



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

BANGKOK, THAILAND

16 AUGUST 2011

Agenda	Notes
1. MYM 2010, Jakarta i. Acceptance of last minutes	Chong Jun Ai
2. Internal Affairs A. APDSA-IADS Collaboration i. Message from IADS ii. Report of 58th IADS and YDW Annual World Dental Congress, India B. Reestablish connections with member countries i. Philippines ii. New Zealand C. APDSA-IDEM Singapore Collaboration i. Announcement of IDEM Singapore Student Volunteer Programme ii. Signing of Memorandum of Understanding	IADS representative Jack, Ji Chao Angelica Rae Villasenor Elliot Stevens Dr Edwin Heng and Mr Adrian Sng Peerapat Kaweewongprasert, Noy Gliksman
3. Executive committee report A. International EXCO President B. President Elect C. General Secretary D. Treasurer - Financial Report E. International Liaison Officer -Student Exchange Programme -GRC Dental F. Editor G. Scientific Research Coordinator H. Country Representatives -Cambodia -Fiji -Japan -Korea -Mongolia -Singapore -Taiwan * Picture of the executive committee will be taken after the meeting*	Peerapat Kaweewongprasert Noy Gliksman Chong Jun Ai Karen Voon Kai Rou Jack, Ji Chao Stanley Santosa Kamadjaja Melissa Yap Wei Lynn Sok Chenh Chhean Pravez Prakash Rumi Sato Choi Young Moon Erdenebat Bulgantamir Erin Yu Shan Huey Jeffrey Ng Ren Jie
4. Association Activities A. Lend a Hand Project i. Indonesia ii. Japan iii. Malaysia Community Service Project B. Information about next meeting: MYM Taiwan 2011 C. Bid for MYM 2012 Hosting Country D. APDSA Congress Australia 2012 Update E. Bid for APDSA Congress 2013 Hosting Country -Indonesia	Stanley Santosa Kamadjaja Stanley Santosa Kamadjaja Iris Liew Erin Yu Shan Huey Noy Gliksman

[APDSA MID YEAR MEETING 10' MINUTES]

The following is an account of the minutes taken at the [APDSA MID YEAR MEETING 10'] held on [NOVEMBER 27TH, SATURDAY] at [JAKARTA, INDONESIA] from [0930] to [1400].

Attendance:

Hong Kong

1. *Jack, Ji Chao*

Indonesia

2. *Stanley Santosa Kamadjaja*
3. Alvin Tjiptarahardja
4. Anastasia Viandita
5. Astri Hapsari
6. Dewi Isroyati Sugiana
7. Fery Ariska Dewi
8. Kinanthi Rizka Dewi Husodo
9. Melisa Budipramana
10. Oscar Hendriono
11. Ria Aryani Hayuningtyas
12. Stephanie Zabrina

Japan

13. Dr. Icchan Akihiro Ishii

Korea

14. *Choi Young Moon*
15. Oh Taegy

Malaysia

16. *Chong Jun Ai*

17. *Karen Voon Kai Rou*

18. *Melissa Yap Wei Lynn*

19. Tan Kuan Ming

Singapore

20. *Jeffrey Ng Ren Jie*
21. Andrew Zhang
22. Daniel Tan Jian Ming
23. Huam Yi Xiang
24. Natalie Tan
25. Soh Shean Han
26. Wan Hui Wei

Taiwan

27. *Erin Yu Shan Huey*
28. Athena
29. Henry Yu Yuan Heng
30. Jerry Lin Han Wei
31. Yun Wan Fen, Doria

Thailand

32. *Peerapat Kaweewongprasert*
33. Buddhathida Wangsrimongkol
34. Chanathip Churetsereporn
35. Sutida Ampaipipatgol
36. Tuangtom Mudhasakul

Italicized names represent the EXCO members

Absentees:

1. Noy Gliksman (President Elect)
2. Sok Chenh Chhean (Cambodia Representative)
3. Pravez Prakash (Fiji Representative)
4. Rumi Sato (Japan Representative)
5. Bulgantamir E. (Mongolia Representative)

1. Report

The Annual General Meeting 2010 minutes was read by Chong Jun Ai.

2. Internal Affairs

a) APDSA-IADS Collaboration

- The APDSA-IADS research exchange programme will only start once the APDSA Student Exchange Programme has been established.
- We have yet to receive a response from IADS about the total number of participants participating in the 38th APDSA Congress in Bangkok, Thailand next year.

b) Reestablishing Connections with Member Countries

- The dental schools in China are reluctant to join APDSA as they are responsible for the safety of their students. However, Beijing University and Sichuan University has shown interest to join APDSA.
- Two seats are requested to be reserved for dental students from China.
- Reconnection with Philippines is still in progress. Philippines have not responded to the initiative to reconnect back to APDSA yet.

