



# BCIO

BRIDGE CLUB INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

## 3rd BRIDGE CLUB PRESIDENTS MEETING REPORT

Fukuoka, Japan  
July 12-19, 2018



© 2001 BCIO

## Table of Contents

	<u>Page number</u>
✧ APCC Vision	2
✧ Messages from BCIO Board of Director	3
✧ Message from BCIO General Manager	4
✧ 3 <sup>rd</sup> BC Presidents Meeting Program Schedule	5
✧ Summary of meeting results	
○ Opening Ceremony of 3 <sup>rd</sup> BC Presidents Meeting	7
○ BCIO Organizational Structure	7
○ BRIDGE CLUB Professional Network	10
○ BC Cross Cultural Experience and Future Ideas	11
○ How to run your BC and keep people involved	11
○ Race Around Arena	12
○ Work Group Media Presentation	13
○ Leadership skill development session	14
○ Summary and Future plans session	15
✧ BRIDGE For Business	17
✧ APCC 30th Anniversary Commemorative Reunion party	18
✧ APCC 30th Anniversary Commemorative Ceremony	19
✧ Global BRIDGE Partnership Meeting	20
✧ Doors+	21
✧ Global BRIDGE Leaders Action Program (GBLAP) Workshop	22
✧ Participant List	23

## APCC VISION

**We, as a member of APCC, will become  
global citizens of an 'OMOIYARI' spirit,  
and create a more peaceful world  
abound with the smiles of our children.**



## Message from Chairperson, BCIO Board of Directors

On behalf of BRIDGE CLUB International Organization (BCIO) Board of Directors, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the BRIDGE CLUB Presidents for their enthusiastic participation at the 3rd BC Presidents Meeting, held during the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the APCC/10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of BCIO in July 2018. The purpose of this meeting was to prepare a strategy growth of BCIO and strengthen the BC network.

We announced the new management committee of BCIO with leading roles from the former Junior Ambassadors who have been continuously involved in developing BCIO. We believe the new challenging roles will make the management committee members deepen their understanding in APCC/BCIO and work together with APCC to develop BCIO to the next level, and also nurture the next generation BC Leaders.

The issues discussed in the 3rd BC Presidents Meeting were fruitful for all of us and encountering them will help us move forward by utilizing the global BC network that we developed during the past 30 years. We believe all the BC Presidents will work passionately in their BCs to promote BCIO/APCC to the world.

We also hope you had a memorable reunion with your APCC friends and host families, enjoyed all the events and will cherish the good memories.

Thank you very much for your great contribution and see you in next BC Presidents Meeting.

Best regards

Mr. Hirokazu Suematsu

Chairperson, BCIO Board of Director

Incoming Senior Executive Director, The Asian-Pacific Children's Convention in Fukuoka

## Message from General Manager, BCIO

The grand event of APCC 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary had been held successfully. More than 450 attendants - consists of Junior Ambassadors and Chaperons, BC Presidents and BCIO Management, Liaison Officers, and members of the BC Delegation team who came to the event on their own expenses- enlivened the events along with many volunteers and host families. The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Ceremony became more prestigious with the presence of Her Imperial Highness Princess Mikasa.

The 30<sup>th</sup> APCC also marked the commencement of new programs and improvements in APCC. The **BRIDGE CLUB Professional Network**, a BCIO affiliated group for professional BC members which was established in 2015, held its 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting. These members of BCPN had opportunities to get connected with Fukuoka business persons in another new event, **BRIDGE for BUSINESS** Meeting.

As part of the event, the 3<sup>rd</sup> **BRIDGE CLUB Presidents Meeting** was held for 3 nights at Global Arena, Munakata city. The BCIO commenced the inauguration of all BC Presidents and BCIO Management, and in an organizational restructuring, initiated the position of BCIO General Manager.

The main commencement was the launching of **NEW APCC** Concept which will improve the quality of APCC. The Invitation Project will be improved with the addition of the **BRIDGE Summer Camp**. The Mission Project will be improved and its name changed to the **BRIDGE Challenge Trip**. All of these improvement will require stronger collaboration between APCC, BC, and LO, under the MoU agreement, **Global BRIDGE Partnership**.

Being a part of the APCC network for 30 years, I am truly privileged to witness the ongoing improvements. No word is enough to express my appreciation for the government of Fukuoka City and Fukuoka Prefecture, supporters and sponsors, APCC Directors and Coordinators, LOs and Chaperons, BRIDGE CLUB Members, and volunteers and host families. The developments of the BCIO throughout the years have given me confidence to fulfill my responsibilities as a General Manager to lead BCIO and to contribute to the world by nurturing BCIO members into **Global BRIDGE Leaders**.

