



To: Kiwanis Leaders; See Distribution List below

From: Lee Kuan Yong
Chair, ASPAC Special Committee on eConvention

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Subject: **2021 ASPAC eConvention: Bulletin #1 on Registration**

Dear Kiwanis Leaders,

Greetings ! and a very warm welcome to the 46th Annual Convention of Kiwanis Asia-Pacific (ASPAC), a.k.a. “**2021 ASPAC eConvention**”.

We are pleased to inform you of the following important information:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Official Convention Program (Tentative and subject to change);2. Highlights of the 2021 ASPAC eConvention;3. How to Register for the 2021 ASPAC eConvention. |
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1. Official Convention Program (Tentative and subject to change)

The Kiwanis Asia-Pacific (ASPAC) 46th Annual Convention 2021 will be held on:

Date: May 28th and 29th, 2021 (Friday and Saturday)
Times: 9am – 12 noon Philippines Time (GMT+8)
Venue: The 2021 ASPAC eConvention will be held on-line using the Zoom platform.

Note: The 46th ASPAC Convention was originally scheduled to be held in Sendai, Japan in March 2021. However, due to the Covid-19 global pandemic, this “in-person” convention was cancelled and replaced by the 2021 ASPAC eConvention - which is organized by a multi-district ASPAC Special Committee.

The Tentative Official Convention Program is attached in Appendix “A” for your information, and this will be updated from time to time.

The Tentative Official Convention Program will also be posted on the official convention website and official Facebook page.

Website: 2021aspac.kiwan.is
Facebook: [Kiwanis ASPAC 2021](https://www.facebook.com/KiwanisASPAC2021)

2. Highlights of the 2021 ASPAC eConvention

The 2021 ASPAC eConvention will be an on-line convention using the Zoom platform and special voting app. It is organized by a multi-district ASPAC Special Committee as follows:

ASPAC Special Committee on eConvention

Ex-Officio:	Ken Alovera, ASPAC Chair
Advisor:	Stewart LaBrooy, Past ASPAC Chair
Committee Chair:	Lee Kuan Yong
Secretary:	Eli Jan Gumabong
Members:	Clinton Green, Lo Chang-Chien, Tadao Oda, Michael Chiew, Raymund Gerard Yap
Technical Team:	TH Hong, Amanda Jane Russell
Souvenir Program:	Cristy Gulle-Sebastian, Gigi Chan Chu

We urge all District Governors, Provisional District Chairs, and Nation Representatives to campaign for registration and attendance at this historic on-line eConvention.

Awards/Prizes will be given for:

- Top 3 Districts with highest number of registered attendees;
- Top 3 Districts with highest “percentage” registered attendees based on total district membership reported by Kiwanis International as of 28.2.2021;
- Lucky Draw prizes drawn from all attendees registered by 27.3.2021.

Due to the multiple time-zones in the Asia-Pacific region and worldwide, the 2021 ASPAC eConvention will be held between 9:00 am to 12 noon Philippines Time (GMT+8) on both days of the convention. The Special Committee is working very hard to bring to you and all Kiwanis members and guests, the most exciting, first time ever, historic on-line eConvention. So, please invite as many people as possible, Kiwanians and guests, to register, attend, and witness history in the making !

Registration is easy and inexpensive:

- USD 10.00 for all attendees, Kiwanians and guests alike;
- Additional USD 20.00 for voting delegates and delegates-at-large;

3. How to Register for the 2021 ASPAC eConvention

- To register for the eConvention, go to the Official eConvention website: 2021aspac.kiwan.is
Click “REGISTER” on the top banner line; and complete the Registration page.
- Upon completion of the Registration page (**with a unique email address which is mandatory**) and clicking “Register”, you will be directed to the payment page.

IMPORTANT:

- **Voting delegates and voting delegates-at-large** should also first complete the Registration page and paying the USD10 registration fee (**and using a unique email address which is mandatory**).
- The Credentials Committee Chair will then contact you directly using your **unique email address** to give you instructions on how to register as a voting delegate or voting delegate-at-large and also on “how to vote” using the special voting software.

- c. A “**unique web-link**” will be sent to the **unique email address** of all registered attendees in May 2021 to enable attendance at the 2021 ASPAC eConvention.

For information:

• **Voting Delegates:**

The District Governors or the Nation Representatives will give the Credentials Committee Chair (Michael Chiew, michaelchiew@gmail.com;) the list of voting delegates in your Districts or Kiwanis Nation by 27.3.2021.

• **Voting Delegates-at-large (ASPAC Executive Board members with votes, Governors-elect and Past Governors in good standing):**

Credential Committee Chair (Michael Chiew, michaelchiew@gmail.com;) will contact you directly with further instructions before 27.3.2021.

- d. Registration fees for attendees or voting delegates/delegates-at-large are not refundable, because the fees are “low” and the cost of processing refunds are “high”.
- e. Closing date for Registration is 27 March 2021 (60 days before the eConvention).
- f. For Group Registration, kindly contact the Special Committee before 27.3.2021 for more information at this email address: 2021aspac@kiwanis.is;

Please do send us an email if you need further information or clarification.

We look forward to seeing you and your fellow Kiwanians and guests at the historic 2021 ASPAC eConvention.

Please share this ASPAC Bulletin with as many Kiwanians as possible, and encourage them to attend the ASPAC eConvention in BIG numbers! All are welcome: Kiwanians from Asia-Pacific, Kiwanians from USA, Canada, Latin America, Europe, Africa, and Family and Friends.

Thank you.