Reestablishing Connections with Non-Member Countries

- A maximum of four seats are requested to be reserved for India. Jack is currently in contact with Chandresh and Ritesh.
- Since there is no representative from Cambodia, connection efforts with Laos and Vietnam is unknown.
- Letters have been sent out to University of Otago, New Zealand but the dean of the school has not responded yet.

c) APAL (APDSA Alumni)

- APAL members are dental graduates who have ever attended an APDSA congress.
- At the current moment, APAL is not formalized. There is no committee to unite all the APAL members from the various countries.
- APAL can be a platform for graduates to support APDSA activities and Dr Zac Morse hopes we can do something about it for our future.
- A suggestion to kick-start APAL is: to provide a meeting room for APAL members during the APDSA congress. They will then have an Annual General Meeting to select a committee.
- However, there are some concerns about APDF (Asia Pacific Dental Federation). Since APDSA is under APDF, APDF may have similar objectives as APAL. Jeffrey has been appointed to find out more about APDF from Dr Oliver, General Secretary of APDF in Singapore.

3. Executive Committee (EXCO) Member Report

- Each EXCO member has to write a report about their duties and contributions to the association as they are accountable to the association and the members.
- Also, the reports are guidelines for the future EXCO members and as an insight for those who are interested to be part of the EXCO.
- Please refer to the APDSA Mid Year Meeting 2010 booklet for the reports

a) Thailand Community Service Project

- Peerapat Kawewongprasert has stated that there are some difficulties in having a volunteer project offering dental services because, as dental students, we do not have the license necessary to practice yet.
- Hence, a community service in conserving the mangrove forest has been planned as part of the Thailand Congress post tour activity.

b) APDSA Loan for 38th APDSA Congress Thailand

- The loan of USD3000 has been approved and the money has been transferred to Thailand LOC account. Thailand LOC will return the money before 21 October 2011, which is two months after the date of congress.

c) Mid Term Financial Report

- The total fund held by APDSA is USD15, 249.83 (with USD14, 317.83 in APDSA's bank account under APDF and USD932.00 in cash).

d) APDSA Constitution Amendments

- Amendments have been made to the APDSA constitution in Article V: Members and Article VII: Fund of APDSA to elucidate matters on membership.
- It has been agreed unanimously that:
 - There will no longer be a readmission fee
 - Member organizations from all member countries (except hosting member country) will pay USD10/ member organization/year
 - Member organizations from hosting member country will pay USD5/member organization/year
- Henry Yu did raise a concern that the readmission fee was put in place to deter member organizations from being inactive. He suggested for an alternative solution to encourage member organizations to attend the congress annually by providing some benefits. The benefits may not necessary be in terms of money.

e) Student Exchange Programme

- All country profiles have been submitted except Cambodia and Philippines.
- At the current moment, there are 48 school profiles from the participating member countries. Jack will post it up on the website once receiving approval from the deans of the participating schools.
- Jack explained about the mechanism of applying for the student exchange programme.
- Jeffrey suggested that a student be able to apply to a maximum of 3 schools at a time to ensure a placing. Also, Alvin suggested a search engine in the APDSA website for ease of applying for the programme.
- Some participants raise some concerns about the student exchange programme such as language barrier (Korean dental schools do not teach in English). However, Jack reassures that some members are multilingual and may be able to follow through the lessons. Jack encourages each participating school to send an email to Jack about their concerns at jackjichao@gmail.com and he will work together in solving those problems.
- The APDSA promotion leaflet is ready and each school representative can download the leaflet from the APDSA website.

f) Lend a Hand Project

- Posters about the project have been distributed to all country representatives present. Also, the posters can be downloaded from the APDSA website.
- So far a total of USD 450 has been collected from Airlangga University and RM612 from University Sains Malaysia.
- The funds would be used to help the victims of the recent natural disasters in Indonesia.
- A financial report will be written to ensure that the money is used properly.
- Stanley suggested creating an official APDSA account for charity work. The funds will aid in financing community projects under the name "Lend a Hand Project".
- Among ways proposed to raise money is to get sponsorship from companies (pharmaceutical) and including it as part of the registration fee in the APDSA congress

g) Scientific Research Competition

- The first Asia Pacific Dental Students E-Journal has been published and can be downloaded from the APDSA website.
- Adit Setyaji has suggested a few categories such as Dental Lab Research, Dentistry Technology Research, Dentistry Entrepreneur-based Research and Dentistry Community Service Project categories in the next Scientific Research Competition.
- His suggestions will be taken into consideration and maybe, a special award in form of a certificate would be given to the SRC participant who has a project that fulfills any of the criteria mentioned.

