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## *A Note from the Editor*

*Can you believe it's been a while, yet the clock on the wall continues to move forward? This edition will venture to be an update in regards to our Zonal Forum to date.*

*In some places, meetings have once again become live, while others continue to be online, and some are a bit of both. We'll also include some zoom meetings, but as always, check with the groups themselves.*

*Going forward, we welcome your input and/or suggestions. Feel free to contact us at: [apf-news@apfna.org](mailto:apf-news@apfna.org)*

*Sincerely, Phyllis S (APF-News)*

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*If there is anything you wish to add, perhaps a clean date, event or story you would like to tell, contact us at:*

## **Introducing our Newly Elected Admin and 2020 Trusted Servants**

Chairperson - Reza A  
Secretary - Bijay L  
Treasurer - Hasib Y  
FD Coordinator Interim - David T  
Web Servant - Bappa  
Zonal Delegate Alternate - Ash D  
SP Point Person - Ehsan R

**Welcome to Sunil K. our newest editing member to APF News**

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## Report from the Chairperson

Despite the early pandemic situation, APF 2020 meeting was successfully held in Chiangmai, Thailand in February 2020. It was the first time in APF history that a good number of delegates participated electronically (via Zoom). A total of 38 members participated of which 11 members participated virtually.

India (SOSONA) won the bid to host the 2021 APF meeting and Convention. However, due to Covid-19, India sent a proposal to postpone the APF Meeting and Convention to the year 2022. As a result, Trusted servants initiated discussion with the delegates through email and also planned to discuss the issue thoroughly in the planned half-yearly virtual APF meeting.



Yes, we are going to meet on a half-yearly virtual meeting scheduled for 26th September 2020.

A warm welcome to the new faces in APF services – Bijay (Nepal) as Secretary, Bappa (India) as Webservant, Ash (Thailand) as Alternate Zonal Delegate, David (Australia) as FD Coordinator Interim Ehsan (Iran) as SP Point person, Sumit D as FD Secretary, Nita as PR Secretary and Joanna as Women FD Secretary. The great news is APF has been registered as a Charitable Organization in Aotearoa, New Zealand. As a result, we are now getting all the google services free. Heartfelt thanks to Mark, Roger, Sharon, and a lot of others who consistently worked to make this a reality.

A guideline review workgroup also formed with the interested members and met twice virtually. Workgroups are also actively participating in this review process.

Thanks to Australia and Hong Kong for their financial contribution towards APF after the 2020 APF meeting. We encourage all APF communities to contribute to the development of the APF.

Hasib Y (Bangladesh), APF ZD, and Ash D (Thailand), APF ZDA participated in the virtual WSC 2020 with great coordination. It was quite a difficult time (midnight to the morning) for both of them, yet they both participated with great enthusiasm in all discussions. WSC 2020 will have a second part where they will participate soon.

Fellowship Development workgroup and Women's FD Workgroup are also meeting regularly. Some communities are seeking virtual workshops and planning is underway to support those requests.

Public Relations Workgroup initiated and conducted APF recovery meetings for 02 months with lots of members around the world. They also created an Indonesia based PSA and also did workshops in the PR weeks.

Merchandise has been sold on our Website for the last 4 months and will continue. Our Webservant is supporting our various web and G-suite related issues promptly. The Treasurer is making progress for

using new software to use both of our two Bank accounts. Our Secretary is preparing the monthly admin meetings minutes and making them available to all.

I hope all of you are safe and healthy. Thanks to all the delegates, Alternate delegates, trusted servants, workgroup members, and all members for continuous support and love.

*Reza A - APF Chairperson*

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## Report from our Zonal Delegate



The scheduled dates for the WSC (World Service Conference), 2020 was from the 24th of April to the 3rd of May. Due to the outbreak of the coronavirus and its rapid growth around the world, seated communities were in a dilemma as to whether or not to send their delegates to the WSC. NAWS also had to pay attention to this situation and started a discussion on the process of conducting the WSC this time. Shortly before the Conference, a survey of participants was conducted on 2nd April 2020 to understand what we were ready to discuss. These decisions were made by Conference participants via e-poll to determine whether or not to hold

a partial, virtual WSC. Thus, for the first time, the scheduled face-to-face meeting of the WSC did not occur. Participants of the WSC had already met virtually for six days between 24th April and 3rd May 2020 and were deciding when to come back together for more WSC business. This was historic. It was the first time in this millennium that every seated Conference participant with a functioning RSC was present.

