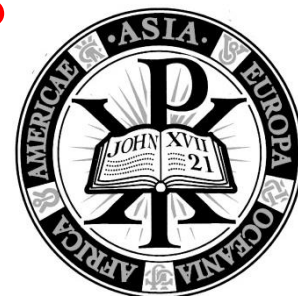


Asia and Pacific Alliance of **YMCAs** **Youth** Participation and **Leadership** Development **committee**



Presented by Mr Alvin KAN at Plenary Session of APAY Executive Committee Meeting 2014 on 7 March 2014

Expectations to APAY Youth committee and Youth Reps

Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs

Youth Participation and Leadership Development Committee

What to expect from YPLD?

1. Decisions for Youth Empowerment
2. Communication among National Youth Representatives
3. Organize Regional Trainings for National Youth Representatives
4. Organize Regional Youth Conferences
5. Organize International Work Camps
6. Represent voices from APAY Youth
7. Ideas for Fund-raising

Extracted from presentation "APAY Strategies for Youth Empowerment" by Mr Kohel Yamada on 7 August 2012, at APAY Global Conference, Colombo, Sri Lanka.



What to expect from National Youth Reps?

1. Activate Youth groups
2. Conduct GCE trainings and youth actions
3. Represent youth voices in Local/ National and Global YMCAs
4. Help fund-raising for Youth activities


Empowering Youth as Agents of Change

Review 2013

ECM 2014:

- Key information noted
- Recommendations



In 2013, we had a World event ... and 3 regional events.



**YMCA Europe Festival in Prague, Czech Republic
(4 - 10 Aug 2013)**



**APAY Training for Change Agents
in Hong Kong, China (8 - 10 Mar 2013)**



**YMCA Regional Youth conference in Chennai, India
(23 - 28 Aug 2013)**



APAY Green Challenge (18 - 31 Oct 2013)

Review of key information noted in ECM 2013

1. The idea of hosting a universal campaign (e.g. World Challenge) around Asia and Pacific regions in 2013 was suggested.

APAY Green Challenge was held in 18- 31 October 2013, involving YMCA and Y's Men's Club in Asia and Pacific region.



2. Mr. Sukhen Joseph Gomes and Mr. Alvin Kan were proposed to join the GA/ YA planning committee.

The GA/YA planning committee meet on 8 March 2014.



Review of key information noted in ECM 2013



3. Produce a new version of fellow for youth video for fundraising.
 - The new “Fellow for Youth” video was uploaded to youtube and APAY website in August 2013.
 - A special “Youth for Youth” award was established to encourage youth in fund-raising.



- Youth committee proposes idea for fund-raising at ECM 2014.



APAY Greeting cards Fund-raising

HK\$5 per card; HK\$30 per set

The fund goes to Fellow for Youth and APAY exhibition in the World Council.

Review of key information noted in ECM 2013 (Cont'd)


4. YPLD will strengthen the communication with National Youth Reps in Sub-regional skype meeting.

Change Agents/ Youth Reps are invited to Youth committee meeting on Webx online conferencing.



5. YPLD will coordinate regional programmes and National Youth Reps will more focus on local activities.

An evaluation on Change Agents' performance was made in December 2013. Most Youth Reps are active on local/ national levels.

 Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs Evaluation of Change Agents' Performance			
Participant's details:			
Name :			
Email Address :		Telephone :	
Local YMCA :		Face Book Address :	
National YMCA :			
01	Have you attended the Change Agents' training in August 2012 in Sri Lanka?	Yes	No
02	Have you attended the Change Agents' training in March 2013 in Hong Kong?	Yes	No
03	Have you attended the Global Training in August 2013 in Prague?	Yes	No
04	Are your YMCA /National movement take part World Challenge 2014?	Yes	No

6. By 5 March 2014, there are 42 APAY youth representatives from 18 movements, in which 25 youth are eligible to attend World Council as change agents.