4) Association Activities

a) 37th APDSA Congress 2010 Japan Report

- Since Rumi Sato is unable to attend the Mid Year Meeting, participants can email their queries to Rumi regarding the report.
- There was a profit of USD6461.71 from the congress in Japan. However, Karen will not accept the USD2000 (30% of profits are given to the APDSA account) from Dr Icchan because the capitation fee was not included.

b) 38th APDSA Congress 2011 Thailand

- **Quota:** The participant quota for each country has been fixed as below-

Country	Quota
Australia	18
Cambodia	5
China	2
Fiji	10
Hong Kong	15
Indonesia	115
Japan	50
Korea	34
Malaysia	80
Singapore	10
Taiwan	75
IADS	1
Others	5

-Postgraduates, lecturers and APAL are included in the quota if they join the groupings. Those who do not join the groupings will be at a separate table.

- **Registration:** Online registration available from March 1st - May 31st, 2011 on a first come first serve basis with the early bird price of 13,000 THB.
- **Scientific Research Competition:** Abstract dateline is on the 31st January, 2011.
- **Others:**

- Unfortunately, the Max Reward promotion has already expired.

- Delegates are able to use the MICE Lane (Fast track) during the immigration process at the port of authority. Each participant will be given an invitation letter to show the immigration officer. Each delegate must also show their passport and student card.

- More information about the registration, schedule, scientific research guidelines and accommodation can be obtained through the Thailand website (<http://thailand2011.apdsa.com/web/>)

- Questions about the congress can be directed to: apdsathailand@hotmail.com, thailand2011.apdsa.com and Facebook: APDSA Thailand with the subject title "Questions from <name>".

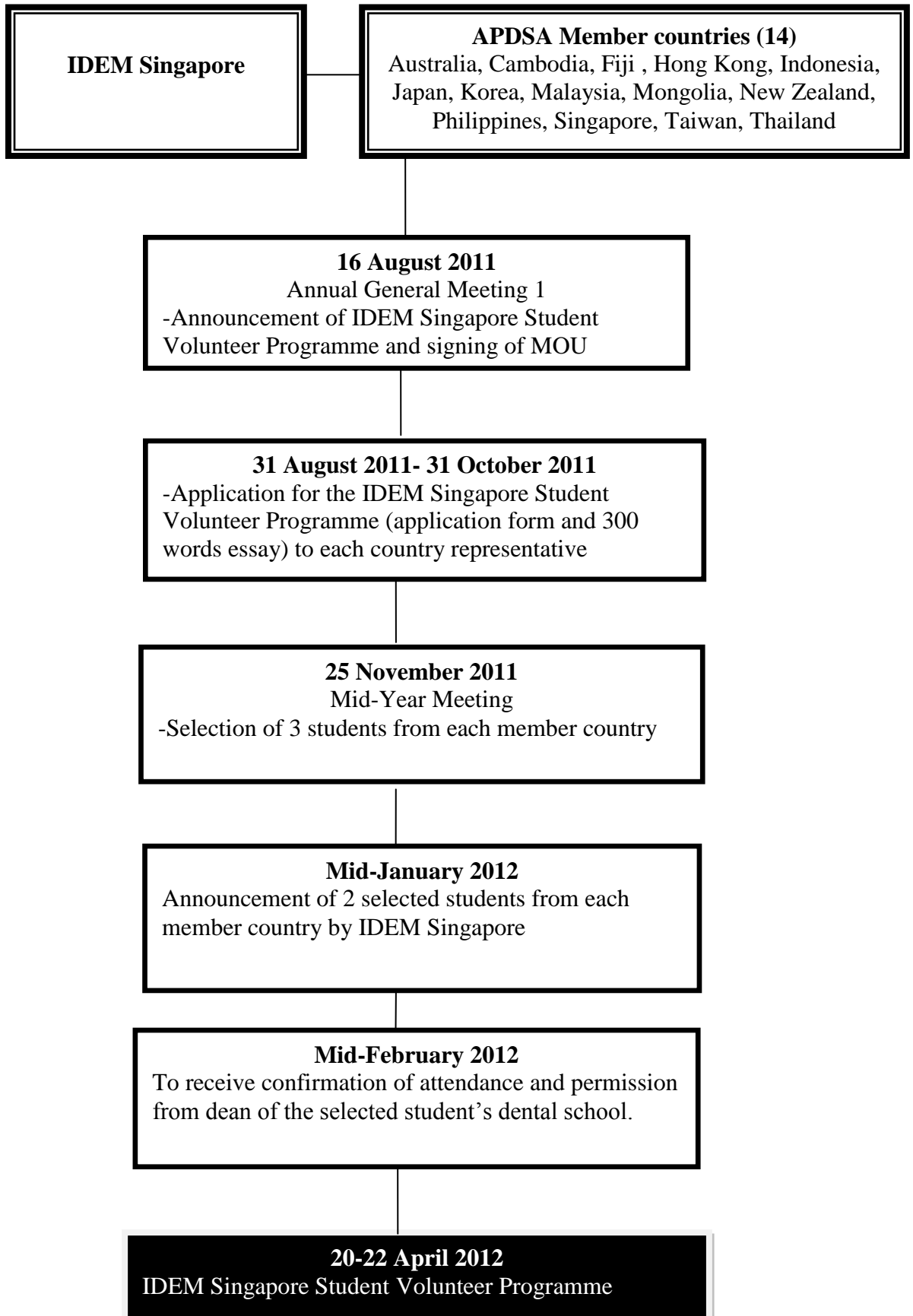
- Brochures and posters of the congress were distributed to each country representative

