

2009 BCIO Common Activity: *Visions of Harmony*

The members of Bridge Club have a common dream to achieve “*Peace and Co-existence*” throughout the world by promoting “*respect and understanding*” amongst all people. Bridge Club members also strive towards a strong network of “*Global Citizens*” free from religious, political and economic constraints. To promote this dream, we spread our “*Visions of Harmony*” as the common activity for 2009-2010, sharing our cultures and the APCC experience with people around the world. Led by the Peace Ambassadors of the 2009 APCC, this photo exhibition will travel around the world until it returns the Fukuoka, Japan for the 21st Asian-Pacific Children’s Convention.

Photo Submission Instructions-

1. The 2009 PA are responsible for the collection and submission of photos, transport of the exhibition to the next country, and report of activity to the BCIO Head Office.
2. Each PA will collect three (3) photos from former APCC participants in their country, one from each of the following categories:
 - a. **Country’s Culture** (e.g. festivals, food, tradition, dance, etc.)
 - b. **Nature** (e.g. landscape, wildlife, floral, etc.)
 - c. **APCC experience** (e.g. At the marine house, home stay, school visit, etc.)
3. Digital files of the three photos must be sent to colby41@gmail.com by August 5, 2009.
4. Include the following information for each photograph:
 - Title of the photo:
 - Name of the artist:
 - Age:
 - Country:

Exhibition Instructions-

1. Once the exhibition arrives in your country, please display it at any gallery, school, or other suitable location for as long as possible. If desired, you may also divide the exhibition to display it at multiple locations at the same time. Please be sure to consider the needed travel time to meet the arrival deadline in the next country.
2. All postal charges for sending the exhibition from your country to the next should be covered by your members.
3. Please inform Karuna, through E-mail, when the exhibition arrives, is on display, and departs from your country.
4. Take photos of the exhibition on display with members and send to support@bcio.org.

There will be two identical exhibitions of 72 photos each that will simultaneously travel around the world. The countries are divided into two groups: the Panda group will start with Hong Kong and the Crane group will start with Hawaii. The two Visions of Harmony exhibitions will move from country to country, as listed below, and conclude their journey at the 22nd Asian-Pacific Children’s Convention in Fukuoka, Japan.

Exhibition Schedule

<u>Crane Group</u>	<u>Panda Group</u>	<u>Should reach this country by:</u>
Hawaii	Hong Kong	August 15, 2009
Atlanta	Laos	September 8, 2009
Kiribati	Thailand	October 4, 2009
Fiji	Sri Lanka	October 29, 2009
Vanuatu	Maldives	November 22, 2009
New Zealand	India	December 16, 2009
Australia	Pakistan	January 16, 2010
Indonesia	Nepal	February 9, 2010
Singapore	Bangladesh	March 5, 2009
Malaysia	Bhutan	March 29, 2009
Philippines	Mongolia	April 22, 2009
Taiwan	Russia	May 16, 2010
Japan		June 15, 2010

Note: If you have any problems with postal charges, meeting the arrival deadline or any thing else, please contact Karuna Shrestha, BCIO HO member in charge of the 2009 Common Activity.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Karuna Shrestha
 BCIO HO Member 2009
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