

BCIO

BRIDGE CLUB INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

BC PRESIDENTS SHARING MEETING REPORT

APRIL 17, 2021

We are the BRIDGE
BC Presidents Sharing Meeting

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting grid with 25 participants. The participants are arranged in a 5x5 grid. The top row includes: Seri (Hawaii, US...), Yamin-BCIO-Myan..., Erin - BCIO - Austr..., APCC Office, and Aping (Taiwan). The second row includes: Arsyia (Indonesia), Julian (Philippin..., Debra Ritzler O..., Asyul | Ipoh, and Dinah - Singap... The third row includes: Mahid - BC Mal..., Chanel Australia, Sanuja (Sri Lank..., Sourav - Bangla..., and Helga (Russia). The fourth row includes: Marianna (Peru), Dara (Cambodia), Arief-BCIO-Indone..., India (Arman Paul), and Jamie (VP Atlan... The fifth row includes: India (Ameya), fatima (pakistan), Pakistan (Moiz), Dennis (China), and Martha (Papua... The bottom row includes: china liaison off..., Sarima (Nepal), Shuo Wei (China), Chasity (Hong K..., and Karuna Shrestha.

BC
A PLACE TO BE

April 17
(Saturday)

12:00-1:30 PM JST
(Japan Standard Time)

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Date

The BC Presidents Sharing meeting was held on April 17, 2021 at 12:00- 13:30 JST.

Agenda

BCIO management team prepared an agenda prior to the meeting which was as follows:

- Welcome and introduce the new Presidents
- Share information on Day 1 Virtual PA program 2021
- Presentation from BC Indonesia
- Breakout room session
- Sharing time
- BRIDGE CLUB Evaluation

Participants

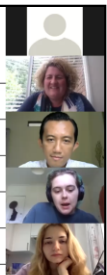
The BC Presidents Sharing Meeting was attended by 35 BC Presidents/ representatives. This time we also had former JAs from Peru who are very much interested to establish BC in their country.

Program details

Welcome and introduce the New Presidents

Karuna, BCIO Secretary, warmly welcomed all the participants. She quickly shared the program topics and introduced the three new Presidents from BC Australia, Russia and Malaysia. Then each one of them gave their short introduction.

Program Outline	
12:05-12:10	Brief information on Virtual PA Program
12:10-12:15	Presentation from BC Indonesia
12:15- 13:05	Breakout Room Discussion
13:05- 13:10	1 min presentation from each group
13:10- 13:25	BC Evaluation
13:25-13:28	Information about next PSM
13:28-13:30	Group Photo



Share Information on Day 1 Virtual PA program 2021

Erin, BCIO Assistant Manager, briefed about the Day 1 programs of Virtual PA program and as well as the Tasks given to the PAs.

On Day 1, there were two sessions on Go Global where the first part was on 'Thinking like a Leader and organizing like a Pro' and the second part was on branding the leadership. Then PAs also had breakout room discussion on the BCs

problems that they are facing and came up with solution. PAs were given task on (a) creating a managing body that sees the smile support project (b) Action plan on how to make it happen (c) every BC will ask to design a logo, if they don't have, with a mission statement and they have to submit these tasks to BCIO by May 22.

Virtual PA Program 2021
April 3, Saturday
June 5, Saturday
August 7, Saturday

Tasks

- Make a managing body overseeing the Smile Project
- Action Plan
- Devise a mission statement and logo of your BC which resonates with its mission

Submission Deadline: May 22, 2021

Presentation from BC Indonesia

BCIO thought it was good to give time for BRIDGE CLUBs to share about their recent activity in the Presidents sharing meeting. There will be presentation from one BC in each Presidents sharing meeting. This time there was a presentation from BC Indonesia. Arsyah, BC Indonesia President, shared one of their recent activity 'Friday sharing'.

Because of Covid-19, many people lost their job and it has affected day to day life. Seeing this situation, BRIDGE CLUB Indonesia decided to do something that can be helped to the community. They came up with an idea on the theme of 'Simple act of kindness' and named this activity 'Friday sharing'. Starting from Mid of 2020, they are doing this activity in every week. Each week they ask BC Indonesia members, through whatsapp, to support this activity. Some members donate money or food or ingredients or cook food and BC Indonesia collected all those donations and share food to those who are in need. They are doing this activity in different areas. After each donation made, they shared reports to their members.

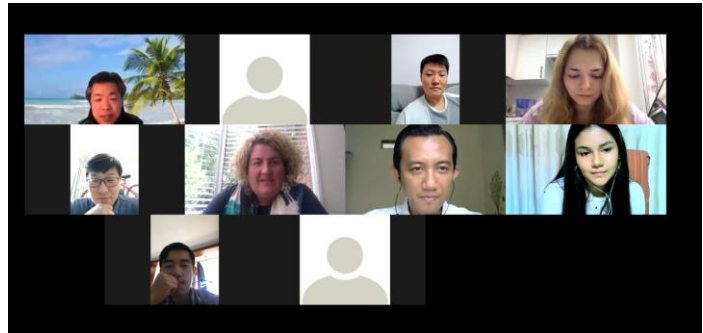
Friday Sharing

- Each week ask BCI members via WhatsApp.
- Donate money.
- Buy food and drinks.
- Buy ingredients and cook the food.
- On Friday, find those who are in need and share them food.
- Different areas.
- Share activity report to BCI members.