c) Mid Year Meeting 2011 Hosting Country

- Taiwan will organize the next Mid Year Meeting.

Minutes written by:
Chong Jun Ai
General Secretary 2010/2011

MECHANISM OF STUDENT VOLUNTEER SELECTION



DETAILS

❖ **16 August 2011**

- Announcement of IDEM Singapore Student Volunteer Programme (IDEM SSVP) by APDSA International EXCO President, Peerapat Kaweewongprasert and Dr Edwin Heng, organizing committee representative of IDEM Singapore during Annual General Meeting. The signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between both bodies are signed after the announcement.

❖ **Application for the IDEM SVP (View Application Form Attachment)**

1. Download application form from APDSA website at: <http://apdsa.com/test/>. Application form to be made available by 31 August 2011.
2. Application form which includes personal information, passport picture, list of leadership/volunteer experiences and 300 words essay to be submitted to APDSA country representative.
 - Rational of essay (to gauge the level of English and content of presentation)
3. Applicant must be able to show proof of leadership/volunteer experiences by certificates.
4. Deadline of application submission is 31 October 2011.
5. APDSA Country representative to select 5 most deserving students for Round 2 Selection during APDSA Mid Year Meeting

❖ **25 November 2011**

- APDSA EXCO committee to select the final 3 students during the Mid Year Meeting. The application forms of the selected students would be sent to IDEM Singapore committee.

❖ **Criteria of student selection:**

- 1) The student should have experience in Volunteering Activities (e.g in the Dentistry students body, Community Groups etc.)
- 2) The student should show leadership skills in the activities they have participated or through positions held in their societies.
- 3) The student should have a good command of English as an English presentation is required for them to share about the dentistry market in their home country

❖ **Mid-January 2012**

- Announcement of selected students by IDEM Singapore committee. Letters to inform deans of the dental schools of the selected students about the selection to participate in IDEM Singapore are sent out.

❖ **Mid-February 2012**

- To receive confirmation of attendance of participants and permission from dean of the selected student's dental school.

❖ **20-22 April 2012**

- IDEM Singapore Student Volunteer Programme. Student volunteers to arrive by 19 April afternoon

❖ **May 2012**

- Report of experience to be sent to Australia LOC to be included in the Congress Booklet



EXCO Report





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Term : 2010 – 2011

Contributions

1. Head of LOC for 2012 congress in Cairns, Australia
2. Author of the Congress Guide Book
3. Designer of the new APDSA letterhead

Ideas to Improve APDSA

1. Focus on preserving the experience of the association irrespectively of executive
2. Turnover by allowing a briefing session for new position holders
3. Change the congress T-shirt to another item (e.g. small backpack) to allow delegate multiple use though the congress without the need for laundering

Progress of Congress:

1. LOC executive appointed
2. Professional conference organiser appointed
3. Accommodation identified and negotiation underway
4. Conference centre identified and negotiation underway
5. ADA (Aus. Dent. Assoc.) preliminary contact made
6. JCU signed hosting agreement
7. Budget completed
8. Sponsorship booklet completed
9. Promotional video completed
10. Promotional poster completed

