

The 25th APCC Invitation Project PA Program Report

July 12- 24, 2013



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Message from the BCIO Head Office

BCIO Managing Director



Mr.Hitoshi Iwamoto

On behalf of BRIDGE CLUB International Organization (BCIO), I would like to express my sincere thanks to you all participants, 35 Peace Ambassadors and 3 new BCIO head office members for attending 2013 PA Camp in July, 2013 again to Fukuoka.

For this 25th APCC anniversary, we have organized BRIDGE CLUB President Meeting, which 32 BRIDGE CLUB Presidents have attended, and it has been conducted by 8 Former BCIO Head Office members.

Furthermore, the Welcome Reception, BC Delegation program, APCC Global BRIDGE Partnership program with 36 Liaison officers and 25th APCC Commemorative Ceremony have been organized to the next APCC projects in the future.

The Welcome Reception was a superb reunion, and we had a good time sharing memories of our time in Fukuoka. We have also promised to gather again in near future!

Since BCIO has been established in 2008, in these 5 years, PA Camp has been well arranged and formed by interns and Head Office members from PAs and at the same time, 38 BRIDGE CLUBs have been established by your support and contribution.

I am proud of you what you have done for BCIO.

Thank you very much again and hope to see you at next BC President Meeting somewhere in 2015. We are the BRIDGE.

Hitoshi Iwamoto
BCIO, Managing Director

BCIO Assistant Managing Director



Mr. Shigeyasu Masuda

This year the PA Program was accompanied with the 25th APCC anniversary and the 5th anniversary of BCIO establishment. Our activities have been supported by all of you, in other words, neither APCC nor BCs could have existed without any help from you. So I would like to express our gratitude to all of you on behalf of APCC & BCIO.

It was so worthy that we held the 2013 PA Program in July. Thanks to the initiatives of all participants from 33 countries and regions, the program was successful. In particular, I would like to thank the BCIO Head Office members for organizing the program.

A variety of issues were discussed in the PA Program and it helps us to move forward to the next stage. Also we had Global BRIDGE Leader (GBL) Training Camp for 2 days for the first time with 57 Japanese youth. We already have a global network that enables us to have leadership minds. Our next challenge is to raise and deepen it so we implemented this GBL Training Camp to nurture leadership through the intercultural exchange programs. We will do our best to carry on the GBL Training Camp to get a fruitful result and I hope this training helped you to find something new in yourself to be a Global BRIDGE Leaders.

The commemorable events to celebrate 25th APCC anniversary like the Welcome Reception, APCC movie premiere and BC President Meeting have never been done in the past years. I hope you enjoyed each of them. I had never experienced that more than 500 people from many different countries and regions joining together at one time. That was so amazing!

In conclusion, I hope you enjoy being a member of your BRIDGE CLUB and ask your continuous support to BC activities. Also we hope you'll connect with us and share the changes in your lives, as well.

Best Regards
Shigeyasu Masuda

BCIO Head Office Members



Ms. Tsu Yamin (Myanmar)

First of all, I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to APCC and BCIO for giving me a chance to participate in this grand 25th anniversary as a BCIO Head Office Member. The irreplaceable experiences that I achieved from staying in Fukuoka for 10 days were incredibly awesome!

Being able to meet a lot of experienced APCC and BCIO staff, Former BCIO HOMs, BC Presidents, Liaison Officers and Peace Ambassadors was the greatest achievement I could ever have in life. This year, I am in charge of BC Establishment Support and Arrangement for Common Activity 2013-2014. Unlike the past years officers, I could also give presentation not only to 2 PAs from non-BC country but also to LOs from 6 countries which would probably help them in establishing BCs when they return back to their countries. My Common Activity (CA) session at PA Camp will help PAs understand what a CA is and why they should accomplish CA in their countries. We had discussion for CA at the BC Presidents' Meeting this year that we gained a great number of ideas from experienced BC members. The first Global BRIDGE Leaders Training Camp for 2 days gave us great opportunities to learn to become great Global leaders in the future!

All those weekly skype meetings, organizing, planning and leading for this year PA Camp was really fun although everything was in a rush. Special thanks to my coordinators Jacob and Murad for their support! I am sure that everyone will know how excited and enthusiastic I am, to be one of the HOMs leading the PA Camp as well as helping out in the other meetings during these awesome days! Because of everyone, I could feel that- 'someday soon, all our dreams will come true...'



