Men's Club of Tsaotun (Taiwan – Center) Club member increase – 2
 Y's Men's Club of Taichung Everlife (Taiwan – Center) Club member increase – 2
 Y's Men's Club of Taipei A-List (Taiwan – North) Club member increase – 2
 Y's Men's Club of Taoyuan (Taiwan – North) Club member increase – 2
 Y's Men's Club of Kaohsiung Forever Young (Taiwan – South) Club member increase – 2

Districts with the largest increase in club membership in ASP Area

ASIA PACIFIC – Philippines – Manila Bay (+21)

Collective Community Service Award

for community service involving multiple clubs at the District, Region or Area level

Hong Kong District

for its Resurrection of Love project, a collaborative effort of 13 clubs, with the support of the Chinese YMCA and the Under Secretary of Commerce & Economic Development Bureau. This project involved the distribution of food and hygiene staples, as well as COVID-19 testing kits, to 150 homeless, low income and elderly persons in Hong Kong's poorest district, Shum Shui Po.

Source: YMI Website



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***Y's Menettes' Silk Scarf***

Designer: Sdi Fong
Taiwan Region

Visual Identity for the Y's Menettes

RSD-Y's Menette Karen Lu
Taiwan Region

The Menettes' logos are joined together to form a sign of the cross showing the spirit of Christ's love. The four cardinal directions are the metaphor for the Menettes' presence in international, area, region and club levels. The intertwined ropes and nuds linking the four corners are the symbol of unity and sustainability. The color is

based on the evergreen in Taiwan showing the friendliness of its people. The fragrance of lilies signifies pure and infinity.

The scarf is made of high quality silk and, together with its packaging, is at par with any well-known brand. It is noble but not expensive. It can be presented as a gift or for personal use. The Y's Menettes Committee has specially set aside 50 pieces for charity sales during the YMI Centennial Celebration in Taipei. The proceeds will be donated to Y's Men Taiwan Regional Office to support the Centennial program.



ALEXANDERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP FUND



For more than 60 years, the Alexander Scholarship Fund has provided YMI's most direct way to support the YMCA. It began in 1954, with our founder's own gift of USD 900, the difference between the cost of the originally commissioned portrait painting and the eventual photograph he accepted.

The foremost purpose of the ASF is to promote the training of YMCA staff, providing funds to develop

YMCA leadership and impact potential worldwide. Did you know that only 30% of ASF funds collected are to be paid to IHQ, giving Areas and Regions the ability to work directly with their national movements for greater community engagement? Where relationships with the YMCA are non-existent or where contributions are too low to be of value at the local level, they can be sent to Geneva to increase the international fund.

All affiliated clubs of YMI are encouraged to contribute annually to the Alexander Scholarship Fund, as one of our core international programmes.



Will Become Y.M.C.A. Secretaries
Four young men on their way to becoming YMCA secretaries with aid from the Y's Men's Paul W. Alexander Scholarship Fund. All are from the Grand Rapids, Michigan, area. Left to right: Robert Williams, Dave Moore, Jay Hansen (past president, Y's Men), William Garrett and Ray Broughton.

International ASF

In most recent years, it has gone towards supporting the COVID-19 Solidarity Fund and the Change Agents Programme. Often it is used to support the training of National Secretaries, and this is the proposal currently being reviewed for this year's allocation.



YMCA Solidarity Fund



Local ASF

Here is one example:



Each year, the Japan East and West Regions jointly provide financial resources at the request of the Japan National YMCA, mainly in the area of youth training.

In 2020/21, JPY 2 000 000 (CHF 14,000) was given to support programmes, such as the All-Japan Youth Volunteer Leader's Training, YMCA Summer Seminars and YMCA cultural exchanges between Japanese and Korean students.

The Alexander Scholarship is a fundamental part of YMI history and integral to our enduring YMCA partnership that defines our movement. How will your club support ASF and honour this legacy in our centenary?

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Alexander Scholarship Fund

Since the mid-1950s, the Alexander Scholarship Fund (ASF) has been providing primarily educational grants to YMCA professionals, those seeking to join its staff or in support of its collective training missions. Only 30% of the money raised at the local level is payable to IHQ for ASF Programme.



In 2021/22, CHF 10,000 was donated to the YMCA's Covid-19 Solidarity Fund to support National Movements struggling due to pandemic.

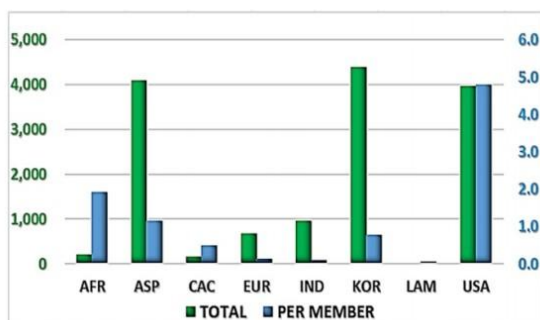
Best Performing Region

1st: Pacific Southwest, USA	CHF 16.99/member
2nd: Australia, ASP	CHF 5.89/member
3rd: Africa Southeast, AFR	CHF 3.94/member

