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on ASPAC 2018 Convention in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Dear Kiwanis Leaders,

This Bulletin A2 is an update to the Bulletin A1 dated 6th Oct. 2017.

Following are the latest updated information:

1. Early Bird Deadline extended to 25th December 2017.

- a. The Early Bird registration fee is US\$230.
- b. Upon the request from many Kiwanis Leaders, the deadline for Early Bird registration has now been **extended to 25th December 2017.**
- c. Kindly encourage all Kiwanians in your District and Clubs to register as soon as possible to assist us in organising a most enjoyable ASPAC Convention.
- d. To register for the Convention, go to the Convention website:

www.aspac2018.com
- e. From 26th December 2017 to 15th January 2018, the regular convention registration fee will be US\$250.
- f. **Kindly refer to Appendix A. for an Open Letter regarding the 2018 ASPAC Convention Registration Fee from Malaysia District Governor Dr. Mario del Castillo.**

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.

A copy of the Convention Program dated 6th Oct. 2017 sent out with Bulletin A1 is reproduced here in this Bulletin A2.

Please share this ASPAC Bulletin with as many Kiwanians as possible, and encourage them to attend the 2018 ASPAC Convention in big numbers!

Thank you.

Yours in Kiwanis,

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Appendix A.

Open Letter regarding the 2018 ASPAC Convention Registration Fee from Malaysia District Governor Mario del Castillo

Dear Fellow Kiwanians and Kiwanis Leaders,

In this Open Letter, I wish to extend my warmest invitation to all Fellow Kiwanians to come to Malaysia on March 8-10, 2018 to attend the 43rd ASPAC Convention.

As the Host District for the 2018 ASPAC Convention, the Malaysia District has been working very diligently to organise a most exciting, enjoyable and meaningful ASPAC Convention for all fellow Kiwanians in the Asia-Pacific Region.

But, as you know, the early bird convention registration fee is US\$230, compared to US\$180 charged in the last few years.

There are several reasons for this increase, and I would like to elaborate for your information:

1. **The “cap” on convention registration fee to a maximum of US\$200 has NOT changed from 2001 to 2016 (at least 16 years ago) despite inflationary increase.**
2. Several Districts and Nations were unable to host the ASPAC Convention because the US\$200 registration fee was not sufficient to cover the high cost of organizing the Convention.
3. Some Districts or Nations which hosted the ASPAC Convention in the last 16 years had sustained losses, or had to resort to individual/corporate contributions and sponsorships.

Because of these reasons, the ASPAC Executive Board, at it's meeting on 23rd June 2016 held in Toronto, Canada, resolved to revise the “cap” on convention registration fee to a maximum of US\$300 (depending on the “Tier Level” of the host district). A copy of the ASPAC Executive Board resolution is attached for information.

The Malaysia District, being a Tier A district, is entitled by the new ASPAC Board Policy, to charge up to a maximum of \$300 registration fee for the 2018 ASPAC Convention. However, due to concerns about possible reduced attendance, the Malaysia District decided to charge only US\$230 as the early bird registration fee.

And at the same time, the Malaysia District has also worked very hard over the past 12 months to increase the quality of the convention venue as well as an enriched convention program.

On behalf of the Malaysia District, I would like to invite all Kiwanis Leaders to encourage your members to attend the 2018 ASPAC Convention in large numbers (despite the modest increase in the convention registration fee), so that Kiwanians can experience the enthusiasm, richness, and diversity of our Kiwanis spirit in the Asia-Pacific region.

The ASPAC Region is in the forefront of explosive new club and new membership growth in the Kiwanis world, and Kiwanis Leaders in ASPAC can definitely play an important role in rallying our members to participate in this very exciting 2018 ASPAC “Eye of The Tiger” Convention !

Thank you.

Yours in Kiwanis,

Mario del Castillo
Malaysia District Governor 2017-18

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30th Nov. 2017

ASPAC Convention Registration Fee

WHEREAS:

1. Currently, Sections 2.1 and 2.2 of the Kiwanis Asia-Pacific Policies and Procedures provide as follows:

2.	BUDGET
2.1	On application, an estimate must be provided of the proposed registration fee. The maximum registration fee can be charged by the organizing committee is US\$200.00 and the fee must be approved by Kiwanis International.
2.2	Any registration fee must include US\$10.00 for each person registered as a special reserve levy. This amount is to be remitted to Kiwanis International to be held on behalf of Kiwanis Asia-Pacific.

2. The maximum registration fee has not changed for 15 years (since 2001), and this has resulted in many Districts and Nations being unable to host the ASPAC Annual Conventions due to cost constraints.
3. The ASPAC Executive Board would like to propose a review of the maximum registration fee so that all Districts and Nations in the Asia-Pacific Region are able to host future ASPAC Annual Conventions within budget, and without jeopardizing or reducing the number of attendees to the Annual Conventions.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Section 2.1 of the Kiwanis Asia-Pacific Policies and Procedures be amended, and replaced as follows:

- 2.1 On application, an estimate must be provided of the proposed registration fee. The maximum registration fee that can be charged by the organizing committee shall be tiered in accordance with the Tiers as determined by the Board of Trustees of Kiwanis International i.e.

Tiers	Criteria	Maximum Registration Fee
Tier A	Organizing Committee in countries with per capita income of US\$10,000 or more	US\$300
Tier B	Organizing Committee in countries with per capita income of US\$5,000 to US\$9,999	US\$250
Tier C	Organizing Committee in countries with per capita income of US\$4,999 or less	US\$200

The proposed registration fee must be approved by Kiwanis International.



