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Dear Kiwanis Leaders,

Welcome to the Kiwanis Asia-Pacific (ASPAC) 43rd Convention 2018 !

We are pleased to inform you of the following important information:

1. ASPAC 2018 Official Convention Program (draft of 6th October 2017);
 2. Highlights of the ASPAC 2018 Convention;
 3. "Things-to-Prepare" by each District/Provisional District/Kiwanis Nation;
 4. How to Register for the ASPAC 2018 Convention;
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1. ASPAC 2018 Official Convention Program (draft of 6th October 2017)

The Kiwanis Asia-Pacific (ASPAC) 43rd Convention 2018 will be held on:

Date: March 8 – 10, 2018, at
Venue: One World Hotel, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia.
<http://www.oneworldhotel.com.my/>

The draft Official Convention Program is attached for your information, and will be updated from time to time.

2. **Highlights of the ASPAC 2018 Convention**

The highlights of the ASPAC 2018 Convention are as follows:

- a. **Grand Opening Ceremony & Welcome Dinner on 9th March 2018, Friday**
The Grand Opening Ceremony will start at **5:00 pm** with colourful and exciting cultural and arts performances, and will be followed by a sit-down sumptuous Welcome Dinner.
- b. **Cultural Program and Kiwanis Program on 9th March, Friday morning**
Interesting and exciting programs are being planned for Friday morning for Kiwanians and guests, to get to know each other, and to learn simple and effective tools for inviting members and opening of new clubs.
- c. **Election** of 2018-19 ASPAC Officers, and 2018-2020 International Trustee from the ASPAC Region, on **10th March 2018, Saturday**.
- d. **Inspirational Reports** of Activities and Achievements from 7 District Governors, 2 District Chairs, and 8 Kiwanis Nations Representatives.
- e. **Contests & Awards** for Best District Report, Best Kiwanis Nation Report, and Best District Exhibit Contest, Best Service Project Contest, and Best Dance/Song Presentation Contest at the Farewell Dinner !!!
- f. **Kiwanis Nations Workshop on 8th March, Thursday (3:30pm – 5:30pm)**
for the members from the following non-districted Nations:

India	Pakistan	Hong Kong
Sri Lanka	Indonesia	Singapore
Thailand	Cambodia	
- g. **Bidding to host the ASPAC 46th Convention in 2021.**
- h. **Dinners/Banquets:** Colourful Welcome Dinner on Friday evening with sumptuous cuisine and cultural performances, and Exciting Farewell Dinner on Saturday evening with our renown and traditional ASPAC fun and fellowship, complete with exciting song/dance performances from Districts/Provisional Districts/Kiwanis Nations.
- i. **Ticketed Tour Programs**
There will be a ticketed Tour Program for Partners of ASPAC Executive Board members, Kiwanians and guests on 8th March, 2018 (Thursday). It will start at 9am and finish at 3pm after lunch. Itinerary and ticket price are being finalized, and will be published soon in the Convention website (www.ASPAC2018.com). Additional ticketed tour programs during the Convention period will also be published in the Convention website soon.
- j. **Kiwanis Friendship:** wonderful opportunities to renew friendship and meet new friends from around the ASPAC Region and the Kiwanis world !

3. **“Things-to-Prepare” by each District/Provisional District/Kiwanis Nation**

The following are a list of items to be prepared for the ASPAC 2018 Convention:

a. **“Best Service Project” Contest:**

- i. There will be a “Best Service Project” Contest at the ASPAC Convention.
- ii. Each District/Provisional District and each Kiwanis Nation is invited to submit only one (1) Best Service Project for the contest.
- iii. The submission can be made in the following format:
 - written report (5 pages maximum); kindly submit 3 copies of report,
 - power-point slides (10 slides maximum),
 - video (3 minutes maximum).
- iv. The Best Service Project must preferably have taken place during the calendar year 2017, from January 2017 to December 2017.
- v. The Best Service Project will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Impact – Number of children served or impacted by the project
 - Inspiration – Number of Kiwanis members involved in project
 - Image – Publicity generated by the project
 - Quality of the project report
- vi. One prize will be given for the Best Service Project which was carried out within a District/Provisional District.
- vii. One prize will be given for the Best Service Project which was carried out within a non-districted Kiwanis Nation.
- viii. **Kindly hand your submission at the Convention Secretariat by 5:00pm on Thursday 8th March 2018. (Attention: ASPAC Convention Organising Chairman Michael Chiew).**

b. **“Best District Exhibit” Contest:**

- i. There will be a “Best District Exhibit” Contest at the ASPAC Convention.
- ii. Each District/Provisional District is invited to submit only one (1) Best Display Exhibit for the contest.
- iii. A display area will be provided at the Convention Venue for each exhibitor. (Details of size of display desk and panels to be notified soon).
- iv. The participating District/Provisional District will exhibit events, activities and projects carried out in the District/Provisional District in the calendar years 2016 and 2017.
- v. The Best District Exhibit will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Impact – Number of children served or impacted
 - Inspiration – Number of Kiwanis members involved
 - Image – Publicity generated
 - Quality of the Exhibit
- vi. Prizes will be given for the Best District Exhibit contest.
- vii. The exhibits must be put up by Friday 9th March 2018 (before 9:00am), and taken down on Saturday 10th March (between 3:00pm and 5:00pm).
- viii. **Judging of the Best District Exhibit contest will take place on Friday 9th March 2018 (from 4:00pm to 5:00pm) during which time District/Provisional District Kiwanians must be present to describe the Exhibits to the judges.**