In this Partial Virtual World Service Conference, Tana was the World Board Chair and the first session was devoted to introductory words, acquaintance with co-facilitators, technical aspects of voting, and presentations of new participants in World Service Conference with the right to vote. On behalf of Asia Pacific Forum, Hasib Y from Bangladesh attended all the sessions of WSC, 2020 as Zonal Delegate of APF and Ash from Thailand attended as Zonal Delegate Alternative.

### **WSC 2020 decisions:**

During the conference through e-poll, different delegates and world board members proposed quite a good number of virtual amendments but only 10 virtual motions were passed and the initial e-poll accepted as final decisions.

### **Summary of Virtual Motions 1-10:**

Motion # V1- All 2020 World service participants may participate at the WSC remotely with full voting power.

Motion # V2- Based on the current global pandemic, adopt an emergency financial frame for the year 2021-22

Motion # V3- That we will consider each project plan presented for the 2020-2022 cycle on a project by project basis; and priorities for project plans for new and existing project plans.

Motion V4-Approve the Spiritual Principle a Day project for inclusion in the 2020-2022 NAWS.

Motion # V5- Approve New Recovery Information pamphlet project plan.

Motion # V6- Approve revising Existing Recovery Information pamphlet project plan

Motion # V7- Approve Issue Discussion Topic IDT project plan

Motion # V8- Approve Local Service Toolbox project plan

Motion # V9-Approve Role of Zones project plan

Motion # V10- Approve the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT) project plan.

**Election and New Trusted servants:**

1 Danny G, USA, World Board

2 Eduardo G, Brazil, World Board

3 Jorge M, Colombia, World Board

4 Michael B, USA, World Board

5 Arna G-H, Canada, Human Resource Panel

6 Laura B, USA, Human Resource Panel

7 Mario T, Australia, WSC Co-facilitator

On the last day of the World Service Conference, many important matters were discussed accompanied by a lively exchange of views. One vitally important discussion was on when and where the next part of the WSC could be conducted in order to discuss those parts of the agenda that were left unattended and were not discussed.

After the WSC-2020 (Part one), NAWS has conducted another webinar meeting with the conference participants. The first thing NAWS polled was the dates for part two of the virtual WSC 2020. Finally, it has been resolved that the second part of the WSC sessions will be held from 7th to 9th of August, and if the business is not completed, the next set of sessions will be held from the 28th to the 30th of August.

*Hasib- Zonal Delegate*

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## PR Coordinator and PR WG Report

**APF Recovery Meetings:** We felt that since physical meetings had shut down due to the pandemic the APF needed to get involved in kickstarting Virtual recovery meetings throughout the Zone. The meetings



were started on the 25th of March after seeking affirmation from the APF admin. We tried to make the meetings accessible by choosing a time that was not too inconvenient for most of our communities (11 AM to 12.30 PM 4 days a week, later reduced to 3 days a week after a month) The meetings were in English and the format was Topic/speaker sharing. We tried to keep the meetings focused on our literature and invited speakers from all around the world. We ran the meetings for about 66 days and held a total of about 35 meetings with an average of about 60 participants. Members came from not just our zone but from NA communities throughout the World. We could on average count about 25 different communities in each meeting, almost like a mini-World Convention!! It was a truly collaborative effort, we even had co-hosts from Germany and the US!! We knew at the

outset that this was a COVID 19 specific effort and on the 31st of May, we held our last teary recovery meeting. We felt that our job had been done and most communities in our zone were now running Virtual recovery meetings. It was an incredible experience and taught us that as NA we are one giant community which is in its essence a celebration of unity in diversity.