Best Regards,

Mr. Arief Adinoto

General Manager, BCIO

### 3<sup>rd</sup> BC Presidents Meeting Program Schedule

July 12 - 19, 2018

Date	Time	Program	Venue
July 12		Arrival Free time	
July 13		Arrival	
		Free time	
	15:30 – 18:00	<b>APCC 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Official Registration and Check-in</b>	Fukuoka city international center
	19:00 -21:00	<b>BRIDGE For Business</b>	
July 14	9:00 – 9:45	<b>Opening Ceremony of BC Presidents Meeting</b> 9:00- opening by MC 9:02- welcome speech by Masuda san 9:10 - Share new BCIO Organizational chart - Organizational Chart - Brief Introduction of new management team - Brief introduction of BC coordinators 9.30 - Introduction of 3rd BCPM Program 9:40- Closing speech by Matsumura san	ACROS meeting room 608
	10:00 - 12:00	<b>BC Professional Network Information Session</b> 10.00 - What is the BCPN? 10.15 - Question Time 10.20 - Who are our current members? Each present member does a 2min presentation on their business or career 11.15 - How do you get involved? 11.30 - Introduce Networking Corners	
	12:00 - 12:45	Lunch time	
	13:00 – 15:00	<b>Global BRIDGE Partnership Meeting (1)</b>	ACROS Conference room
	18:00- 20:30	<b>APCC 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Reunion Party</b>	Hotel Grand Hyatt
July 15	9:00 – 10:15	<b>BC Cross Cultural Experience and Future Ideas</b> Introduction Session Video on JA, to BCIO Member Leadership and his NPO Job and work in APCC Extra development opportunities (Hawaii Program/ UN/ HOM) Question Time	ACROS Meeting Room 608
	10:30 –12:30	<b>GBLAP workshop with BC Presidents</b> (Presentation by GBLAP participants)	
		Lunch time	
	15:00-16:00	<b>APCC 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Ceremony</b>	ACROS Event Hall, B2 floor
	17:15	Meet at Webase reception	Webase reception area
	17:30	Move to Global Arena	

#### President Camp

Date	Time	Program	Venue
July 15	18:30	Arrive Global arena	
		Room check in	
	19:00 - 19:45	Dinner	No side
	20:00- 21:00	Introduce Program Timetable Why Are We Here?	

	21:00 ~	Free time	
July 16	8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast	No side
	9:00 – 9:45	<b>BCIO new Organizational structure with roles</b> BCIO new policies 5 min Quiz on who is who	Conference room
	9:45- 11:45	<b>Internship program</b> Introduction- what is the program Discussion	
	12:00 - 12:45	Lunch	No side
	13:30 - 15:00	<b>How to run your BC and keep people involved</b>	Conference room
	15:00 – 16:45	<b>Race around The Arena</b>	
	17:00 – 19:00	BBQ Dinner (with Munakata group)	
	19:30 – 21:00	<b>Work Group Media Presentation</b> Brainstorm Ideas for Media Activity in your country Do a 3 min presentation to be recorded	Conference room
	21:00 ~	Free time	
July 17	8:00- 8:45	Breakfast	No side
	9:00 - 11:45	<b>Leadership skill development session</b>	Conference room
	12:00 - 12:45	Lunch	No side
	13:30 - 15:00	<b>Reporting and Sharing BC Activities</b> How do you report now? What we recommend you do now. Future Ideas - Blog/webpage and Gsuite	Conference room
	15:00 - 15:30	Break time	
	15:30 - 17:00	Doors+	Conference room
	17:00- 18:00	Free time	
	18:00- 18:45	Dinner	No side
	19:00 – 21:00	<b>BCIO 2 years plan &amp; Summary</b> President's Plan for the future	Conference room
		21:00 ~	Free time
July 18	7:00 – 7:45	Breakfast	No side
	7:45 - 9:00	Room clean and check out	
	9:30	Leave Global Arena	

Date	Time	Program	Venue
July 18	10:30	Arrive at Webase	
	10:30 – 13:30	Free time	
	14:00 – 16:15	<b>Global BRIDGE Partnership Meeting (2)</b>	ACROS Conference Room
	17:00 ~	Free time	
July 19		Departure	

## Opening Ceremony of 3<sup>rd</sup> BC Presidents Meeting



Nice and early on the morning of July 14<sup>th</sup>, BRIDGE CLUB Presidents gathered at ACROS for their first meeting. They were greeted by an energetic Erin from BC Australia and BCIO Managing Director Mr. Masuda, welcoming them to an event-packed and fun-filled week ahead. They were then introduced to the new BCIO Organizational chart, as well as the new management teams and BC work group Coordinators.

Despite the ceremony being short, the presidents and the BCIO management team took the chance to get acquainted with each other. Foundations of many friendships were laid out between each other, which continued to be developed as the week went on making it the start of a memorable summer for all participants.



## BCIO Organization Structure

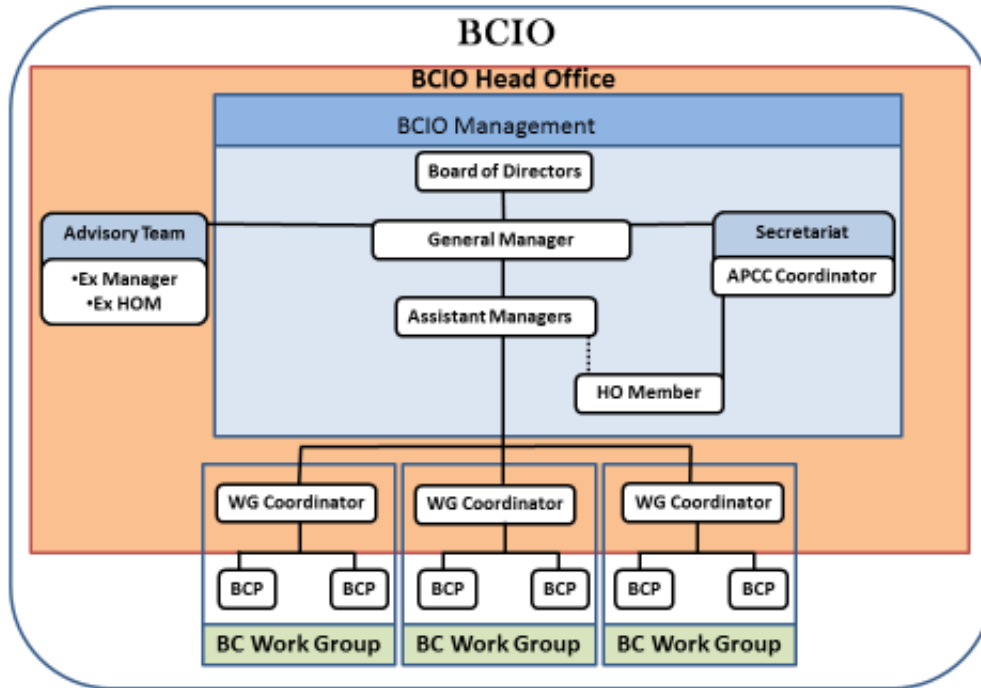
When BCIO was established, it was hoped that one day BCIO would be led by former Junior Ambassadors. This year's marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of BCIO and with the positive thought it was decided to restructure BCIO organizational structure to run the system effectively.