Mr. Mir Murad Baluch (Pakistan)

It was a great honor for me that I was selected to be a BRIDGE CLUB International Organization Head Office Member for the 25th APCC which is one of the biggest conventions of APCC in 25 years.

My role was to conduct sessions on maintaining a Strong BC with my friend Jacob and I also ran sessions on uploading event information on the BCIO website. My experience as the founding President of BRIDGE CLUB Pakistan helped me a lot on how to explain the Peace Ambassadors in Group discussions and how to manage and maintain your BC to make it become a strong BC.

I am thankful to all the Peace Ambassadors they were so nice and co-operative with everyone and took part in all the sessions. I wish all of them best of luck in their future BC activities.

The 25th APCC is a mile stone in my life which has helped me on meeting different people from all around the globe since 1989 till now. I express my gratitude to APCC and BCIO for the arrangements of the 25th APCC.

If you have any questions regarding my session please email me 7800803@gmail.com



Mr. Jacob Saiki (Hawaii)

2013 was an amazing year to be a BCIO HO member. I am sure that every single HO member feels the same about their year, but I wanted to make sure I said it. In addition to getting the incredible opportunity of working with past HO members and the APCC coordinators, the Peace Ambassadors I met inspired in me hope for the future of BCs and the APCC and motivated me to work as hard as I could.

I am in charge of assisting BCs over the next year in “maintaining a strong BC,” and gave a presentation with Murad that I hope was very helpful to the PAs. I hope I was able to send the PAs back to their countries with some concrete steps they can take to strengthen, organize, and grow their local BRIDGE CLUB. I am so happy that Yamin, Murad, and I left enough time during the PA Program for fun activities, ice breakers, and games. Some of my favorite memories were watching the PA’s create wedding dresses out of toilet paper, struggle to undo a human knot, and learn origami from Iwamoto san! We hope that the community we built during the PA Program will continue for many years, and remind everyone that help is never too far away.

Based off of stories I heard from other BCs that some of their strongest members were never JAs, I have a lot of hope and many expectations for the APCC’s future. I am excited for our ever growing organization to continue with its success, and involve more and more people in its vision.

*“And when we’re lonely
And we feel a little lost
If we just care for one another
You know there are no fences
And no borders we can’t cross
When we are joined together”*

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The Schedule of the 25th APCC

	2013 Junior Ambassadors & Chaperons 2013 Peace Ambassadors ; 2013 BCIO HO members; Former BCIO HO members			BC Presidents Liaison Officers		BC Delegations
Date	2013 JAs & Chaperon	2013 PA & BCIO HO	Former BCIO HO			
July 12(Fri)	Arrival <MH>					
July 13(Sat)	Arrival <MH>					
July 14(Sun)	Exchange Camp 1	* 12 noon <MH ⇒ GA> PA Program 1	Preparation for BC Presidents meeting *12 noon < MH ⇒ GA>			
July 15(Mon)	Exchange Camp 2	PA Program 2	Preparation for BC Presidents meeting	BC Presidents	Liaison Officers	BC Delegations
July 16(Tue)	School visit <P.M: Meet with HF>	PA Program 3	'Planning Session' for BC Presidents meeting *14:00 <GA⇒ Hotel>	Arrival <Hotel>		Arrival <Hotel>
July 17(Wed)	School visit with Host Friend	PA Program 4 <17:30 : Meet with HF>	'Planning Session' for BC Presidents meeting <APCC office/ Hotel>	Arrival <Hotel>		Arrival <Hotel>
			Workshop (15:00-17:30) @ ibb building			
Welcome reception (18:00- 20:00) @ Nishitetsu Solaria Hotel						
July 18(Thurs)	School visit with Host Friend	<PA: Free time with HF >	9:30- 12:00: BC Presidents & LO orientation meeting @ Tenjin building, conference room			Orientation program Company stay Culture Feel program <HS1>
			13:30- 16:30: 'Orientation Session' for BC Presidents Meeting @ Tenjin building, conference room			
July 19(Fri)	School visit with Host Friend	10:00-12:00 : BC Presidents meeting 'Informative session' @ ACROS , Large conference room (7F)		10:00-12:00: LOs meeting	Company Stay Culture Feel program <HS2>	
		PA: Free time	13:00- 16:30: 'Partnership Meeting', sharing session of future vision of APCC & BCIO @ ACROS			
July 20 (Sat)	Free time	10:00- 12:00 : 25 th Anniversary Project 'APCC Movie' 90mins @ ACROS event hall (B1F)			Free time with HF	
	11:00- 18:00: Asian Pacific Food Festa in Fukuoka 2013 @ Tenjin central park	11:00- 18:00: Asian Pacific Food Festa in Fukuoka 2013 @ Tenjin central park				
		PA: 25 th Commemorative Ceremony (Observer room)	13:20- 14:30: 25 th Commemorative Ceremony @ ACROS International Conference Room		PA: 25 th Commemorative Ceremony	
17:00: Global Friendship Party @ Tenjin central park <Hotel/ Home stay>						
July 21(Sun)	Free time with HF	Free time with HF	Free time	Free time		10:00-12:00:'APCC Movie' @Resola NTT Yume Tenjin
July 22- 24	Departure			Departure		Departure

