BCIO
BRIDGE CLUB INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

BC PRESIDENTS SHARING MEETING REPORT
October 17, 2020
Date
The BC Presidents Sharing meeting was held on October 17, 2020 at 12:00-13:00 JST.

Agenda
The BC work group coordinators along with BCIO management team prepared an agenda prior to the meeting which was as follows:
● Explain about BC Framework
● Summary on Action Plan
● Information on Smile Support Project
● Announcement of Smile Concert
● Breakout room session
● Sharing time

Participants
The 1st BC Presidents Sharing Meeting was attended by 23 BC Presidents.

Program details

BC Framework
Aman Paul Singh explained the BC Framework and he emphasized on the important role of BRIDGE CLUB as well as an Active BC evaluation points. Starting from this year, if BCs could not meet any of the condition mentioned in the evaluations for 2 years then that BC will be regarded as inactive. BRIDGE CLUB Management team members will evaluate all BCs every year in March.

BRIDGE CLUB role
All BCs are expected to include following points as their main task in BC and work as a team in achieving the mission of APCC/BCIO.

  i. Contact former JAs/PAs and Chaperons and ask if they would like to become BC members.
  ii. Maintain and update members data (contact details with current email address). Make sure all have an active Doors+ account.
  iii. Organize an activity/meeting once every three months.
iv. Organize a separate meeting to share the Common activity & Doors+ information and motivate members to be a part of it.

v. Motivate members to join activities decided by BCIO

vi. Share information from BCIO office with members of your BC.

vii. Communicate with your BC Work Group Coordinator and update your BC information to him/her.

viii. Motivate former JAs who are active in your BC to apply for PA program and prepare them for the PA camp.

ix. Maintain smooth communication with your Liaison office and express your interest to be a part of JAs training program. Encourage new JAs to be BC members.

x. BCIO office will share information to your BC official Gmail address only. Make sure to check your BC official Gmail address regularly.

xi. To ensure fast and easy communication, your assigned BCIO WG Coordinator has invited you in WG Chat group on Facebook. Please stay up to date with this chat and actively participate in conversation.

xii. Make sure to update your BC page in BCIO website and your BC social media sites regularly.

xiii. BC President must join Online President sharing meeting held once every three months.

Active BC evaluation points
All BCs must meet the below mentioned points to keep their BCs on the Active BC list.
Every year in March, The BCIO management team will evaluate BCs. If BCs could not meet any of the following condition consecutively for 2 years then it will be regarded as inactive.

Number of members: Addition of at least 2 new members (past participants/new JAs) in every year.

① PA application: - There should be PA application every year. In the case there aren't any applicants then the BC President should report why, to BCIO management.

② BCIO Common activity: Must participate in the BCIO common activity held every year

③ BC meeting/activity: - Should organize BC internal meeting and 2/3 activities each year.

④ JAs training program: Should take part in JAs training programs and help the LO to prepare new JAs to be ready to join the APCC.
Summary on Action Plan

13 BCs submitted their action plan prior to the meeting. On this basis, Mohammed Abdulla Al Zahid (Sourav) gave a presentation on the Action Plan Summary. He briefly explained on recent activities (Pass the Mask, APCC Memories and BC At Home) that was successfully held by BCs. He also asked to promote Common Activity ‘Link-by-Link’, Smile Support Project. He pointed out few activities mentioned by BC in their action plan. Presidents were also asked to promote and join Virtual Activities as well as upload their activity report on BCIO website too.

Information on Smile Support Project

Karuna from APCC office had a presentation on Smile Support Project, an online donation platform of APCC. This project allows to donate to APCC from outside of Japan too and one can donate to any amount over 1000 yen using credit card. She briefly explained on how BC can promote this activity in their countries and encouraged everyone to be a part of the Smile Supporters Community.

Announcement of Smile Streaming Concert

Arief Adinoto, BCIO general manager, announced the plan to organize Smile Streaming Concert in December, a concert to support and promote Smile support project. BC Presidents are asked to inform the BCIO if they know any BC members who are a famous musician/singer in their country. BC Presidents were requested to promote the APCC Smile Support Project, invite members and people to donate, collect/transfer the donations and inform the total amount to BCIO.
Breakout room session
After the presentation sessions, it was time for Break-out Rooms session. Presidents were divided according to their work groups and the three BC Work group Coordinators, Sam, Aman and Sourav led each group. All presidents were encouraged to communicate to each other and give insight on their BCs and share their inter-BC plans. Then each group shared the summary of their discussion.

Outcomes of BC Presidents sharing meeting
The participated BC Presidents decided three goals until the next BC Presidents sharing meeting.

1. Promote the common activity ‘Link by Link’
   Presidents will encourage their BC members to join this common activity and share their stories to BCIO. All submitted stories will be published in Link by Link blog. CA OMOIYARI points will be given to the participants who wrote an article regarding their meeting and submitted to the BCIO. Link by Link blog: https://linkbylink.home.blog/

2. Promote Smile Support Project
   Smile support project is an online donation platform to receive financial contribution to APCC from all around the world. All BCs will promote Smile support project and appeal for donation in their BC families and big companies of their countries.
   Smile support project details: https://www.apcc.gr.jp/cms/smile-support-project

3. Promote Smile Streaming Concert
   BCIO will organize Smile Streaming Concert in December to support and promote the Smile support project. All the performers of concert are from the APCC alumni/volunteers. All BCs will promote this smile streaming concert as well as collect donations for smile support project.
### Participated BC Presidents/Representative Name list

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