The new organizational structure was announced during the 3<sup>rd</sup> BRIDGE CLUB Presidents Meeting on July 2018.

The new structure incorporates the Board of Directors, General Manger, Assistant Managers and Secretariat as leading role in the BCIO management. There are also 3 new Work Group Coordinator roles created. The Work Group Coordinator will help to maintain communication flow between BCIO and BRIDGE CLUBs.

This new structure will provide leadership and support to BCs and is effective from July 2018 until the next BC Presidents Meeting.





The Board of Directors consists of APCC Senior Executive Director; BCIO Senior Advisors – Mr. Hitoshi Iwamoto & Mr. Shigeyasu Masuda and APCC Secretary General. The general manager and assistant managers are former Junior Ambassadors. The General Manager is Mr. Arief Adinoto (JA 1989, BC Indonesia). The Assistant Managers are Ms. Erin Maitland (JA 1990, BC Australia) mainly taking in charge of BC development department and Ms. Nidhi Parekh (JA 1998, BC India) mainly taking in charge of Member empowerment department.

The BCIO Secretariat (one of the APCC Coordinators) will be based in APCC office in Fukuoka. The Work group coordinators are Ms. Tsu Yamin( JA 2006, BC Myanmar) ; Ms. Wong Tin Nam Tina (JA 2007, BC Hong Kong) and Ms. Thongmala Sayavong (JA 2000, BC Laos). Each Work group coordinator will lead BC work groups consisting of 6-7 BCs Presidents.

## **Roles and Responsibilities**

### **1. Board of Directors:-**

- Set the direction of BCIO with BCIO management team
- Reserves right to approve or reject policies and programs proposed by General Manager
- Oversee and supervise General Manager and the Management

### **2. General Manager: -**

- Must have the vision and set the direction of the BCIO with the Board of Directors
- Develop required policies and programs to grow and develop BCIO.  
\*Any policy and program must have been approved by the Board of Directors before implementation.
- Oversee the programs, and supervise the Assistant Managers
- Represent BCIO in public and to external parties.  
\*Must get approval from Board of Directors before approaching any organization.

### 3. Secretariat: -

- Work at APCC Office in Fukuoka
- Central Responsibility of information and communication
- Manage BCIO database
- Manage APCC/BCIO e-newsletter (One World Newsletter)
- Promote the utilization of Doors+ to members
- Be the BRIDGE between BCIO and APCC Secretariat in operational level

### 4. Assistant Managers:-

#### (a) BC development department

- Monitor BRIDGE CLUBS (BCs) activities
- Create or initiate project/event for BC
- Compose/prepare materials for information, announcement, sponsorship proposal
- Manage PR activity for BCIO programs
- Supervise the Work Group Coordinators
- Supervise the Head Office Members and support in developing PA program

#### (b) Member empowerment department

- Lead BRIDGE CLUB Professional Network (BCPN)
- Maintain BCPN communication and activity, raise more BCPN members
- Manage the Internship Program
- Create or initiate BCPN member empowerment project/event.
- Supervise the Work Group Coordinators
- Supervise the Head Office Members and support in developing PA program

### 5. Head Office (HO) Members:-

- Help APCC Secretariat in organizing annual PA program held in Fukuoka
- Represents the managers giving presentation, discussion, and evaluation to the PA in the PA Camp
- Lead the PA to stay active since the PA Camp and after on.

### 6. Work Group (WG) Coordinators: -

- Maintain communication flow between BCIO and BRIDGE CLUBS
- Motivate and encourage BRIDGE CLUBS President to accomplish their tasks and responsibility
- Solve BRIDGE CLUBS problems (if possible), and give inputs to BCIO Management

WG Coordinator: Tsu Yamin		WG Coordinator: Thongmala Sayavong		WG Coordinator: Tina Wong	
Work group 1	Work group 2	Work group 3	Work group 4	Work group 5	Work group 6
Nepal	Japan	Bangladesh	Sri Lanka	Myanmar	India
Indonesia	Papua New Guinea	Philippines	Maldives	Taiwan	Vietnam
Tonga	Korea	Hong Kong	Tahiti	Bhutan	Cook Islands
Laos	Pakistan	Fiji	Cambodia	Vanuatu	Russia
China	Australia	Mongolia	Micronesia	Thailand	Ipoh
New Zealand	Solomon Islands	Atlanta	Hawaii	Kiribati	Malaysia
Jiangsu		New Caledonia		Oakland	Singapore
Dalian					

## BRIDGE CLUB Professional Network

BRIDGE CLUB PROFESSIONAL NETWORK (BCPN) was established during The 2<sup>nd</sup> BRIDGE CLUB PRESIDENTS MEETING (BCPM) in Indonesia 2015. Its aim is to connect former Junior Ambassadors who have been in career life (higher education graduates), to promote collaboration and cooperation with OMOIYARI spirit, to become Global BRIDGE Leaders.