2013 PA Program Schedule

Date	Time	Program	Venue
12th (Fri)		Arrival in Marine House	
		Poster making session	
13th (Sat)		Arrival in Marine House	
		Poster making session	
14th (Sun)	9:30 – 11:00	Exchange Program with JAs	Orientation Hall, Marine House
	12:00	Leave Marine House	

PA Camp (July 14-17)

Date	Time	Program	Venue
14th (Sun.)	13:00	Arrive at Global Arena (GA)	
	14:00	Global BRIDGE Leader Training Camp	Conference Hall
	19:00- 20:30	Dinner party	GA Club
	20:30-21:30	Global BRIDGE Leader Training Camp	Conference Hall
15th (Mon.)	8:00- 8:45	Breakfast	No side
	9:00- 12:00	Global BRIDGE Leader Training Camp	Conference Hall
	12:00- 12:40	Lunch	No side
	12:40- 16:00	Global BRIDGE Leader Training Camp	Conference Hall
	16:00-16:30	Free time	
	16:30- 17:00	Presentation by BCJ	Conference Hall
	17:00-18:00	Dinner with BCJ	BBQ
	18:00- 19:00	How to establish new BC (For non BC)	Lodge B meeting room
	19:00 - 20:00	Team building activities	Conference Hall
16th (Tue.)	8:30- 9:30	Breakfast	No side
	9:30- 12:30	How to maintain strong BC.	Medium board room
	12:30-13:30	Lunch	No side
	13:30- 14:00	Free time	
	14:00-14:30	Teach PAs to update activities on BCIO website	Medium board room
	14:30- 15:30	Poster preparation for event	Medium board room
	15:30- 17:00	Free Discussion on BC	Medium board room
	17:00-18:00	Free time	
	18:00- 19:00	Dinner	No side
	19:00 - 20:00	Practice for event	Medium board room
17th (Wed.)	8:30- 9:30	Breakfast	
	9:30- 10:30	Room cleaning and packing	
	10:30- 11:30	What is Common activity? Report presentation on 2012 Common activity	Medium board room
	12:00- 13:00	Lunch	No side
	13:30- 15:00	PA Program Summary & Feedback	Medium board room
	15:30	Leave Global Arena	

July 17- 24

Date	Time	Program	Venue
17th (Wed)	16:30	Arrive at Solaria Nishitetsu Hotel	
	17:30- 18:00	Meeting with Host Families	Nishitetsu Solaria Hotel
	18:00- 20:00	Welcome Reception (host families will join with PAs)	Nishitetsu Solaria Hotel
	20:00	Home stay	
18th (Thurs)		Home stay	
19th (Fri)	10:00-12:00	BC Presidents meeting 'Informative session'	ACROS Fukuoka, Large Conference room (7F)
	12:00~	PM: Free time ,Home stay	
20th (Sat)	10:00- 12:00	25 th Anniversary Project 'APCC Movie' 90mins	ACROS event Hall(B1F)
	11:00- 18:00	Asian Pacific Food Festa in Fukuoka 2013	Tenjin Central Park
	12:10 ~	Booth open	Tenjin Central Park
	12:28- 12:40	PAs Performance 'Fashion show'	Tenjin Central Park
	13:20- 14:30	25 th APCC Ceremony (interested member can see this from observer room)	ACROS International Conference room (4F)
	17:00- 18:00	Global Friendship Party	Tenjin Central Park
	18:00 ~	Home stay	
21st (Sun)		Home stay	
22nd (Mon)		Departure	
23rd (Tues)		Departure	
24th (Wed)		Departure	

PA Program Report

Orientation Camp - Marine House

Date: July 12– 14, 2013

1. Interview of the PAs by the 2013 BCIO HO members

Interviewers: Yamin, Murad and Jacob

Yamin, Murad and Jacob held individual interviews with all the participated PAs to learn about their current situation, problems, and difficulties of their BCs.