Signature: Noy Gliksman

Date: 22/05/2011



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Contributions

1. Initiated APDSA's 1st Community Service Project 2011 (Malaysia: USM-IMU)
2. Help to prepare guidelines for the IDEM Singapore Student Volunteer Programme and MOU between IDEM Singapore and APDSA.
3. Reconnected Philippines to APDSA
4. Compilation of EXCO reports and AGM 2011 documents
5. Reminders for Online Meetings and replying emails of enquiries about APDSA
6. Country representative of Malaysia- distributed posters for APDSA's congress to all schools in Malaysia, organized the cultural performance and handled applications of the SEP to Malaysia (from Russia)

Formal Letters:

No	Subject	Date	Receiver
1	Reconnecting Philippines with APDSA	19 Dec 2010	26 Dental schools in Philippines
2	Hosting agreement APDSA Congress 2012 (JCU-APDSA)	21 Dec 2010	Noy Glikzman (President Elect APDSA 2010/2011)
3	Hosting agreement APDSA MYM 2011 (NTU-APDSA)	27 Dec 2010	Erin Yu Shan-Huey (Taiwan Representative 2010/2011)
4	Hosting agreement APDSA Community Service Project (USM-IMU-APDSA)	2 April 2011	Iris Liew (USM Representative)
5	Notification of Telegraphic Transfer of APDSA Congress 2010 Japan Surplus	5 April 2011	Dr Oliver Henedige (General Secretary APDF)
6	Request for Certificates of Appreciation for APDSA Executive Committee 2010/2011	9 April 2011	Dr Oliver Henedige (General Secretary APDF)
7	Reminder Registration for APDSA Congress Thailand 2011	2 May 2011	University of Otago and universities in Philippines
8	Notification and Apprecation of Receiving Certificates for APDSA Executive Committee 2010/2011 and Request for Corrections of 2 Certificates	26 May 2011	Dr Oliver Henedige (General Secretary APDF)
9	Confirmation of Account Balance	23 July 2011	Dr Keki Mistry (Treasurer of APDF)
10	Approval of Financial Loan	23 July 2011	Noy Glikzman (President Elect APDSA 2010/2011)
11	First Asia Pacific Dental Students Association Community Service Project	12 Aug 2011	Deans of 44 Dental Schools participating in APDSA Congress Thailand
12	International Dental Exhibition and Meeting (IDEM) Singapore Student Volunteer Programme	12 Aug 2011	Deans of 46 Dental Schools participating in APDSA Congress Thailand

Minutes:

No	Subject	Date	Comments
1.	Mid-Year Meeting 2010- Jakarta	5 December 2011	Please refer pages 2-5
2.	4 th EXCO Online Meeting	29 th January 2011	Please refer to APDSA website
3.	5 th EXCO Online Meeting	8 th April 2011	
4.	6 th EXCO Online Meeting	6 th May 2011	
5.	7 th EXCO Online Meeting	4 th June 2011	
6.	8 th EXCO Online Meeting	2 nd July 2011	
7.	9 th EXCO Online Meeting	6 th August 2011	

Signature: Chong Jun Ai**Date: 11 August 2011**



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Term : 2010 – 2011

Contributions

1. Sent request for subscription for the year to all International Executive Committee members.
2. Prepared budget for financial year 2010/2011 and sent to all International Executive Committee members.
3. Drafted constitution amendments on Article V and Article VII to be amended during MYM 2010 Jakarta.
4. Correlated with APDF in withdrawal of APDSA fund (USD 4000.00) from APDSA account under APDF.
5. Contacted 37th APDSA Congress 2010 Japan LOC for financial report and financial contributions to APDSA.
6. Initiated Financial Support for Congress and Mid-Year Meeting LOC programme. Guidelines, terms and conditions, relevant forms were drafted, edited and approved by International Executive Committee members.
7. Correlated with 38th APDSA Congress 2011 Thailand LOC regarding application of financial support from APDSA in terms of loan. Application was approved and loan of USD 3000.00 was transferred to LOC according to account information provided.
8. Correlated with 39th APDSA Congress 2012 Australia LOC regarding application of financial support from APDSA in terms of loan. Application was approved and loan of USD 3000.00 was transferred to LOC according to account information provided.
9. Prepared financial report for AGM 2011 in Thailand.