First, the BCPN initiator, Arief Adinoto, explained about the aim, the purpose, and the history of BCPN in the meeting. Then, it was followed with Questions and Answers session.



The second part of the meeting was presentation of BCPN members about their job and career. There were 5 BCPN members who have been selected to give presentation, they are:



- 1. Turjoy Chowdhury – BC Bangladesh**  
Professional Humanitarian Documentary Photojournalist & Videographer



- 2. Szu-pin Huang - BC Taiwan**  
Owner of Water Pump Trading Company



- 3. Tania Lam Cheung – BC Tahiti**  
Owner of Catering and Restaurant with capacity up to 700 attendants



- 4. Ngawang Gyeltshen – BC Bhutan**  
UNDP Officer



- 5. Undram Battogtokh – BC Mongolia**  
TV Program and Movie Executive Producer



- 6. Thant Zin Oo – BC Myanmar**  
Got scholarship in Japan and working as Radio Announcer

Every presenter shared their experience and achievement in their career, and it attracted, and also amazed the audience. Therefore, the last part of the meeting was held for networking corners. The audience chose one of those 5 presenter's table to get to know more about the career in their respective industry. The networking corner was held in 2 rounds, so that each participant could join 2 corners they are interested in.



## BC Cross Cultural Experience and Future Ideas



At the 3<sup>rd</sup> BRIDGE CLUB Presidents Meeting this year we included a session on BC Cross Cultural gain through APCC. In this session we highlighted about getting other opportunities through the APCC platform. We invited a few former APCC members Tithi (Bangladesh), Aysur (Ipoh), Nidhi (India) to come and share their experience. Other members' work was also mentioned Deepak (Fiji) and Roth (Cambodia). These participants got to know about various opportunities through APCC platform. They applied for these opportunities and got selected. Tithi represented APCC in 2004 in JCI-UN Summit in USA; 2017, Nidhi & Roth participated in two different East-West Program in Hawaii focusing on Leadership & Business Skills and Political Leadership respectively. Aysur and Deepak participated in UN Habitat Program. These participants thank APCC for opening doors to such wonderful opportunities. APCC always tries to promote other opportunities, so that maximum benefit is gained by the former participants.

## How to run your BC and keep people involved



This session gave BC Presidents a chance to discuss their club problems and share ideas on how they dealt with them and motivated them to keep doing great work in leading their BCs. Under the excellent leadership of the BC Presidents, BCIO has accomplished 10 Common Activities during the past 10 years. This session started with a warm-up quiz about the common activities presidents did. The BC Coordinators, Yamin and Tina, gave a presentation on motivating BC members, training new PAs, leadership, and the power of appreciation. The Human Knot Game was included as an activity to make an important point about team-building – that BC problems may be as complex as a complicated knot but there is no issue that cannot be solved if everyone works together. Afterwards, each BC Work Group was given 20 minutes to discuss the main issues each president encountered and share how they solved them, organized common activities, and led the executive committee and members. In this discussion session, BC Presidents were divided into 6 work groups monitored by the BC coordinators. Unlike the PA programs in the past years, the Presidents could come up with more fruitful discussions as most of them had been PAs and could share about their experiences in leading their BCs and give advice to the fellow BC Presidents who had never been a PA. Last but not least,

they were encouraged to cultivate the spirit of gratitude between BC members. We ended the session by distributing a postcard to everyone and asking them to write to someone in the APCC family about how thankful they are of them by reminiscing about APCC experiences.



### Race around Arena

Team building and connections are the biggest objectives of the Presidents Meeting. The Race around the Arena activity gives the opportunity for participants to develop strong connections with people from their workgroups, who they will work closely with for the next two years.

This year's race was close and other than building strong bonds between the members it was also a lot of fun. Each workgroup team had 6 check points with activities at each checkpoint that had all team mates working together to solve problems, support each other and capture the fun they had while doing so by taking funny photos to win extra points.

The winning team was celebrated on the last night but more importantly, great friendships were made between workgroup members.



# Work Group Media Presentation

Each and every BRIDGE CLUB has the ability to share stories and news with the media both in their own countries and internationally. This session broke participants up into their workgroups and each group had to come up with a story or a piece of news and a media medium in which they could share their story with. Each group then had to produce this and present it to the group.

The workgroups did a great job of using their combined skills to come up with some great news stories. We had a Nobel Peace Prize winner being interviewed by the national news, Flyers made on BC activities, Social Media campaigns and a whole newspaper created with linked stories of BC and APCC activities.

We hope that this session can help Presidents see how easy it is to share news and stories with the media and we hope they can do it for real in their own countries while they are leading their BRIDGE CLUBS back home.

**Asian Pacific Children's Convention** invites 10 year old children from various countries and regions in the Asia-Pacific region to come to Honolulu, Hawaii to take part in a 5-week long program. In 2018, APCC celebrated its 30 year anniversary.

**BEFORE APCC**  
I am very lucky to have been selected as a Junior Ambassador representing United States in the Asian Pacific Children's Convention in Honolulu, Japan. Through this opportunity, I will meet hundreds of children from various all over the world, and also they will have a chance to experience Japanese deep family in Hawaii and also they will have a chance to experience the life of Japanese people. I am particularly excited about trying Japanese food, and comparing it to the food served in the Japanese restaurant in United States. I love sushi and ramen noodles. I'm also looking forward to learning about all the different cultures of the children from other countries, and trying them. I will also be able to share about the different foods of United States. I am planning on trying a plate of rice with fried chicken, french fries, and dumplings, so they can taste what's all country. I'm very much looking forward to this trip. Thank you APCC!