2. Poster preparation session

One of the most interesting sessions that all the PAs enjoyed this year was the Poster Making Session at the Marine House and Global Arena. On 13th July, when most PAs arrived to Marine House from the airport, the first activity that they have to do as a 2013 PA was to make posters representing their countries' BRIDGE CLUB activities. Necessities for poster making such as A3 sized papers, color markers, glue and scissors were provided whereas PAs brought photos of their BC activities, countries' flags and BC logo stickers. All of the PAs did their best to express their BC and country in their posters which are full of creations and designs. BCIO Head Office Members also supervised them in their art work. They were formed into small groups where they helped each other by exchanging and sharing ideas. PAs used their posters at the exchange program with JAs at the marine house where they showed their activity photos, explained about BCIO, BC and motivated JAs to be involved in their BC activities after returning to their countries. Some of the PAs who arrived late due to the flight schedule did the posters at the Global Arena. All of the wonderful art works were displayed at the BCIO Booth on 20th July; 'Asian Pacific Food Festa 2013 in Fukuoka' where many Fukuoka citizens came to view awesome posters and some host families searched for their kids' grown up photos, actively participating in their local BCs. To sum up, this poster making session of the 25th APCC brought joy not only to the PAs who made them, but also to everyone who participated at the festival!



3. Exchange program with JAs

The JAs exchange program with the PAs from around the world was a great experience. Most of the JAs were excited to get PA's sign on the BC cards and wanted to know about the BCs activities. They also assured us that they will join the BC once they return home. Best thing was among them they had a competition that who would meet more PAs and get more signatures on their cards. This helped JAs to know more than 5 BCs activities and increase the willingness of JAs to join the BC and come again as a PA. The chaperones were helpful to PAs by encouraging the JAs to interact with PAs. They also met the PAs and asked them about the BCs Activities.



Global Arena

July 14- 15

Global BRIDGE Leader Training Camp

The Global BRIDGE Leader Training Camp offered an excellent time for Peace Ambassadors to think outside of themselves, their communities, their countries. In sessions that involved 57 Japanese youths, PAs were able to take questions like “What Is A Global Citizen,” “How Can We Improve Our Countries,” and “What Are Characteristics Of A Leader” and answer them in small groups of people from all around the world. It was an incredible opportunity to realize that every single country can benefit from positive attitude, respect, understanding, diversity, perseverance, and communication. In these activities, participants had to work through language barriers in their small groups to understand what each participant was sharing with the group, and also to share with the rest of the PAs and participants in the room at the very end. Through posters, post-its, skits, markers, and creativity, participants were able to make visual representations of the difficult questions asked, and share it with the larger group. It was also an excellent opportunity to learn more about Japan as the Japanese participants stayed overnight with PAs in the Global Arena! The GBL Training Camp certainly made the PAs think “globally” and recognize the world around them when hearing it directly from their newfound friends.



July 15

Session 1 – Presentation by BRIDGE CLUB Japan

During the PA camp at Global Arena, the BCJ members gave a presentation about their BRIDGE CLUB activities done from October 2012 to July 2013. All of them were in same green BCJ T-shirts and most of them are middle school students. Some of the activities they did were- Wing Kids completion ceremony, JAs studying and training meetings and the 2012 Common Activity – Glob@I Interf@ce with the three countries- Nepal, Pakistan and Russia. Moreover, they prepared another interesting presentation on Munakata city, which is a historical place, full of natural mountains and beautiful sceneries. Peace Ambassadors were delighted to learn about traditions and culture of the city as well as about the Japanese people in the city by watching a video prepared by BCJ.



After listening to a great presentation, all of us had a wonderful BBQ party with everyone from BCJ. It was a really memorable event as we talked a lot with the BCJ members and had so much fun.



Session 2 – How to Establish New BC?

During the establishment support session at PA camp, there were altogether 8 people, 2 PAs from Ipoh and 6 PA Observers from Singapore, China, Micronesia, Palau, Kiribati and Tuvalu. Yamin gave them a short presentation on how to start their BCs in their own countries and discussed about the problems of not having a BC in their countries. They learned about the necessary work they should do after establishing a BC such as updating websites, reports to BCIO, year plan, contact information of former participants, etc. After giving a presentation they were asked to talk about all the problems that they are facing and each of them gave their suggestions and ideas to cope with the issues. Hopefully PAs from Ipoh will be able to establish their own BC as soon as they get back to their own countries as they have enough members and have held meetings before coming to Japan. Liaison officers from other countries have still a lot of issues in their countries as they don't have PAs who would be able to take the responsibility of a BC President in their countries. The main problem is that most of the JAs leave their islands as soon as they have graduated high school leaving no one to maintain their BC. However, they still have hope and they can carry out BC activities with the 2013 JAs as they are active liaison officers. In summary, this session guided them in many ways in starting their own BCs when they return to their countries.