Kiwanis Asia-Pacific (ASPAC) 43rd Convention 2018

Kuala Lumpur; March 8-10, 2018

One World Hotel, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia. (<http://www.oneworldhotel.com.my/>)

For Registration: www.ASPAC2018.com

Official Convention Program (Draft Updated 2017.10.06)

Venue of Convention Secretariat: Lily Room, Concourse Level C, One World Hotel

<http://www.oneworldhotel.com.my/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/OWH-Floor-Plan.pdf>

Day 1 - Thursday, 8 th March 2018 (ASPAC Board Meeting Day)			
Item	TIME	EVENT	VENUE (ATTIRE) & Remarks
1.1	9:00am-3:00pm	ASPAC Executive Board Meeting (by invitation) (see separate list of invitees and agenda)	Venue: Lavender Room, Concourse Level C. (Attire: Business)
1.2	12 noon-5:00pm	Registration (All Kiwanians & Guests)	Venue: Lily Room, Concourse Level C.
1.3	12 noon-5:00pm	"Best Service Project" Report to be submitted by Districts, Provisional Districts and Kiwanis Nations at Convention Secretariat.	Venue: Lily Room, Concourse Level C.
1.4	3:30pm-5:30pm (concurrent meeting)	District Governors Meeting with International President Jim Rochford (by invitation)	Venue: Business Centre, Level 1. (Room 1) (Attire: Business)
1.5	3:30pm-5:30pm (concurrent meeting)	Governors-elect Meeting with International President-elect Poly Lat (by invitation)	Venue: Business Centre, Level 1. (Room 2) (Attire: Business)
1.6	3:30pm-5:30pm (concurrent meeting)	Kiwanis Nations Workshop with Stan Soderstrom & Lo Chang-Chien (by invitation) (for members of non-districted clubs) (see separate list of invitees and agenda)	Venue: Lavender Room, Concourse Level C. (Attire: Business Casual or Kiwanis logo wear)
1.7	Time to be advised	Exhibits to be put up by Districts and Exhibitors at Ballroom Foyer	Venue: Foyer of Citrine & Ruby Ballroom, Level G
1.8	7:30pm-10:00pm	Dinner for ASPAC Executive Board members and partners (by invitation letter/tickets)	Venue: To be Advised (Attire: Smart)
1.9	9:00am-3:00pm	Ticketed Tour Program for Partners of ASPAC Executive Board members, Kiwanians and guests (by ticket)	To be advised. Meet at Convention Secretariat.
1.10		Please see Convention website for additional tours during the Convention period. www.ASPAC2018.com	To be advised. Meet at Convention Secretariat.

Day 2 – Friday, 9th March 2018			
Item	TIME	EVENT (All events are Open to Registered Kiwanians and Registered Guests; unless otherwise stated)	VENUE (ATTIRE) & Remarks
2.1	9:00am–5:00pm	Registration (All Kiwanians & Guests)	Venue: Foyer of Citrine & Ruby Ballroom, Level G
2.2	9:00am–5:00pm	Exhibits by Districts and Exhibitors	Venue: Foyer of Citrine & Ruby Ballroom, Level G
2.3	9:00am–10:30am	Cultural Program (to be advised)	Venue: Foyer of Citrine & Ruby Ballroom, Level G
2.4	10:30am –12:00pm	Kiwanis Program (to be advised)	Venue: Jasmine Junior Ballroom, Concourse Level C
2.5	12:00pm–2:00pm	Lunch (on own account)	Venue: List to be published.
2.6	2:00pm–4:00pm	General Business Session 1 (including Reports by 7 District Governors, 2 District Chairs and 8 Kiwanis Nations Representatives)	Venue: Jasmine Junior Ballroom, Concourse Level C (Attire: Business or Kiwanis logo wear)
2.7	4:00pm–5:00pm	Judging of Best District Exhibit, Best Service Project, Best District Report, Best Kiwanis Nation Report.	Venue: Foyer of Citrine & Ruby Ballroom, Level G
2.8	5:00pm – 10:00pm	Grand Opening Ceremony & Welcome Dinner	Venue: Citrine & Ruby Ballroom, Level G (Attire: Business or Kiwanis logo wear)

Day 3 – Saturday, 10th March 2018			
Item	TIME	EVENT (All events are Open to Registered Kiwanians and Registered Guests; unless otherwise stated)	VENUE (ATTIRE) & Remarks
3.1	8:00am–3:00pm	Exhibits by Districts and Exhibitors	Venue: Foyer of Citrine & Ruby Ballroom, Level G
3.2	8:00am–3:00pm	General Business Session 2 (Including Nominations and Election of 2018-19 ASPAC Officers and 2018-2020 International Trustee)	Venue: Jasmine Junior Ballroom, Concourse Level C (Attire: Kiwanis logo wear or Business Casual)
3.2a	12:00pm–1:00pm	Lunch	Venue: To be advised.
3.3	3:30pm–5:30pm	Joint Meeting of the ASPAC Executive Board 2017-18 & 2018-19 (by invitation) (see separate list of attendees and agenda)	Venue: Jasmine Junior Ballroom, Concourse Level C (Attire: Kiwanis logo wear or Business Casual)
3.4	3:00pm–5:00pm	Exhibits to be taken down by Districts and Exhibitors	
3.5	7:00pm–10:00pm	Closing Ceremony and Farewell Dinner 1. Song/Dance Presentation by Districts and Nations (5 mins each) 2. Awards for Best District/Nation Report, Best Service Project, Best District Exhibit, and Best Presentation. 3. Inspiration, Fellowship and Goodbye.	Venue: Citrine & Ruby Ballroom, Level G (Attire: Smart or National Costume)