**AFTER APCC**  
Since I was the "elder" piece of my APCC experience, my confidence had completely changed. During the course part of the program when I met hundreds of kids from all over the world, I hope and I will have more of my own. I learned about different cultures, foods, games, and languages. Actually, I had never heard of many countries as the APCC before. I slept in the same room as an RJ and Bangladesh, both countries I could not place on a map before. They showed me their national flag... they were so colorful and beautiful. I was originally also nervous about meeting with other children who do not speak my language. But with their efforts, we actually found many games and activities we could do that transcended the language barrier. Eventually, we were to play soccer and chess. We also did a short playing international puzzle games. Now, I can now focus on social as across the world during the holiday with a Japanese family. I was amazed by their kindness. They took me on many different adventures in many different moments. I also was to visit their elementary school. In Japan, school is in session even on July. The children are also expected to clear the classroom.

**Learning about Japanese agricultural techniques**  
  
**Performances of Junior Ambassadors**  
  
**Traditional Arts**  
  
**Cultural Festival**  


**BRIDGE CLUB UNI-FEST!**

**FIND US!!!**  
 Facebook: @bridgeclubunifest  
 Instagram: @bridgeclubunifest  
 Twitter: @bridgeclubunifest  
 Snapchat: @bridgeclubunifest  
 YouTube: @bridgeclubunifest  
 Email: 5562337@protonmail.com  
 Website: bridgeclubunifest.com

**Daily Aterista**  
 MONDAY JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2018  
 W \$100 E 1013

**President Osas meets the Future Global Leaders**

**Tanish Teacher**  
 Our client, having co-ops operations is offering career positions in teaching:  
 Tanish Teacher (IFL)  
 → Education: Graduate of Bachelor degree in English  
 → Experience: Minimum 2 year Teaching English  
 → Computer Literacy: Good command in MS Office  
 Contact No: 0927762855

**Hero climbs up outside of Erincity buildings to save a child dangling from balcony...**  
 Man shown scaling four floors within a few seconds to help a boy hanging in mid air...  
 To page 06 →

**FRANCE takes the FIFA World cup home after 20 years...**  
 The French national team was crowned world champions after defeating an underdog Croatian team 4-2 in the World Cup Final in Moscow on Sunday, capturing its second world cup title and its first since it hosted the 1998 tournament 20 years ago. Les Bleus manager Didier Deschamps was the captain in 1998. When his team...  
 To page 05 →

**European Leaders hit back after Trump calls EU "a foe"**  
 America and the EU are best friends. Whoever says we are foes are spreading...  
 To page 07 →

**The Greatest Showman Draws massive crowd to Barnum's Old stomping grounds...**  
 GDP Grew by 115% since Last year  
 To page 06 →

**President Osas addressing the participants of 30<sup>th</sup> APCC Aterisia**  
 Yesterday, the president met with the delegation attending the 30<sup>th</sup> Asian Pacific Children's Convention (APCC) in Fukuoka, Japan. The delegation consists of 6 Junior Ambassadors (JAs) aged 11, Chaperone and the President of the Bridge Club Aterisia. To page 08 →

**Man shown scaling four floors within a few seconds to help a boy hanging in mid air...**  
 To page 06 →

**The French national team was crowned world champions after defeating an underdog Croatian team 4-2 in the World Cup Final in Moscow on Sunday, capturing its second world cup title and its first since it hosted the 1998 tournament 20 years ago. Les Bleus manager Didier Deschamps was the captain in 1998. When his team...**  
 To page 05 →

**America and the EU are best friends. Whoever says we are foes are spreading...**  
 To page 07 →

**GDP Grew by 115% since Last year**  
 To page 06 →

## Leadership skill development session

This session was introduced at the 3<sup>rd</sup> BC President Meeting and was designed to:

- 1) To provide insight and understanding in regards to the role as a BC President.
- 2) To share valuable skills like team building and motivating members; by defining a clear vision and introducing fun activities.
- 3) To empower them to succeed as BC Presidents.
- 4) To be surrounded by other Leaders (BC Presidents from various countries) to encourage peer learning.

The session was for three hours and was very interactive. All BC presidents were present at this session. The session was open with an icebreaker game “Find Country & Capital”. This activity was done to warm up the group and generate interaction. The first part of session focused on “What are your personal gains as a BC President?” Importance as a BC President: Position or Passion. The second part focused on benefits. 2 past BC members achieved by mentioning the BC President ship and APCC association on their Resume.

The third part was about leaving behind an inspiring legacy. There are 5 elements to achieve that goal. This part of session had many activities, as the participants like more fun activity rather than lecturing method. One activity was “BIG PICTURE PUZZLE CHALLENGE” focusing to have a clear goal as BC President for their BRIDGE CLUB. Another activity was



Mock Election “To elect an APCC International President” the objective was strong team-building. A mediation session was also included at the end for members who wanted to participate. To finish we learnt about the story of UBUNTU. It is a nice story from Africa, morale of story was “How can one be happy when the others are sad?”

Over all it was very good session and objective of session were achieved.

## Summary and Future Plans Session

After the tight schedule of meeting series, The 3<sup>rd</sup> BC Presidents Meeting came to the summary session prior to the BCIO/BC Officials Inauguration and Closing Ceremony in the following morning.