Ideas to Improve APDSA

1. Set up proper guidelines in the selection and sponsorship of International Executive Committee members to attend IADS Annual World Dental Congress.
2. Provide country and school profiles to all APDSA members as soon as possible to facilitate Student Exchange Programme.
3. Update university representatives and contact information at each congress and mid-year meeting.

Financial Reports

Please refer attachment

Signature:

Date: 25 July 2011



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Term : 2010 – 2011

Contributions

1. Establishing APDSA Student Exchange Program
2. Represent APDSA to attend IADS Annual Congress 2011
3. Introduce APDSA in 1st Virtual World Congress of Dental Students

Ideas to Improve APDSA

1. The progress of accepting new member countries should be considered twice before carrying forward, as accepting such big countries like India and China may involve more participants.
2. Main focus for APDSA is to encourage those less active members to get more involved in APDSA.
3. It's better to select the EXCO among the previous country representatives or those who have participated APDSA more than once.

Progress of Student Exchange Programme

1. Country and School profiles are still under collection but all those have been collected are ready for publication.
2. SEP has welcome the very first participant, Karen Voon from Malaysia and it turned out to be a success.
3. SEP is ready for launching.

Signature: Jack Ji Chao

Date: 8th August 2011



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Contributions

1. APDSJ Co-Editor and cover designer
2. Collaboration with Dentapress website
3. Co designer of the APDSA leaflet
4. Account holder of APDSA Lend A Hand Project
5. Donation distribution to disaster victims
6. Re-connecting with Mongolia dental faculty

Ideas to Improve APDSA

1. Create an APAL website bridging the students and alumnis to keep connected after graduating from APDSA
2. Creating an account aimed for the use of community projects or donations without using the APDSA fund
3. Collaborations with other dental related websites or publications
4. More activities that expand beyond the APDSA congress and MYM that works under the name APDSA

Website updates:

1. Monthly Updates of the online meeting
2. PRAY FOR INDONESIA post
3. Publication of the APDSJ
4. Promotion of the upcoming MYM in Thailand
5. Uploading of the 38th APDSA Congress Thailand
6. Collaboration with Dentapress website via facebook
7. Direct posting of the website content to the facebook group
8. Invitation for the 3rd encounter of the dentistry student's scientific center
9. APDSA SEP (Student Exchange Program)

Signature:

Date: 06-08--2011



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Contributions

1. Coordinated Scientific Research Competition (along with Thai LOC in charge of SRC). Set guidelines for SRC
2. Assisted Thai LOC in charge of SRC to invite lecturers/judges for SRC
3. Co Editor-in-Chief for Asia Pacific Dental Students Journal (APDSJ)
4. Liased with IADS Scientific Officer, Pavel Scarlat (2010-2011) and Magdalena Wilczak (2011-2012), for future joint scientific program
5. Connected with India, Inderpreet Singh, Rajan Gupta and Chandresh Shukla who show interest in joining 38th or 39th APDSA congress
6. Connected with Phillipines, Hazel Royales from University of Baguio regarding APDSA
7. Represented APDSA in IADS 58th Annual World Dental Congress India and gave a presentation on APDSA with fellow APDSA EXCO Jack Ji Chao (International Liaison Officer) and Erin Yu Shan Huey (Taiwan Representative)

Ideas to Improve APDSA

1. Improve and expand APDSJ. Introduce other contents such as scientific articles.
2. Implement Research exchange program
3. Invite dental companies such as GC, 3M ESPE as sponsors for SRC awards

Progress of SRC:

1. SRC in 38th APDSA congress Thailand Phase 1 completed. Phase 2 planned in this congress
2. Volume 1 Issue 1 and 2 of APDSJ e-journal were published. Vol 2 issue 1 and 2 in progress

Signature: Melissa Yap Wei Lynn

Date: 11 August 2011

ASIA PACIFIC DENTAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (APDSA)

FINANCIAL REPORT 2010/2011

BANK ACCOUNT UNDER APDF

DEBIT			CREDIT		
DATE	ITEM	AMOUNT (USD)	DATE	ITEM	AMOUNT (USD)
20.08.10	Balance brought forward from APDSA 2009/2010	17317.83	11.11.10	Loan to 38 th APDSA Congress 2011 Thailand Local Organizing Committee	3000.00
			24.07.11	Sponsorship for APDSA International Exco to attend IADS Annual World Dental Congress 2011 India	1000.00
SUBTOTAL		17317.83	SUBTOTAL		4000.00
TOTAL BALANCE = USD 13317.83					