Session 3 –Team Building Game

Team building is definitely one of the most important parts of the PA Program. One thing that sets this organization apart from many others is the international aspect of it. We need to be in constant communication with each other with anything from help on an event, brainstorming, advice, or even just friendly discussion. Is your BC experiencing some sort of hardship? Chances are another BC has experienced it and can give great advice! This year we have done a few team building games.

1. Balloon Tower

PAs were split into groups of about 8, they then had to make the tallest tower they could by ONLY using balloons. Nothing else. It was great to see all of the communication and discussion that went on as groups tried different tactics to create the tallest tower.

2. Cross-Fashion Show

Arguably the most fun activity PAs did, in this fashion show 10 PAs were chosen to dress up in yukatas and participate in a runway walk. The twist was that the men dressed up in the women's yukata and vice versa! Some groups drew mustaches on the females, and put lipstick and earrings on the males. The Runway show was performed with Carly Rae singing "Call Me Maybe" in the background, and PAs cheering for all of the models.

3. Origami

Groups were formed again, and Iwamoto San taught one PA from each group how to fold an origami crane. As soon as they learned, they went back to their own groups and taught them how as well. The first group to make seven cranes won!

4. Noodle and Marshmallow Tower

Using only uncooked noodles and tiny marshmallows, groups were challenged with engineering the tallest and most stable tower possible! The greatest twist came at the end when the tallest tower did NOT win because it collapsed under the “earthquake test” and a tower a bit shorter won for being tall AND stable!



July 16

Session 1 – How to Maintain Strong BC

This year we had a great session on how to maintain a strong BRIDGE CLUB. If there was one theme we tried to keep through the presentation, it was “Be Deliberate!” We discussed the difference between repeating an event annually because it works for your BC, and repeating an event out of tradition even if it does not work well for your BC. There is a reason we do the things we do, and it is important we do the events for a reason and not just to look like a busy and “successful” BRIDGE CLUB. We highly recommended that BCs all create mission statements to give more purpose to their actions. We also sent them away with concrete steps they can take in their BCs to attract members, keep expenses low, and grow. At the end of the session, many PAs came up and asked for us to send them the presentation we gave so they could remember all of the information (please email me if you want it <jwsaiki@gmail.com>). Here are a few of the tips we gave...

1. Have events between 2pm and 5pm, then you don't have to feed them! Keep expenses low!
2. Communicate with your Liaison Officer often! They usually have the resources or know people with resources, they might be able to hook you up.
3. Keep your contact lists updated and available! By using tools like MailChimp or GoogleDocs, anyone with the username and password can easily access and update the information instead of having to send the Excel worksheet every time!



Session 2 – How to Update BC Activities News on the BCIO Website

The PAs were encouraged to update their BC activities on BCIO website. They were then taught how to update their blogs on the BCIO website. They are asked not to use this website for the personal advertisement. An instruction to upload activity report on the BCIO website was included in the PA Handbook too. The PAs seemed interested and understood the concept of updating their blogs to keep track of their accomplishments, events, and other happenings.

Session 3 – Free Discussion on BCs problem

The objective of this session was to make PAs to openly talk about their problems. PAs were divided in small groups to discuss about their BC activities and problem. They were given half an hour for the discussion in their respective groups and were requested to right down their problems. Many BRIDGE CLUBS have issues with

1. JAs participation
2. Funds
3. Liaison Officer

During the meeting, all the BCIO HO Members and current BCIO Staff listened in to all the points mentioned by the PAs. The BCIO HO Members taught how to overcome with the problems as well as suggested various motivational activities for JAs, JAs parent involvement in BC activities, various ways of fund generation like BC merchandise, Community work like beach cleaning activities and free medical camps. The meeting came to end with a ray of hope that BCIO will take steps to get to the bottom of these problems.