Breakout room session:

Erin briefly shared about the Smile Support Project Merchandise Fund raiser activity. Then the participants were randomly divided into 4 different groups where they discussed on how to carry out merchandise fundraise. All participants were encouraged to communicate to each other and share their plans to carry out. Then each group shared their plans for merchandise fundraiser activity to be held in their BCs.

We had representatives from China, Russia and Peru who were working very hard at establishing their BCs. Arief, BCIO General Manager and Erin, BCIO Assistant General Manager, lead this group.



All of the representatives had other past

participants working with them and they were trying to become official clubs. BC China has a WeChat group with over 100 past participants in it and we will work with them to start actively sharing BC information and trying to get them sharing online. BC Russia and BC Peru are contacting past participants and building a social media presence and with our encouragement will continue to grow.

BC Mongolia former JA also listened into our conversations and we hope they are encouraged to work with past members to reestablish.

BRIDGE CLUB Evaluation

Arief, BCIO General Manager, gave presentation about the result of BC Evaluation based on the questionnaire submitted by BRIDGE CLUBs and the PAs application in past three years.

BCIO has asked all BCs to submit the questionnaire in March, 2021. Out of 41 established BCs, only 24 BCs submitted the evaluation questionnaire. This showed that 5 BCs have less than 10 active members and 5 BCs have less than 20 active members and 14 BCs have more than 20 active members.

Summary of BC Evaluation Questionnaire

Name of BC	Total number of BC members	Active number of BC members	Number of former participants became your BC member in 2020	Did your BC member apply for PA program 2020?	BCIO Common Activity 'Link by Link'	BC activity held in 2020	2020 JAs participation in the BRIDGE Summer WEB Camp
Atlanta	80	19	2020 JAs	No	41 posts	Yes	Yes
Australia	65	33	2020 JAs, Chaperon	Yes	8 posts	4 activities	No
Bangladesh	Approx 300+	15	none	Yes	No	few meetings	No
Bhutan	33	22	7	No	No.	Yes	No
Cambodia	16	3	1	Yes	1 post	1 activity	No
Hawaii	Approx 290	Around 30~50	3	Yes	5 posts	6 activities	Yes
Hong Kong	50	20	2020 JAs	No	Yes	1 activity	Yes
India	Approx 300	50 (approx)	18	Yes	11 posts	15 activities	Yes
Indonesia	120	25	2020 JAs	Yes, but not active.	2 posts	4 activities	No
Ipoh	20	8	1	Yes	No	Yes	No
Japan	95	15	0	Yes	1 post	1 activity	No
Laos	10	5	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Malaysia	296	13	none	No	No	None	No

Maldives	200+	20-30	reactivate 2016, 2017 and 2018 JAs	Yes	1 post	Yes	Yes
Myanmar	40+	15	2020 JAs	Yes	8 posts	4 activities	Yes
Nepal	30+	20	4	Yes	12 posts	8 activities	No
Pakistan	250	50 (approx)	11	Yes	1 post	Yes	No JAs
Papua New Guinea	< 100	23	1	Yes	No	No	Yes
Philippines	326	120	2020 JAs	No	1 post	4 activities	Yes.
Singapore	20	2	0	Yes but cancelled	No	No	Yes
Sri Lanka	241	40 (approx.)	2020JAs	yes	3 posts	2 activities	Yes
Taiwan	>10	6	none	Yes	Yes	1 activity	Yes.
Thailand	85	20	2020 JAs	No	No	No	Yes
Vietnam	81	20	none	Yes	Yes but didn't submit story	Yes	No

When we see the Peace Ambassadors attendance in PA program in three consecutive years (2019-2021), it showed that 13 BCs have no PAs in these three year and 4 BCs have no PAs in these two years and 10 BCs have no PAs in 1 year. Only 11 BCs have PAs in these three consecutive years.

Peace Ambassadors Participation from BRIDGE CLUBs from 2019- 2021

Country	2019	2020	2021
Atlanta	○	X	○
Australia	○	○	○
Bangladesh	○	○	○
Bhutan	○	X	○
Cambodia	○	○	○
China	X	X	X
Cook Islands	○	○	X
Dalina	X	X	X
Fiji	X	○	X
Hawaii	○	○	X
Hong Kong	○	X	○
India	○	○	○
Indonesia	○	did not join and no contact	○
Ipoh	○	○	○
Japan	○	○	○
Jiangsu	X	X	X
Kiribati	X	X	X
Korea	○	X	X
Laos	○	○	X
Malaysia	X	X	X