PETTY CASH

DEBIT			CREDIT		
DATE	ITEM	AMOUNT (USD)	DATE	ITEM	AMOUNT (USD)
20.08.10	Balance brought forward from APDSA 2009/2010	1767.00	27.11.10	Sponsorship for APDSA International Exco to attend APDSA Mid-Year Meeting 2010 Jakarta	1800.00
20.08.10	Membership fee from member organization collected during 37 th APDSA Congress 2010 Japan	415.00	22.07.11	Loan to 39 th APDSA Congress 2012 Australia Local Organizing Committee	3000.00
20.08.10	Surplus from APDSA Mid- Year Meeting 2009 Hong Kong	550.00	22.07.11	APDSA website fee	52.00
13.07.11	Payment to APDSA from 37 th APDSA Congress 2010 Japan	4918.51	25.07.11	International postal fees	18.00
			25.07.11	International phone calls	10.00
SUBTOTAL		7650.51	SUBTOTAL		4880.00
TOTAL BALANCE = USD 2770.51					

TOTAL FUND HELD BY APDSA = USD 16088.34

LOAN TO CONGRESSES LOC = USD 6000.00

GRAND TOTAL = USD 22088.34

Hello,

To whom it may concern, my name is Ramy Georgy and I am the Managing Director at GRC Dental Australia. I am emailing today to propose and establish a potential collaboration with your organisation. GRC Dental has proudly established several partnerships with local, International, and European Dental groups and we hope to extend our organisation's partnership Internationally.

I would like to propose a similar opportunity to that we have previously arranged with current partners. Knowing that your organisation may have several events (such as conventions/camps/competitions/ongoing campaigns) to involve their members, we would like to take this opportunity to provide the awards for these competitions and campaigns for the CDA in such a way that we may provide you with free Dental Loupes that you could use as prizes and attractions to raise involvement and encourage participation from your members. I hope you will see this as an opportunity to provide members of your organisation and several students in your region with quality products and prizes to maintain the CDA's commitment to Dental Professionals.

GRC Dental is the IDSA's sponsor for their latest Research Essay Competition (which concluded recently) held in India where we awarded the 3 winners of the competition with a free pair of GRC Dental Loupes each at absolutely no cost to IADS - all delivery fees were covered. We have also established a similar collaboration with the AUDSS in their recent convention by providing dental loupes as awards for various competitions and campaigns organised. Being partner with GRC Dental will of course entitle you and your members to exclusive savings off our range of products as outlined on your website.

Offering a range of quality products and an exclusive member's offer, we simply request a link placed at the bottom of the CDA website to GRC Dental. It would be our pleasure to be involved in further publications given the opportunities as you see fit given our proposal , however, the only request is to have our link through the website.

I hope you will see this as an opportunity for your organisation to expand their international networks and collaborate with an Australian company to offer your members quality incentives to encourage and raise participation.

I hope to establish a long an fruitful relation with your organisation. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Thank you,
Ramy Georgy

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR APDSA LEND A HAND PROJECT**Bangkok, 15th-20th August 2011**

Date	Income	Outcome	Total (USD)	NOTE
2010.10.15	450 USD			Donation from Indonesia APAL
2010.11.29	200 USD			Donations from Malaysian Universities
2011.02.08	770 USD			Donations from Thailand Universities
2011.02.08		51 USD		Transfer fee
2011.03.11		200 USD		Donations for Indonesia Disaster Victims
		200 USD		Donations for Japan Disaster Victims
		200 USD		Donations for Cambodia Disaster Victims
		300 USD		Funding for APDSA Malaysia Community Project
			518	

Lend a Hand Project

Oral Health
Community Service

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*We Bring Confidence in Your
Smile*

Date: 07 Oct - 09 Oct 2011

Venue: Kelantan, Malaysia

lend-a-hand-project.blogspot.com



This year, APDSA will have its **first** community service project under the ‘**Lend a Hand Project**’ initiative in Malaysia organized by school of dentistry of **University Sains Malaysia** and **International Medical University**. This project is open to all undergraduate dental students of **APDSA country members** and **IADS country members**.