July 17

Session 1 – Common Activity

This session was basically created to guide Peace Ambassadors to learn about what a Common Activity (CA) is, how to carry it out, its features, objectives and the past common activities. During this session, PAs were asked questions on how much they have read about the Common Activity on BCIO website. Explanations were given to what they do not really understand and details about the CA that they need to keep in mind. Afterwards, they were given a report presentation on 2012 CA- Glob@l Interf@ce(GI) and announced the winners of the top storyboard and video. Best story board award was won by BC Myanmar, GI done with BC Thailand on the theme 'National Costumes' whereas the best video award was won by BC Taiwan, GI done with BC New Zealand on the theme 'Cuisines'.



The Common activity for the year 2013- 2014 is 'Peace by Piece' Art Contest.



2013 Art Contest Instructions:

Overview

Peace does not happen overnight; rather, it is a slow, steady, step-by-step process that requires the contributions of many. BRIDGE CLUB (BC) is not simply a group for Asian- Pacific Children's Convention (APCC) participants, but also an environment where the values of the APCC are promoted for anyone to become a **GLOBAL BRIDGE Leader** of peace.

The "Peace by Piece" Art Contest is aimed at sharing the values of **diversity, respect, understanding, and perseverance** found in the APCC movie *-Midori's Flying Goldfish*, with as many people as possible. The contest gives children and adults all around the world the chance to be recognized for their artistic ability while celebrating values necessary for peace and the OMOIYARI spirit- Respect and Understanding spirit.

APCC Movie Overview : Fictional story in omnibus style based on the APCC's Mission & Objectives.
 Contains 5 min Introduction of the APCC
 This 90 minute movie is in Japanese language with English subtitles.

For more information about the APCC and the BRIDGE CLUB:

<http://www.bcio.org/apcc/> www.bcio.org/about/

Participation Criteria

The art contest is open to people of all ages.

- APCC participants, BC Members, their family and friends
- Ordinary people throughout Asia-Pacific regions.

Acceptable Art Forms

- Any and all! Paintings, posters, comics, poems, sculptures, sidewalk chalk, clay sculptures, craft creations, banners, quilt work, etc.
- No restrictions on sizes or types of art.

APCC Movie Message: Your artwork must have a strong message aligned with the values from the movie – Diversity, Respect, Understanding and Perseverance

Artistic Merit & Creativity: Submissions will be evaluated on artistic effort and creativity.

Judging Criteria

BRIDGE CLUB INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION (BCIO)

Judging will be based on two criteria:

1. **APCC Movie Message:** Your artwork must have a strong message aligned with the values from the movie – Diversity, Respect, Understanding and Perseverance
2. **Artistic Merit & Creativity:** Submissions will be evaluated on artistic effort and creativity.

Divisions

Division A: Contestants 16 years old and under

Division B: Contestants 17 year old and over

Prizes:

Division A

Judges' choice : USD \$125

Peoples' choice : USD \$85

Runner-up : USD \$50

Division B

Judges' choice : USD\$125

Peoples' choice : USD\$85

Runner-up : USD\$50

Many more participants from each division will get Honorable Mentions-Special APCC PRIZE PACKS which contain APCC goods and certificates.

- All the submitted art works will be displayed on the APCC Face book Page which will be appreciated by the international audience.
- *All winning pieces will be displayed at the 26th APCC. All winners will receive international recognition and a certificate of their success.*

How to Enter

1. Watch the APCC MOVIE-Midori's Flying Goldfish for inspiration.
2. Design and create your art piece with a message of Diversity, Respect, Understanding, and Perseverance.
3. Take a photo of your artwork and submit it to the local BC within the submission period decided by the local BC.
4. Upload the photo to the "Peace by Piece" Art Contest tab on the APCC Facebook page during the submission period (January) by following the instructions. (You need to 'like' the APCC Fukuoka Facebook page to be able to submit your art work, but if you are under 13 years old or if you don't have a Facebook account, ask a parent or a BC member for help!)

RULES:

For participants:

1. Entrants must view the *APCC MOVIE* for inspiration.
2. Parental permission is required for the participant who is under 13. A parent can email about it to the local BC.
3. Entries must be wholly original unpublished artwork and cannot incorporate or include anything, in whole or in part, that is owned or was created by any third party or that would require the consent or permission of any third party, and that does not violate any copyright, trademark, publicity right, privacy right or other intellectual property right of any third party.
4. The submitted art work will not be returned to the participant.
5. APCC/BCIO has a full right to use the submitted art work in future activities.
6. All interpretations of rules will be determined by the BCIO and its decisions shall be final.