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Mongolia	X	X	X
Myanmar	X	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Micronesia	X	X	X
Nepal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New Caledonia	X	X	X
New Zealand	X	X	X
Oakland	X	X	X
Pakistan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Papua New Guinea	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	X
Philippines	<input type="radio"/>	X	<input type="radio"/>
Russia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	X
Singapore	X	cancelled selection	after X
Solomon Islands	X	X	X
Sri Lanka	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tahiti	X	X	X
Taiwan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	X
Thailand	<input type="radio"/>	X	X
Tonga	X	X	X
Vanuatu	X	X	X
Vietnam	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	X

Outcomes from each break out room discussion for smile support project merchandise fundraising activity

Group 1 (Myanmar, India, Indonesia, Korea, Ipoh)

BC Presidents discussed and decided to make Personalized Mug, T-shirts, Tote bags, phone sockets, grip locks and key rings as a merchandise and these will be posted in social media. BCs will pre-order the merchandise to reduce the risk of losing money on producing. To transfer the money BCs might co-ordinate with the Liaison officer for bank account in the case if BC does not have any bank account.

Group 2 (Philippines, Pakistan, Taiwan, Bhutan, Papua New Guinea)

This group has a suggestion to make a Smile support project Youtube connected to BC and BC will promote this platform to raise funds. We can make a short fun video and upload in APCC YouTube or can create new YouTube channel. It's easy to make videos even we are at lockdown in our countries and we can get revenue from Youtube in future if we have lots of subscribers. Theme of the video can be culture related topic like food, surrounding or introduce current situation of country or share your APCC story. We need to make sure that the video should be fun. If video is fun it will attract lots of subscriber to our Youtube channel and will later help in monetization.

Another simple way to raise fund is to buy some goods from Alibaba and customize them with logos, build webpage and sell interesting accessories like Bluetooth speakers or headsets that people really want. We can negotiate with manufacturer groups in China and get it in low price and then customize and sell.

Group 3 (Bangladesh, Pakistan, Hawaii, Sri Lanka, Atlanta, Maldives, Hong Kong)

BC Presidents of group 3 discussed and planned to collect initial funding to produce merchandise and then set profit percentage in each merchandise item. The products can be stickers, bookmarks and stationery items. They are also thinking to spread the merchandise selling information to BC members living abroad. And as well as thinking to use the platform of other social work groups/cultural exchange groups to reach out many peoples.

Group 4 (India, Nepal, Australia, Cambodia, Singapore, Thailand)

BC Presidents of group 4 discussed and decided that merchandise should be something that can be used on a daily basis and would not be expensive and also it should be something that BC member would be proud to flaunt. They have planned to produce Tote bags (in Singapore), wristlet (in Australia), stickers (in Cambodia, Nepal), phone covers & cushion covers (in Nepal), stationery items like notepads, pencil case (in India). Facebook, whatsapp, BC websites will be used as a selling platform. And if possible, they are thinking to collaborate with businesses by BC members and use their resources like websites to reach to more peoples. Similarly participating in farmer's markets or similar stall-based market can be good opportunity to reach to many peoples.

NEXT Presidents Meeting will be held on June 5 from 12:30- 14:00 (JST).

NEXT
Presidents Sharing Meeting

June 5, Saturday
12:30- 14:00

June 2021
Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

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Participated Members Name list

BC Name	Participant Name		
		Korea	Juhyun Lee
Atlanta	Jamie Marlowe	Maldives	Mahid
	Debra Owen (Observer)	Myanmar	Tsu Yamin
Australia	Chanel Pardoe	Mongolia	Erdenedalai Enjhdavaa (Observer)
Bhutan	Tshering Peldoan	Nepal	Garima Khakurel
Cambodia	Soem Sovannara	Pakistan	Fatima Tuz Zehra
China	Wang Hongye	Papua New Guinea	Martha Okoa
	Guan Zhuxin	Philippines	Julian Angelo Garcia
	Shuo Wei	Peru	Marianna Guzman
	Peng Weng (LO)	Singapore	Dinah Nazeem
Hawaii	Tierra Rika Nakamura	Sri Lanka	Sanuja Kalhan Edirisinghe
Hong Kong	Chasity	Taiwan	Szu Pin Huang
India	Ameya Chandak	Thailand	Ratthar Sriduam
Indonesia	Murzal Arsyia		
Ipoh	Asyur Anwar Mustapha		

BC Work Group Coordinators

Country	Name
Bangladesh	Abdullah Al Zahid
India	Aman Paul Singh
Philippines	Julian Angelo Garcia

BCIO Head Office Members 2021

Country	Name
Nepal	Garima Khakurel
Pakistan	Muhammad Moiz Ashraf Qazi
India	Ameya Chandak
Pakistan	Fatima Tuz Zehra

BC Presidents Sharing Meeting Organizing Team

Country	Name	Designation
Indonesia	Arief Adinoto	BCIO General Manager
Australia	Erin Maitland	BCIO Assistant Manager
India	Nidhi Parekh	BCIO Assistant Manager
Myanmar	Tsu Yamin	BCIO Assistant Manager
Nepal	Karuna Shrestha	APCC Coordinator/BCIO Secretary