Yours in Kiwanis,

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1. Ken Alovera, 2020-21 ASPAC Chair, ASPAC Executive Board members, and Ex-Officio members;
2. District Governors in Asia-Pacific; and around the world;
3. Art Riley, President, Kiwanis International, and Kiwanis International Board members;
4. Norm Velnes, President, Kiwanis Children’s Fund, and KCF Board members;
5. Stan Soderstrom, Executive Director, Kiwanis International, and Staff Leadership Team;
6. Jon Fadri Huder, President, Kiwanis International Europe and Board members of KI Europe;
7. District Secretaries in the Asia-Pacific Region (kindly distribute to the club presidents, club secretaries, district board members and past governors in your district/provisional district);
8. Club Presidents and/or Club Secretaries in the Kiwanis Nations in the Asia-Pacific Region;
9. ASPAC Committee Chairs;
10. Erin Bakemeyer, Denise Parker, Sharon Alseth (Kiwanis International).



2021 ASPAC eConvention Convention Program at a Glance

(Tentative Program subject to change)

Day 1 - Friday, 28 May 2021. 9am to 12pm (Philippines Time, GMT +8)

General Business Session 1A		
	46 th Annual Convention of Kiwanis Asia-Pacific called to order	Ken Alovera Eli Jan Gumabong
	Opening Ceremony of 2021 ASPAC eConvention	
General Business Session 1B		
	Sendai Tsunami 10 th Anniversary Memorial Program	Tadao Oda
	Report by District Governors, Provisional District Chairs, and Nation Representatives	
General Business Session 1C		
	Best Service Project Contest	
	Best District Report Contest	

Day 2 - Saturday, 29 May 2021. 9am to 12pm (Philippines Time, GMT +8)

General Business Session 2A		
	Nomination and Election of 2021-2022 ASPAC Executive Board members conducted by Committee on Elections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kiwanis Nation Representatives (3 positions) • ASPAC Vice Chair • ASPAC Chair-elect • ASPAC Chair 	Michel Fongue
General Business Session 2B		
	Proposed Amendments to the ASPAC Bylaws	Stewart LaBrooy
General Business Session 2C		
	Maiden Address by 2021-2022 ASPAC Chair	
	Bidding for the 49 th ASPAC Convention in 2024	Ken Alovera
	Handing over of the ASPAC Convention Flag to Philippine Luzon District (from Japan District)	
	Adjournment of 46 th ASPAC Convention by ASPAC Chair	Ken Alovera



2021 ASPAC eConvention Official Convention Program

(Tentative Program subject to change)

Day 1 - Friday, 28 May 2021. 9am to 12pm (Philippines Time, GMT +8)

		General Business Session 1A	
	1.	46 th Annual Convention of Kiwanis Asia-Pacific called to order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation of Quorum by ASPAC Secretary/Treasurer 	Ken Alovera Eli Jan Gumabong
	1a.	National Anthem of The Philippines and USA	
	1b.	Reading of Objects of Kiwanis	
	1c.	Recognition of Kiwanians and Guests	
	2.	Opening Address by ASPAC Chair	Ken Alovera
	3.	Report by ASPAC Secretary/Treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs & Membership in ASPAC, and Voting Entitlements • Candidates giving written of candidacy for office 	Eli Jan Gumabong
	4.	Announcement of Appointments	Ken Alovera
	5.	Review of Standing Rules for the House of Delegates	
	6.	Review of Parliamentary Procedures	
	6a.	Special Program	
	6b.	Intermission Break	
		General Business Session 1B	
	7.	Sendai Tsunami 10 th Anniversary Memorial Program	Tadao Oda
	8.	Approval of Changes in Official Convention Program (if any)	
	9.	Report by District Governors, Provisional District Chairs, and Nation Representatives	
	10.	Special Program	
	11.	Remarks by Kiwanis International President	Arthur Riley
	11a.	Intermission Break	
		General Business Session 1C	
	12.	Remarks by President of Kiwanis Europe	Jon Fadri Huder
	13.	Remarks by President of Kiwanis Children's Fund	Norman Velnes
	14.	Remarks by President-elect of Kiwanis International	Peter Mancuso
	15.	Announcement of Best Service Project	
	16.	Announcement of Best District Report	
	17.	Special Program	

Day 2 - Saturday, 29 May 2021. 9am to 12pm (Philippines Time, GMT +8)

General Business Session 2A		
1.	Call to Order by ASPAC Chair	Ken Alovera
2.	Confirmation of Quorum	Eli Jan Gumabong
3.	Report of Voting Entitlements by Secretary/Treasurer	Eli Jan Gumabong
4.	Nomination and Election of 2021-2022 ASPAC Executive Board members conducted by Committee on Elections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kiwanis Nation Representatives (3 positions) • ASPAC Vice Chair • ASPAC Chair-elect • ASPAC Chair 	Michel Fongue
4a.	Special Program	
4b.	Intermission Break	
General Business Session 2B		
5.	Proposed Amendments to the ASPAC Bylaws	Stewart LaBrooy
6.	Proposed Resolutions (if any)	Stewart LaBrooy
6a.	Special Program	
6b.	Intermission Break	
General Business Session 2C		
7.	Announcement of Results of Election	Eli Jan Gumabong
8.	Maiden Address by 2021-2022 ASPAC Chair	
9.	Bidding for the 49 th ASPAC Convention in 2024	Ken Alovera
10.	Presentation of the 2021 International Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA	Stan Soderstrom
11.	Presentation of the 2022 Joint ASPAC and Kiwanis International Convention in Manila, Philippines	
12.	Announcements	
13.	Handing over of the ASPAC Convention Flag to Philippine Luzon District (from Japan District)	
13a.	Special Program	
14.	Adjournment of 46 th ASPAC Convention by ASPAC Chair	Ken Alovera