For BRIDGE CLUBS:

1. BCs must focus on viewing/showing the movie and sharing the message of APCC to the wider public, not on winning the prize.
2. BCs are asked to report about the Movie Showing events to BCIO within 2 weeks after the events.
3. BCs are asked to keep all the submitted art works. (We might ask the 26th APCC PA to bring the selected art works)
4. APCC/BCIO will give the cash prize to the winning BC (BC will give half to the winner).
 - The cash prizes that BC achieved (half amount of the cash prize) should be spent on the BC's social activities while the other half can be used by the artist.
 - The APCC prize packs will be awarded to the winner (not shared with BC).
 - The award will be given to the winning country's PA during 26th APCC and the PA will give the award to their BC and artist after returning from the 26th APCC.

*Contestants who are not allowed to use Face book in their countries are requested to send their art work to peacebypiece.artcontest@gmail.com during January 2014.

Timeline:

Contest Timeline	BRIDGE CLUBS
September Announce Art Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCs begin <u>Publicizing</u> (See Publicity Section Below) <p>BCIO opens "Peace by Peace" Art Contest tab on the APCC Facebook page</p>
September -December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCs continue to publicize • BCs Host <u>Screening</u> of Midori's Flying Goldfish (See Screening Section Below)
1 st January Submission Period Opens Online 14th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCs remind contestants to submit photo of the artwork • BCs continue to publicize the contest <p style="text-align: center;">Submission Deadline (5 pm Japan Hour)</p>
15 th – 28 th February 'People's choice' voting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your family and friends to vote on Facebook
End of March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contest winners announced
July 2013 26 th APCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winners awarded • The selected art works will be displayed at the 26th APCC in Fukuoka, Japan for an international audience.

Role of BRIDGE CLUBS

1. BCs publicize the art contest, host showings and launch initiatives.
2. Give a brief explanation about APCC, BCIO and BC before showing the movie in order to spread the message of APCC to a wider public.
3. Tell the contestants to like this page <https://www.facebook.com/APCCFukuoka>
4. Collect the art pieces from the contestants within 2-3 weeks after showing the movie. You can decide how much time you are giving to the contestants to create and submit their art pieces. Keep a record of the contestants (their names, email, contact numbers, etc) so that you can remind them to submit the photo of the art work before the submission deadline.
5. If someone who lives in a region which is very far from the BRIDGE CLUB, he/she can submit the photo

of the art work to the local BC during the submission period decided by the local BC.

6. Keep the art pieces with you, report to BCIO how many art works you have collected and how the process is going on.
7. Remind the contestants to submit the photo of the art work through Facebook before the submission deadline.

*The reason we suggest you to collect and keep the art pieces within a few weeks after showing the movie is to make sure the public will participate in this contest while they are highly motivated after watching the movie. For example, if you give them 3 months to finish their art work, they might not be enthusiastic enough and there will be only a few submissions from your BC at the time when the submission period opens online.

Publicity

BCs will need to publicize both the movie and the art contest. Here are some initial ideas to get you started; you can email us at peacebypiece.artcontest@gmail.com so please feel free to ask questions or give awesome suggestions! Remember to think, "What publicity tool is MOST fitting for my BRIDGE CLUB?" Don't have funds? Not a problem! Use one of the many cheap publicity suggestions out there!

- "Peace By Piece" business cards/pamphlets/leaflets
Leave in schools, rec. centers, stores, art classes, etc.
- Reach out to teachers and administration to help advertise!
- Daily bulletin, morning announcements
- Banners, School newspapers, Social Media
- TV & Radio Stations, Local Publications
- 26th APCC JAs!

The submission period doesn't open until January; convince your Liaison Office that having the JAs participate in "Peace by Piece" will help prepare them for Japan. Being a part of the JA's lives before the APCC also helps make it easier for JAs to join BC afterwards!

Screening

While each BC is required to host at least one (1) public showing of the APCC Movie, *Midori's Flying Goldfish*, we suggest you to host as many as possible. Here are a few ways ideas to creatively integrate the movie screening into your events

As there is such a long period until the submission period begins, BCs have a lot of time to organize multiple showings of *Midori's Flying Goldfish*. Since each country is only given one copy, we are excited to see the creative ways each BC decides to show the movie. Here are some suggestions to get you started.

- Have a big reunion where JAs, PAs, family, and friends are all invited and everyone brings food.
- Education centers - schools will often offer their services (classrooms and projectors) to a good cause!
- 25th APCC Junior Ambassadors' schools- ask the JAs to take the BC members to their schools where they can host showings.
- *To make sure that the public will participate in the art contest after watching the movie, the BC executive members can ask the school's art teacher or someone in charge of the art contest to collect the art work within 2-3 weeks after watching the movie.