Aims:

1. To instill awareness of oral health and its importance among the local community in Malaysia, in relation to the local’s lifestyles.
2. To educate the community, on the importance of oral health and its maintenance, as well as its impact on daily living.
3. To provide screening and early detection to local community for oral disease prevention
4. To implement oral healthcare promotion programmes and activities for the benefit of the community, with a particular target on children and adult.
5. To implement programmes that promote and support healthy lifestyle and oral health practices through various settings.
6. To build relationship with colleagues in Malaysia and other countries in Asia Pacific region, by implementing the community intervention plans together.
7. To promote the culture and traditions in Malaysia, primarily on Malay culture, by collaborating with colleagues from other countries in Asia Pacific region in implementing community service project

Registration:

Register online at <http://www.lend-a-hand-project.blogspot.com/> by **4 Sept 2011**.

There will be a registration fee of **RM100** per person incurred and this will cover your accommodation in the village, food and transportation to and from the village. The RM100 does not include your transportation from your respective countries/states to Kota Bharu, Kelantan.

Overseas participants

You need not pay the RM100 registration fee online but you need to settle the payment upon arrival. To secure a seat, please email us at **usm-imu@hotmail.com** your flight itineraries by 4 Sept 2011.

Local participants (Malaysia)

Please pay the registration fee of RM100 either by Cash Deposit or Bank Transfer (via ATM/Online). Please email us at **usm-imu@hotmail.com** the payment slip or receipt once you have made your payment. All payment must be made by 4 Sept 2011.

Tentative Schedule

Date Time	7 October 2011 (Friday)	8 October 2011 (Saturday)	9 October 2011 (Sunday)
8.00 am	Depart from USM to Kampung Badang		
9.00 am		*Forum: “Importance of Oral Health & General Health” and Q & A session *Games for kids Light refreshment	* Dental screening & treatment * Medical check up * Oral Health & Health exhibition * Tooth brushing demonstration
10.00am	Briefing on programmes and homestay allocations	* Oral Health & Health exhibition	* Games
11.00 am	Opening Ceremony & Foster family Hand Over	* Dental screening & treatment * Medical check up * Tooth brushing demonstration	Closing ceremony & Announcement of colouring contest result Light refreshment
12.00 pm	Rest and Interaction with foster family		
1.00 pm			
2.00 pm	Workshop: Kelantanese dialect and local culture	* Blood donation	Interaction with foster family
3.00 pm		* Kids Colouring contest	
4.00 pm	Preparation for following programmes	Leisure time	Leisure time
5.00 pm			
6.00 pm			
Night time	Interaction with foster family		Depart from Kampung Badang to USM by bus

* Activities carry out simultaneously at different booths.

Details of Activities

Method	Rationale
Forum on importance of both oral health and general health	<p>To educate the community, on the importance of oral health and its maintenance, as well as its impact on daily living, and oral health integrates into general health</p> <p>Note: The forum will be conducted by three speakers, each from their specialised fields. Souvenirs will be given to the speakers and attending villagers as token of appreciation. Refreshment will be served at the end of talk.</p>
Oral health exhibition	<p>To educate the community, on the importance of oral health and its maintenance, as well as its impact on daily living.</p> <p>To implement oral healthcare promotion activities for the benefit of the community, with a particular target on children and adult.</p> <p>Note: Free gifts will be given to locals who participate in oral health exhibition as incentives.</p>
Demonstrations on tooth brushing	<p>To implement activities which promote and support healthy lifestyles and good oral health practices.</p> <p>Note: A booklet with attractive stickers is given to children to keep track of everyday tooth brushing practice.</p>
Dental screening (including oral cancer screening) and treatment	<p>To provide screening and early detection to local community for oral disease prevention, and to provide possible prompt treatment.</p> <p>Note: Dental team of Kota Bharu, Kelantan will be invited to perform the oral screening and treatment.</p>
Medical checkup	<p>To provide screening on general health.</p> <p>Note: A package of blood pressure, blood glucose, body mass index, demonstrations and pamphlets on breast self examination, and Pap smear, carbon monoxide screening, and HIV screening is included in medical checkup. Medical team of Kota Bharu will be invited to perform Pap smear.</p>
Blood donation drive	<p>To provide a blood donation drive to the public, as well as an attraction to them to join in the program.</p>
Colouring contest and games	<p>To educate children on the importance on oral health care and to conduct games as attraction for the public to participate in the program.</p>
Foster family home stay	<p>To build relationship with colleagues in Malaysia and other countries in Asia Pacific region, by implementing the community intervention plans together.</p> <p>To promote the culture and traditions in Malaysia, primarily on Malay culture, by collaborating with colleagues from other countries in Asia Pacific region in implementing community service project.</p> <p>Note: An amount of RM60 for each participant will be given to each foster family as an incentive for a 3-day home stay.</p>

* Activities subject to change based on the needs of the villagers and availability of infrastructure.