The session began with the showing of Work Group Media Presentation. All BRIDGE CLUBS had been grouped into 6 Work Groups before their departure to Fukuoka. Each Work Group creation for the media presentation in the previous session was shown. Along with the funny jokes which created much laughter, the presentations were amazing.

The award for the Race Around Arena came follow. Again, the BC Presidents had team up with their Work Group to do fun tasks around the Global Arena. The winner group was awarded with some merchandises.

## Presidents' Tasks

Continuing the session, the BCIO General Manager, Arief Adinoto summed up the sessions of the 3<sup>rd</sup> BC Presidents Meeting briefly, and reminded the tasks given to the Presidents, as follows:

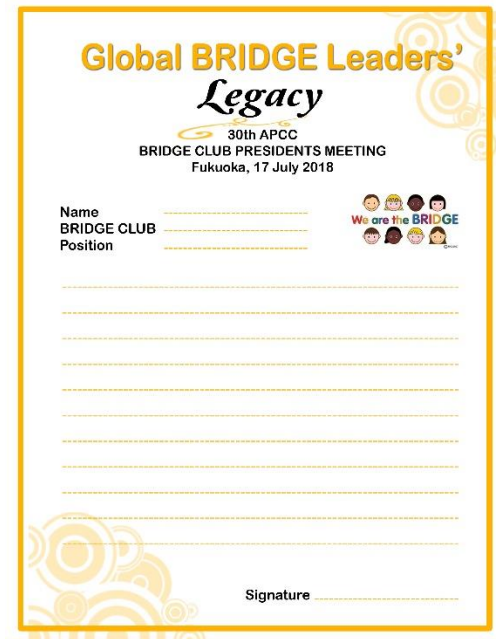
1. Every BC must raise 1 intern (applicant) and 1 employer (host) for the BCPN Internship (Work Experience) Program until April 2019.
2. Every BC must create 1 video or article about BC Member Success/Inspiring Story.
3. Every BC must have an official BC President/Executive google account where BCIO will send and share information and files to be kept. This account must be passed over to the following future President so that the information and documents BC will be preserved.
4. The BC Executives must promote their BC every month through the BCIO website and BC social media account.
5. Call for proposal to host the 4<sup>th</sup> BC Presidents Meeting in 2020. It had been determined on BCIO regulation, that The BC Presidents Meeting will be held every 2 year, alternating between Fukuoka and other BC Country. The 1<sup>st</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> BCPM had been held in Fukuoka, while the 2<sup>nd</sup> BCPM was held in Bali, Indonesia. Any BC interested to host the 4<sup>th</sup> BCPM is invited to submit the proposal by May 2019.





## BCIO TIME CAPSULE

The last part of the session was writing down the **Global BRIDGE Leaders Legacy**. The GBL Legacy is a written pledge by each BC President and BCIO Executive, mentioning particular BC improvement they are going to establish during their term of office. The improvement of which will continue on as a legacy, could be program, activity, organization system, etc.



**Global BRIDGE Leaders' Legacy**  
30th APCC  
BRIDGE CLUB PRESIDENTS MEETING  
Fukuoka, 17 July 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
BRIDGE CLUB \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_

We are the BRIDGE

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



The Global BRIDGE Leaders Legacy was written in the paper provided, and was put and sealed into a capsule by the BCIO Director, Shigeyasu Masuda. **The capsule is kept as a TIME CAPSULE in the APCC Office, and will be opened during the 40<sup>th</sup> APCC Anniversary in 2028.** The TIME CAPSULE opening ceremony will be an achievement celebration and reunion moment for the 3<sup>rd</sup> BCPM participants.



## BRIDGE For Business

On July 13<sup>th</sup>, the BCIO management team, BC presidents, some of the BC delegation along with many professionals in various industries came together and attended the BRIDGE For Business session at Tenjin Sky Hall. Participants were warmly welcomed with speeches by Mr. Senji Kobayashi, President of Fukuoka Federation of Business Executives and Ms Erin Maitland from BRIDGE CLUB Australia; marking the start of a fruitful evening.



The concept of BRIDGE CLUB Professional Network was introduced at this eventful dinner meeting, and participants all had a chance to see for themselves how staying connected around the world would not only be a great advantage for business but also sharing our cultures through brainstorming ways to spread the word about the beautiful Hakata-Ori textile, a traditional Fukuoka craft which is celebrating its 777 years of history. Participants listened to a presentation on the history and the art of Hakata-Ori, and were also given the chance to appreciate the textile itself before sharing how they would be able to promote it in their country. Many interesting ideas were shared, such as turning it into a traveling bag and phone case.



The seating was also arranged in a way that participants of different age, cultures and specializing in different industries could talk and exchange ideas with each other, which was especially rewarding for our younger delegation members and presidents. Participants also learned about the stories of Mr Hideki Shoda, Founder and CEO of HAW International Inc., a leading company of developing Blockchain technology and technological development for education, as well as Mr Satwika Ary Saputra, Founder and owner of Let's Go! Chicken, a

popular community-focused fried chicken franchise in Indonesia well-known for its quality products at affordable prices. It was a very inspiring session for those who heard about their journey towards building their own business and how they made it as successful as they are now.

The session ended with a closing address by Mr Shinji Kurisu, the APCC 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Vice Executive Director & Chair of APCC Future Plan Formulation Sub committee. Participants all had the chance to network and make friends at this event, and here's to wishing great future success for BRIDGE for Business!