Afterwards, make a list of contestants, keep the art works and announce it on the Peace by Piece Facebook page about the number of art works you have collected. Finally, when the submission period opens, you can contact the contestants to submit/upload the photo of the art work.

***The APCC movie is allowed to show at the film festivals held in the countries, so we encourage all the BCs to try in your own ways to show this awesome movie to everyone around you even after the contest is over! Please email (office@bcio.org) about it to the APCC Office before you actually give an entry to any film festival.**

Contact Information: peacebypiece.artcontest@gmail.com

Conclusion:

This is by no means the last you have heard from the BCIO! We will have the 'Facebook tab' running soon. More information about the submission procedures will be updated there.

Session 2 – PA Program Summary

As was said countless times, this years PA Program was amazing. Everyone was incredibly outgoing and willing to make new friends. It was so great to see how quickly friends were made and connections were made. It truly speaks to the effectiveness of the program that such deep friendships can be formed so quickly. As the GBL Training Camp was held for the first time in PA Program, the PAs shared their views on it. They also shared what they learned from the PA program and expressed their willingness to work actively in BCs.



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PAs meeting with Host families

One of the exciting parts of the PA Program is a home stay in a Japanese family. After completing PA camp, all the PAs met with their host families and had home stay from July 17 till their departure day. They seemed so happy to see their host families. Most of the PAs stayed with the same family when they came as JAs. After this meeting host families and PAs joined the Welcome reception program.

Welcome Reception

The welcome reception was a grand reunion of former APCC participants. The attendees were Liaison Officers, BC Presidents, BCIO HO members, BC Delegations and APCC, BCIO Officials. PAs also attended this event with their host families. The former APCC participants enjoyed talking with each other. The welcome reception began with a warm welcome speech by the Chairperson of APCC, Mr. Aso.

The Managing Director of BCIO, Mr. Iwamoto awarded 'BCIO appreciation certificate' to the newly established BRIDGE CLUBs namely BC Cook Island, Dalian, Jiangsu, Tonga and Papua New Guinea to the respective BC Presidents.

The participants were more excited when they were asked to come in front of the stage according to the JAs year.

The reception was concluded by singing 'We are the BRIDGE' song.



July 20

Premiere of APCC Movie ‘Midori’s Flying Goldfish’

For the special anniversary celebration, APCC made a movie ‘Midori’s Flying Goldfish’ to spread its message. It’s a fictional story in omnibus style based on the APCC’s Mission & Objectives. The premiere show was held during the 25th anniversary event on July 20 with the presence of Her Imperial Highness Princess Mako Akishino. PAs enjoyed watching the APCC movie ‘Midori’s Flying Goldfish’ together with BC Presidents and LOs. They seem so excited while watching the movie. They shared that the movie was very inspiring and they will definitely promote this movie in their home country.

Asian Pacific Food Festa 2013 in Fukuoka and Global Friendship Party

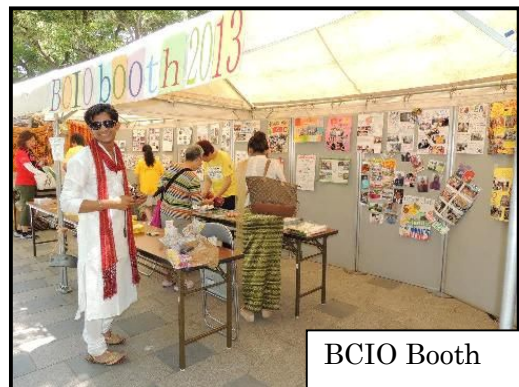
The PAs along with all APCC participants and Fukuoka citizens enjoyed various traditional foods from many countries in Asian Pacific Food Festa. During this festival the PAs had a fashion show on the stage. It was very colorful and marvelous as all the PAs were in their national/traditional costumes.

Also BCIO had a booth during this event and it looked great as it displayed posters prepared by PAs. The posters showed the BRIDGE CLUBs activities photo. As well as there were photos of former JAs who could not come to attend this 25th APCC. The host families were busy in searching and seeing their host child grown up photos.

The event was closed by Global Friendship Party. First, all former Junior Ambassadors went on stage by the JA year of participation. Then, all participants danced ‘Macarena’ together, and followed by release of yellow balloons placed forming the word “BRIDGE”. Finally, the Escolta vocal group performed the APCC movie theme song and “We are the BRIDGE”.



Fashion Show



BCIO Booth

July 22- 24

Departure



See You Again!!!