Australia Region is the 2nd Best Performing Region in ASF Contribution 2021/22

(source: YMI Annual Report 21/22)

International ASF Contributions 2021-2022



ASP ASF Contributions 2021-2022

Area	Region	Members (Feb. 2022)	Contributions (CHF)	Per Member (Contributions/Member)
ASP	Australia	149	877	5.89
	Japan East	794	615	0.77
	Japan West	1,366	1,659	1.21
	Philippines	184	100	0.54
	Southeast Asia	469	355	0.76
	Sri Lanka	86	0	0.00
	Taiwan	503	491	0.98
	Area Total	3,551	4,097	1.15

(Source: ISD-ASF/ASP PAP Hiro Tanaka / September, 2022)

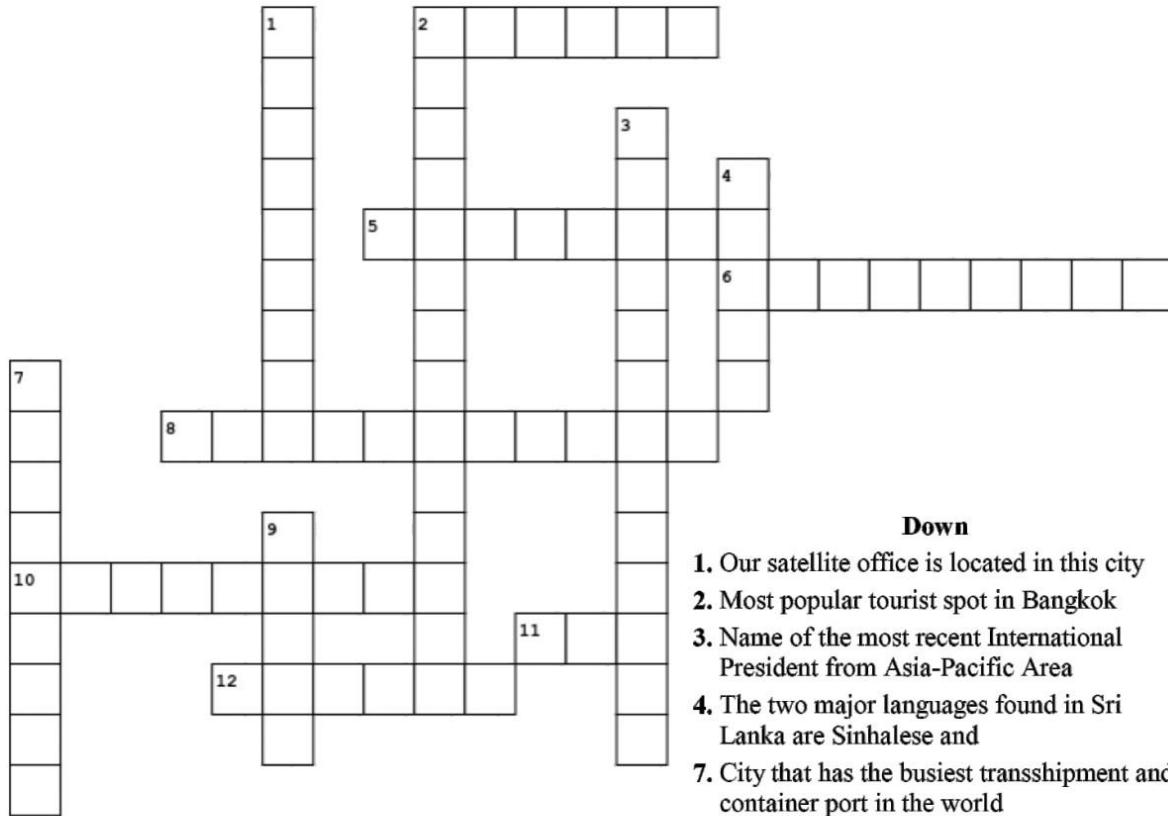


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Y's Trivia

Asia Pacific Area Trivia Challenge



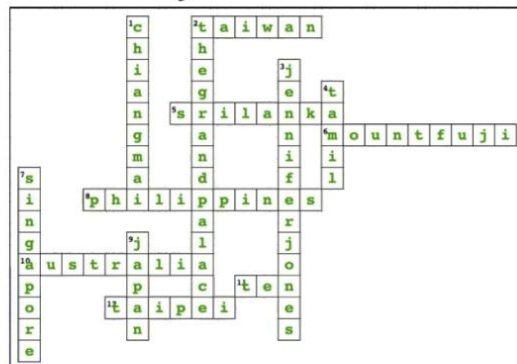
Down

1. Our satellite office is located in this city
2. Most popular tourist spot in Bangkok
3. Name of the most recent International President from Asia-Pacific Area
4. The two major languages found in Sri Lanka are Sinhalese and
7. City that has the busiest transshipment and container port in the world
9. Country that has two Regions

Across

2. Country that hosted the 2016 International Convention
5. Region which is located on the 25th largest island in the world
6. Popular tourist destination in Japan
8. Region with the most number of islands
10. This Region is one of the largest islands in the world
11. Number of countries in the South East Asia Region
12. Capital of Taiwan

Answer key:





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