## APCC 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Reunion Party

The 30th Anniversary Commemorative Reunion Party was a truly grand reunion for former APCC participants. The attendees included APCC and BCIO Officials, Liaison Officers, BC Presidents, BCIO Management Team members, BC Delegations, past Host Families and APCC volunteers. The former APCC participants had a great time talking with friends and host families whom they haven't seen for years. The wonderful event began with warm speeches by the Chairperson of APCC, Mr. Aso Yutaka and the Mayor of Fukuoka city, Mr. Takashima Soichiro. The speeches were followed by a presentation from the former Junior Ambassadors, Angela from the Philippines and Nidhi from India, about how APCC changed their lives. Afterwards, the winners of the We are the BRIDGE Video Contest were awarded with certificates and cash prizes. The OMOIYARI spirit of APCC family members was witnessed at the reunion party, during which the attendees used DOORS+, the APCC's exclusive database system, to achieve a total of 36,000 OMOIYARI Points. The toast speech was given by Mr. Hiroyoshi Akashi, President of the APCC supporters' association. The reunion party was exciting for APCC participants as they were asked to come onto the stage by the JAs' year and take photos. Then all the participants sang 'We are the BRIDGE' together. The APCC 30th Anniversary Commemorative Reunion Party was concluded with a closing speech given by Mr. Hitoshi Iwamoto, the APCC 30th Anniversary Executive Director.



## APCC 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Ceremony

On the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of APCC, we were honored to have *Her Imperial Highness Princess Mikasa* join us as a guest of honor and give us a speech. For both BC delegation and our young junior ambassadors, it was a very special experience that we will never forget.

Along with the excitement from our junior ambassadors and the wonderful performance from the JAs from Bangladesh, it was also a very emotional ceremony for the APCC alumni. We were reminded of the vision of APCC as representatives took an oath on stage. The sharing of past APCC alumni and videos of how far APCC has come since 1989 also made us rethink how much APCC has changed our lives. We were inspired by the presentation of APCC's future vision by Mr Arief Adinoto and Mr Masaomi Fuji, and we all look forward to seeing APCC develop to be a program that will bring the concept of OMOIYARI and life-changing experiences to more children around the world in the future. The quilt made from submissions of different BCs for last year's common activity, BCIO EnviroRangers, was also hung up and displayed.

The ceremony ended with Marlene, the original singer of *We Are the Bridge* who had come all the way from Tokyo taking the stage and singing our beloved song with us together. It was truly a memorable occasion and we are eagerly awaiting to see how great APCC can become when we are all connected to one another. We are the BRIDGE!



## Global BRIDGE Partnership Meeting

Global BRIDGE Partnership Meeting was organized between the 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of July 2018, with the motive to renew and strengthen the “Global BRIDGE Partnership” which was signed off during the APCC 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.



On July 14, the GBP meeting was started with the opening address of Mr. Suematsu, Operating Director of 30<sup>th</sup> APCC followed by sharing the history, organizational structure of APCC. The Liaison officers from Hawaii, Ipoh and Indonesia then presented on how they work to execute the Invitation project and Mission Project in their country. NEXT APCC and Global BRIDGE partnership concept was briefly explained to the participants before sharing the New Concept of the 31<sup>st</sup> APCC and beyond. The meeting was concluded with QA/open discussion.

The July 18 meeting was started with briefing on the New APCC concept shared during the commemorative ceremony. It was followed by the presentation on BCIO organizational structure and Inauguration of New management committee and BC Presidents. The official term for New management committee and BC Presidents is for 2 years, starting from July 2018. The new general manager of BCIO, Arief Adinoto, spoke on behalf of BCIO and urges all LOs to cooperate by promoting BCs in their countries. More detailed information on the APCC New Concept was shared with the participants giving a clear view on both BRIDGE Challenge Trip & BRIDGE Summer Camp which will commence at the 31<sup>st</sup> APCC. All the participants actively participated in the QA/Open discussion which showed their interest and commitment to execute the new concept. After that all the LOs and BC Presidents officially signed the written agreement on GBP. The meeting was concluded with an excitement to work together as a Global BRIDGE Partners between APCC, LO and BC.



## Doors+

What is Doors+?

APCCs Online Database for APCC Global BRIDGE Network, Doors+, is an online exclusive platform where only APCC former and current participants can access to their personal data stored in the APCC office and keep it updated. Members can search for APCC friends, and log hours of APCC or BC related activity. This door enables you to connect APCC network anytime, from anywhere.

What is OMOIYARI Point?

An OMOIYARI point is an APCC's point system to show how active you are in APCC/BC activities. You can collect points by taking part in official APCC program, registered volunteer meeting, registered BC event etc. And only you can see your own OMOIYARI points. The collective membership OMOIYARIs point total is displayed on the front page of Doors+.

Procedure to get OMOIYARI point:

- BRIDGE CLUBs plan BC activity/meetings (Date, Time & Approximate time length of an activity/meeting)  
For example, BC General Assembly, BC meeting, BCIO Common Activity program etc
- At least 5 days before the event, BC Presidents will share the activity/meeting information with BCIO office to set up OMOIYARI points and issue QR code.  
(The QR code data is to be delivered to BC President prior to the activity/meeting.)
- BC President will share the QR code with the participants in the registered activity/meeting on site.
- Participants will sign in to the Doors+ account to get OMOIYARI Points.
- If Participants have a Doors+ account but don't have mobile phones to scan QR code then BC President will send the name list of those participants to BCIO office after finishing meeting/activity. BCIO office will then add their OMOIYARI points in their Doors+ account.