Sub-region	Movement	Name	APAY Youth Reps	APAY YPLD	WAY Change Agent
Pacific	Australia	Alicia Crawford	●		●
	Australia	Joel Clark	●		●
	New Zealand	Cassandra Troman	●		
	New Zealand	Shaun Ellis	●		●
North	Hong Kong (Chinese YMCA HK)	Tsang Chi Ching Caroline	●		●
	Hong Kong (Chinese YMCA HK)	Lau Ka Yan, Coro	●	●	●
	Hong Kong (YMCA of Hong Kong)	Lee Mei Sin, Fiona	●		●
	Hong Kong (YMCA of Hong Kong)	Kan Cheung Heng, Alvin	●	●	●
	Japan	Shinichiro Kurosawa	●		
	Japan	Nagoaka Misaki	●		●
	Japan	Yoriko Hirose	●	●	●
	Taiwan	Hsiao Wen-Wen, Zoe	●		
	Macau	Wu Hio San, Debbie	●		
	Macau	Cheng Hoi Lan, Fay	●		●
	Mongolia	Amarkhuu Enkhtuvhin	●		●
South Asia	Bangladesh	Sukhen Joseph Gomes	●	●	●
	Bangladesh	Avis Monica Raulim	●		
	India	Philip Joseph John	●		●
	India	Betsy Merlyn Williams	●	●	●
	India	Lalawmzuali Pachuau	●		●
	India	Darius Singh	●		●
	Nepal	Samarpan Acharya	●		
	Nepal	Tufan Gurung	●		
	Sri Lanka	Udara Devmee Perera	●		●
	Sri Lanka	Geethi Imasha	●		●
	Sri Lanka	Philip Damion Arumugam	●	●	●
South East Asia 1	Indonesia	Hendrikus Rahardjo	●	●	
	Cambodia	Kun Sreypov	●		
	Cambodia	Neang Channeth	●		
	Malaysia	Te h Peng Choon, Barry	●		●
	Malaysia	Ng Yee Khai	●	●	●
	Myanmar	Joshua Pyae Sone Oo	●		
	Myanmar	Saw Tun Lu	●		
South East Asia 2	Myanmar	Julia Mun Pan	●		
	Philippines	Marvin Tapiador	●		●
	Philippines	Christopher San Ramon	●		●
	Philippines	Mark Clester Rufino	●	●	●
	Singapore	Wayne, Tan Wei En	●		
	Singapore	Gwendolyn Goon	●		●
	Singapore	Oliver Loke	●	●	
	Thailand	Teerapat Suttinum, Nond	●		
	Thailand	Tidarat Penvijit, May	●		
Total		18 --	42	10	25

Review recommendations made in ECM 2013

1. YMCA Regional Youth Conference 2013

It was successfully held in India. About 120 young people from 11 countries gathered at the conference.



2. Set up mechanism for selection of hosting for 2014 youth events.

The guideline and criteria for hosting

YMCA Regional Youth Conference 2014 was released and uploaded to APAY website.



3. Invite one more youth from South East Asia Sub-region (Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar & Thailand) and Pacific Sub-region (Australia & New Zealand) to be a YPLD member.

There are currently 10 members in Youth committee.

4. Conduct qualitative survey about youth empowerment activities for National Youth Reps and staff in Asia and Pacific region.

Mr Mark Clester and YPLD working group is preparing a questionnaire with specific focus on Asia and Pacific region. The result will provide useful input to APAY strategic plan in General Assembly in 2015.

What about

2014

Year Plan ?

ECM 2014

Key Information noted:

1. Global Citizenship Institute (GCI)
2. One Million Voices (OMV)
3. YMCA World Challenge 2014
4. APAY Youth Survey 2014/2015
5. APAY General Assembly / Youth Assembly 2015