<p>ix. Districts/Provisional Districts which are interested to participate in the Best District Exhibit contest, kindly notify the ASPAC Convention Organising Chairman Michael Chiew by email (michaelchiew@gmail.com) by 30th November 2017 to reserve an exhibit area. Thank you.</p>
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c. Inspirational Report by 7 District Governors, 2 District Chairs, and 8 Kiwanis Nations Representatives:

- i. District Governors and District Chairs – kindly prepare a report of events, activities, projects, and achievements to be presented at the General Business Session 1 on Friday 9th March 2018 (maximum 10 minutes each in a power-point slide or video format).
- ii. Kiwanis Nations Representatives (8 Nations) – kindly prepare a report of events, activities, projects, and achievements (maximum 4 minutes each in a power-point slide or video format).
- iii. **Kindly submit your report in a thumb-drive to the ASPAC Secretary/Treasurer, Michel Fongue, during the ASPAC Executive Board meeting on Thursday 8th March 2018, and/or send to him at mfongue@gmail.com prior to that date.**
- iv. Awards will be presented for the Best District Report and Best Kiwanis Nation Report.
- v. To ensure that the power-point slides or videos will be compatible with the laptop computer being used at the Convention, kindly use Microsoft Power-Point (for slides) or MPEG4 format for videos, or contact Michael Chiew (michaelchiew@gmail.com) for more details.

d. Election of ASPAC Officers 2018-19 and International Trustee 2018-2020:

- i. Election will be held for the following positions:
 - ASPAC Chairman 2018-19
(sole candidate is ASPAC Chairman-elect, Peter Zander);
 - ASPAC Chairman-elect 2018-19
(sole candidate is ASPAC Vice-Chairman, Lo Chang-Chien);
 - ASPAC Vice-Chairman 2018-19;
 - Kiwanis Nations Representatives 2018-19 (3 positions);
 - International Trustee 2018-2020 (2-year-term).
- ii. Please refer to the ASPAC Bylaws Article VII Section 8 regarding the eligibility and requirements of the candidates for office.
- iii. A copy of the ASPAC Bylaws can be downloaded from the ASPAC website: <http://www.kiwanisaspac.org/Page/25480>
- iv. **Kindly submit required documents, and a copy of bio-data with photo, to the ASPAC Secretary/Treasurer Michel Fongue (mfongue@gmail.com), preferably before 31st December 2017.**
- v. **Candidates for International Trustee are also required to submit the required documents to Kiwanis International Executive Director Stan Soderstrom (ssoderstrom@kiwanis.org).**

e. Bidding for ASPAC 46th Convention in 2021:

- i. Qualifying Districts/Provisional Districts/Kiwanis Nations are invited to submit your application to the ASPAC Secretary/Treasurer Michel Fongue to host the ASPAC 46th Convention in 2021.
- ii. Kindly submit your application by **31st December 2017** based on the requirements set out in the ASPAC Policies and Procedures; a copy of which can be downloaded from the ASPAC website: <http://www.kiwanisaspac.org/Page/25480>

f. Song/Dance Presentations at the Farewell Dinner:

- i. Each District/Provisional District/Kiwanis Nation is invited to present a short song and/or dance performance (about 5 minutes each).
- ii. Prizes will be given for the best performance.
- iii. Kindly notify the ASPAC Convention Organising Chairman Michael Chiew by **31st December 2017** if you wish to participate.

4. How to Register for the ASPAC 2018 Convention

- a. To register for the Convention, go to the Convention website: www.ASPAC2018.com; Registration will be open very soon.
- b. The Early Bird registration fee is US\$230 (until 30th November 2017); and the regular registration fee is US\$250 (from 1st Dec. 2017 – 15th Jan. 2018).
- c. For Group Registration, kindly request the Group Registration Form from Michael Chiew (michaelchiew@gmail.com).

5. Official Convention Hotel and additional list of nearby hotels

- a. The Official Convention Hotel is One World Hotel, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia. <http://www.oneworldhotel.com.my/>
- b. Additional list of nearby hotels are listed in the Convention website: www.ASPAC2018.com
- c. Further instructions for making reservations at the Official Convention Hotel and the additional list of nearby hotels will be posted on the Convention website.

6. Convention Venue and How to Get There

- a. The Convention Venue is the One World Hotel, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia. Location of the Convention Venue and the Convention Hotel can be found in the Hotel website. Click on “meet” to see the floor plans of the Convention venue. <http://www.oneworldhotel.com.my/>
- b. The Convention Venue is served by the following airports:
 - i. KLIA airport (KUL); <http://www.klia.com.my/>
 - ii. KLIA2 airport (KUL); <http://www.klia2.info/>
- c. Convention Venue is about 50 minutes by car from KLIA and KLIA2;
- d. There are direct flights from several cities in Asia to KLIA and KLIA2;

Please do send us an email if you need further information or clarification.

We look forward to seeing you and your fellow Kiwanians at the ASPAC 43rd Convention in Malaysia.

Please share this ASPAC Bulletin with as many Kiwanians as possible, and encourage them to attend the ASPAC Convention in big numbers!

Thank you.

Yours in Kiwanis,

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6. Kiwanis Children's Fund Board members;
7. Stan Soderstrom, Executive Director, Kiwanis International;
8. Pierro Grasso, President, Kiwanis International European Federation;
9. Denis Parker (kindly distribute to Board members of Kiwanis International and Kiwanis Children's Fund, Kiwanis Staff leadership team, and Past International Presidents);
10. District Secretaries in the Asia-Pacific Region (kindly distribute to the club presidents, club secretaries, district board members and past governors in your district/provisional district);
11. Club Presidents and/or Club Secretaries in the Kiwanis Nations in the Asia-Pacific Region;
12. ASPAC Committee Chairs.