### **OMOIYARI Point QR CODE Request Form**

BC Name:

President Name:

Activity/ Meeting Title:

Date: Date/Month/Year

Meeting time: 00:00- 00:00 (Your countries local time)

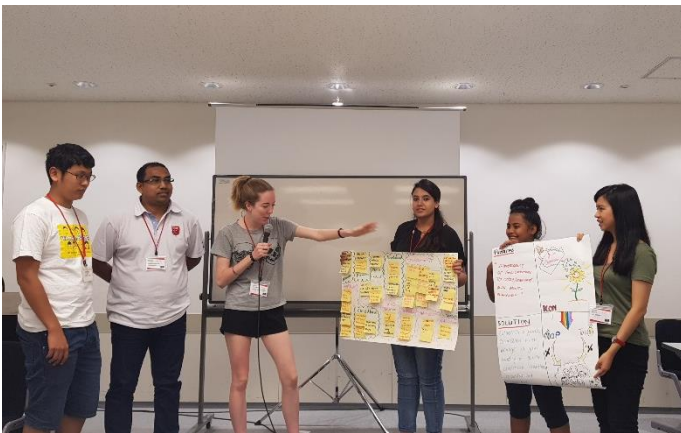
Time length of an activity/meeting: 00 hours

Approximate number of participants:

\*Activity/Meeting Title is the one that appears in your activity log in your Doors+ profile.

## Global BRIDGE Leaders Action Program (GBLAP) Workshop

The Global BRIDGE Leaders Action Program (GBLAP) workshop offered an excellent opportunity for BC Presidents to think outside of their everyday lives, their communities, and their countries. This session was led by Japanese high school students who gave a presentation on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and shared what they experienced in Nepal. The BC Presidents had a great time at the workshop with the high school students; everyone had an opportunity to discuss about the issues faced in their countries. BC Presidents were able to think about questions such as “What are Global Citizens?”, “How can Global BRIDGE Leaders take action to improve our societies?”, and “What are the possible solutions to the problems that many countries are facing nowadays?”. Participants worked in small groups and each team came up with creative visual representations through the use of post-its, and marker pens. Afterwards, each team's ideas, solutions and unique icon which they created were shared across the room. The GBLAP Workshop made the Japanese high school students and BC Presidents think more 'globally' and reflect upon themselves on how they can contribute to the world as Global BRIDGE Leaders.



## Following members participated in 3<sup>rd</sup> BC Presidents Meeting

### BC Presidents/ BC Representatives

BC Name	Name	BC President/ Representative	JA /PA /HOM	Gender
Atlanta	Alice Tien Yun L Barbe	President	2012	F
Australia	Adam John Christopher Payne	President	2008/ 2016	M
Bangladesh	Sumiya Rahman Risa	President	2008/ 2013	F
Bhutan	Ngawang Gyeltshen	President	1989/2005/2010	M
Cambodia	Vetheasas You	President	2011/2017	M
China	Hongye Wang	President	1989/ 1999	M
Cook Island	Uamaki Aberahama	President	1993/2013	F
Dalian	Chongqiao Xiong	President	2006/ 2012	F
Fiji	Shabneez Shazmine	President	1998/ 2015	F
Hawaii	Garrett Takashi Cho	Co-President	2009	M
Hong Kong	Hoi Lok Wong	President	2011/ 2016	M
India	Ritu Bhatia	President	1989/2017	F
Indonesia	Elissa Trezia Vananda	President	2007/ 2014	F
Ipoh	Asyur AnwarBin Mustapha	President	2002/ 2015	M
Japan	Momoka Fujita	President	2017 PA	F
Korea	Juhyun Lee	President	2010/ 2016	M
Laos	Phiengfa Praseuth	President	2013	F
Malaysia	Vikneswaran Sabramani	President	1993/ 2001	M
Maldives	Shaiha Afaal	General secretary	2009	F
Micronesia	Ruth Alik	President	2011/ 2017	F
Mongolia	Undram Battogtokh	President	2002/ 2007, 2011	F
Myanmar	Tsu Yamin	President	2006/2012/2013	F
Nepal	Nafisha Rijal	President	2005/ 2011	F
New Zealand	Kezia Lynch	President	2008/ 2013	F
Pakistan	Muhammad Moiz Ashraf Qazi	President	2008/ 2016	M
Philippines	Lindsay Anne Fernandez Garcia	President	2006/ 2011	F
PNG	Carol Lessi	President	1998/ 2016	F
Russia	Daria Voloshenko	President	2013	F
Sri Lanka	Mihidinee Amasha Hapuarachchige	President	2009	F
Tahiti	Tania Lam Cheung	President	1991/ 2012	F
Taiwan	Szu Pin Huang	President	1992/ 1999	M
Thailand	Napat Bunnag	President	2005/2013	M
Tonga	Sofronio Almadin Tukutau	President	1990/ 2005	M
Vanuatu	Julie Andrews Garoleo	Representative	1989/2009	F
Vietnam	Nguyen Thi Truc Van	President	2008/2016	F

### BC Work Group Coordinators

Country	Name	JA/PA/HOM	Gender
Hong Kong	Wong Tin Nam Tina	2007/2015	F
Myanmar	Tsu Yamin	2006/2012/2013	F



BCIO management team members

Country	Name	JA/PA/HOM	Gender
Australia	Erin Maitland	1990/ 2007 / 2010	F
India	Nidhi Parekh	1998/ 2011/ 2012	F
Indonesia	Arief Adinoto	1989/ 1998/ 2011	M



Thank you!!!