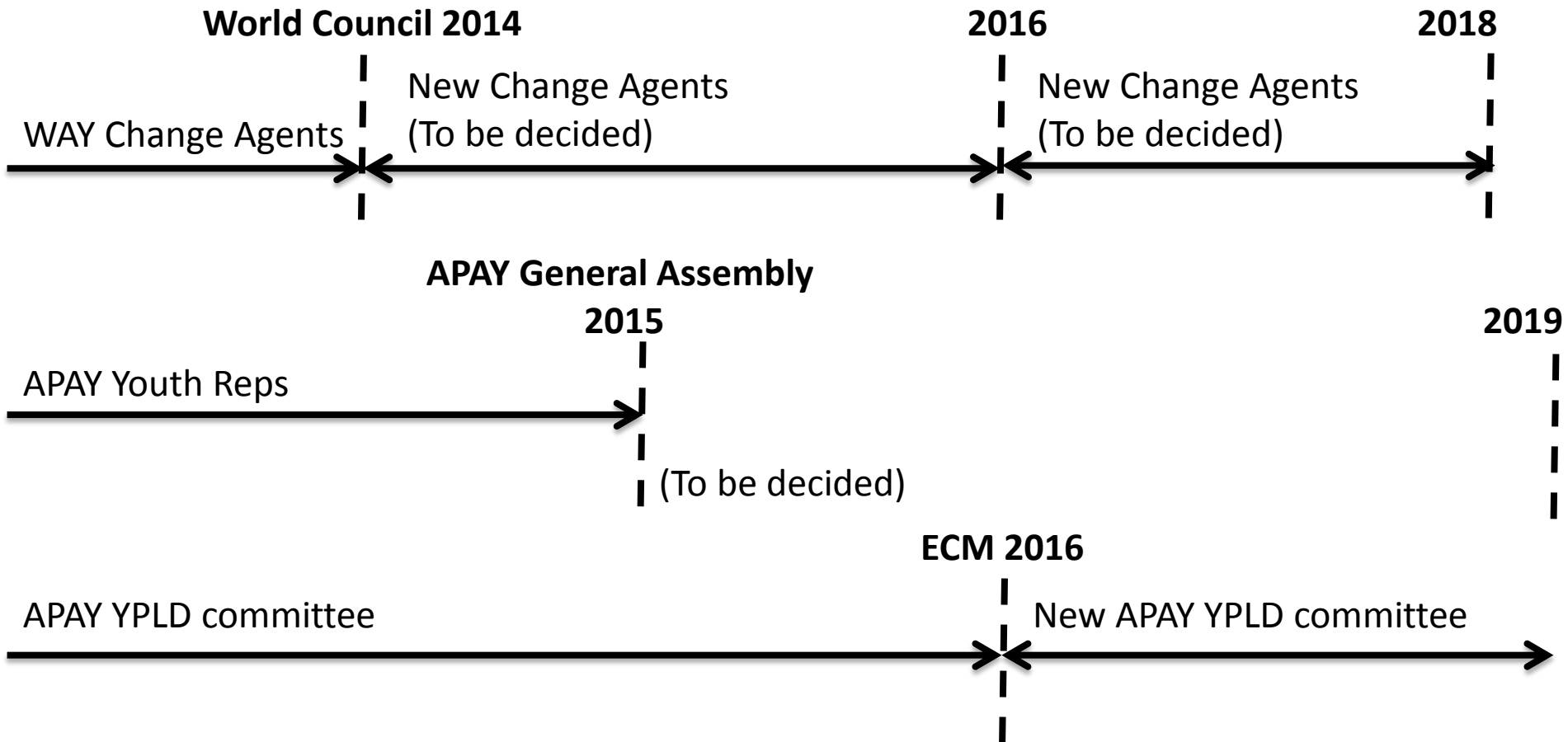


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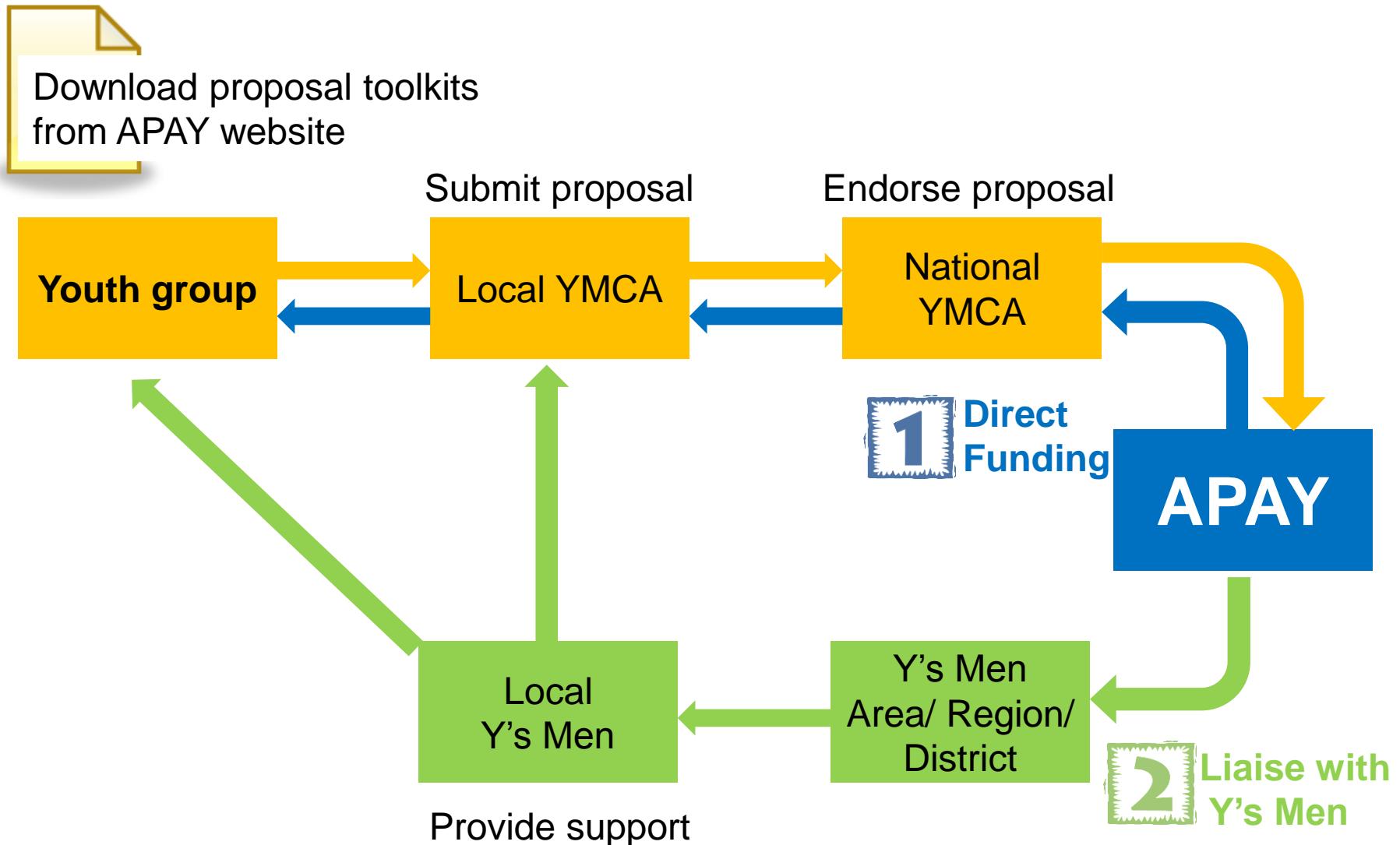
Recommendation/s:

- 1. APAY International Youth Workcamp 2014**
- 2. YMCA Regional Youth Conference 2014**
 - Welcome proposal from National Movements
- 3. APAY Challenge 2015**
 - Theme to be decided by working group
- 4. Succession of Change Agents**
 - Recommendation to National movement to make good use of existing change agents' human resources
 - APAY Webinar and training for present and next change agents
- 5. Youth Empowerment Strategies (2014 onwards)**
 - Support Global Citizenship Institute, Workcamp, Youth-for-Youth fund-raising award and Youth group formation etc.
- 6. More transparent APAY Youth Fund application system**
- 7. YPLD has noted the extension of World Council election.**
 - Invite National movements for youth nominations

4. Succession of Change Agents



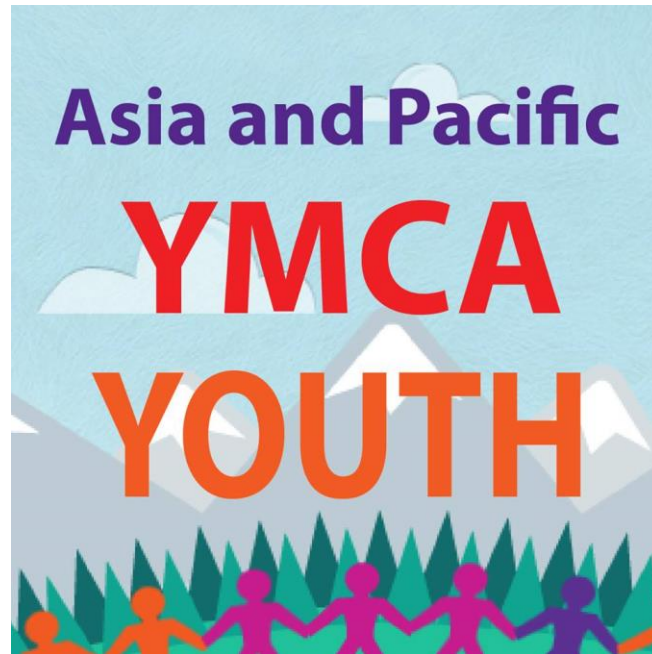
6. More transparent APAY Youth Fund application system



Summary: World and Regional Activities

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Global Citizenship	GCE Sri Lanka	GCE Hong Kong (8 – 10 Mar)	<i>GCI*</i> <i>India (May)</i> <i>* organised by another APAY committee</i>	<i>GCI*</i> ??
Regional Youth Conference	Singapore	India (23 – 28 Aug)	?? Welcome proposal in March 2014	Youth Assembly, Korea (Sept)
	World Challenge	Prague Youth Festival (4 – 10 Aug)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Challenge (6-9 Jun) - World Council, USA (29Jun-6Jul); - One Million Voices 	
Work camp	Surabaya, Indonesia	-- APAY Green Challenge (18 – 31 Oct)	Philippines (late May)	-- APAY Challenge 2015
Easy Net and others	--	Philippines (31 Aug-6 Sept)	APAY webinar for present and new change agents	??

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