### **Creation of a PSA (Public Service announcement Video) for Indonesia:**

It was with great excitement and Humility that we Launched our First ever APF Indonesia Centric PSA (Public Service Announcement) Video on Day 3 (June 3rd ) of the PR Week. It was a total collaborative effort and we were very kicked by what we had achieved together. Every service we do in Narcotics Anonymous is aimed at our primary purpose and our goal, that no addict seeking recovery need ever die. It was our hope that in these troubled times and without addicts having access to physical meetings our message would spread virtually. The PSA was generic, which basically meant we could adapt it to any community in the zone that was interested. Bali Area received over 50 calls on their helpline once the video was released there.

The APF Public Relations Workgroup in its April meeting had a discussion on spreading our message virtually. The Australian AD suggested that we focus our efforts on developing NA communities such as Indonesia and thus the idea of making a PSA for the Indonesian Fellowship was born!! We suggested the idea to both Bali Area and Jakarta Area of the Indonesian Region and after discussions, they happily came on board. We then formed a sub-workgroup which consisted of Jared L (New Orleans), Shane C(Kentucky) Dennis M (Upstate New York) Adam H(Connecticut) Nita K(Bali) Said R (Indonesian RD) David T (Interim APF FD Coordinator) and Amitabh as the PR Coordinator. We did 3 meetings virtually and it took us about 3 weeks to get there!! It showed us that working together can often create magic!!

PSA, map of Indonesia depicting where all NA is, the link was the video:



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The first one is in Bahasa and the second is in English

### Events During PR Week (1st to 7th June)

We did two virtual workshops on zoom, one on Social Media and our NA principles and the other on What is PR? Both events were bilingual in nature, in English and Bahasa. They were both well attended (approx. 45 participants) and interactive. The feedback we got from members was extremely positive and we plan to make such virtual workshops a regular feature. Our next workshop is going to be on NA Helpline/Phonelines and using social media to boost our videos.

Our APF PR WG meets virtually on Zoom every month and we just elected Nita K from Bali as our secretary. The meetings are open for anyone who wants to learn about PR and share their PR related experiences with the APF community. We have about 8 to 10 regular members and are hoping that at least members serving in PR Committees throughout the zone will join our monthly meeting.

*Thanks for allowing us to be of service,*

*APF PR Coordinator*

*\*(So. Korea has made some historic steps, we'd like to share them with you)-Editor's note*

## **APF COMMUNITY REPORTING TEMPLATE**

*The following community reporting format is to aid the delegate in creating a report for the APF and to also aid APF Admin in preparing the Agenda for the next APF.*

**Describe your NA Community's achievements since the last APF meeting.**

- We have formed Seoul ASC. First ASC in the history of Korea.
- We have open 2 more meetings. So now we have 5 meetings. (Hakdong / Dangsang / Incheon1,2 / KyungKiDo)

**What are the 3 biggest obstacles facing your NA Community, are any of these obstacles new since the last APF?**

- Not clear understanding and practice working on 12 steps and ASC service manual.
- Lack of translation of literature (ex. Just for Today, Step working guide book) because it's hard to form Sub-committee due to lack of committed service members
- Lack of meetings.

**Which of these 3 issues would your community most like to be discussed at the upcoming APF?**

- Above 3 points

**How else can APF Admin tailor the agenda of the upcoming APF meeting to best address the needs of your individual community?**

- NONE
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**Demographics of your fellowship:**

**How many groups/meetings do you have?**

- 5 Meetings. (Hakdong / Dangsang / Incheon1,2 / KyungKiDo)

**Approximate size of membership**

- Approximately 80 members who are actually attending the meeting regularly.
- **How many members with clean time/service experience?**
- Approximately 10 members

**How many newcomers, where are they getting their initial NA Message?**

- Around 10 newcomers come to meeting every month. 80% getting their first NA message through government center. When they are in trial, they should go to the government center and the center gives the NA message. 20% from prison where NA members go to message.

**How far apart are your Groups, Meetings, and Areas? Please describe any issues with travel etc.**

- We have a subway which can help us to easily reach other group meetings.

**Describe your existing service structure:**

**Numbers of Groups, Areas**

- 1 Area – Seoul Area Service Committee (ASC)
- 5 groups. (Hakdong / Dangsang / Incheon1, 2 / KyungKiDo)

**Describe your current operating Sub-committees**

- None

**Have you hosted any conventions or NA events since the last APF?**

- Korea/Japan NA WORKSHOP on 15 FEB 2020.

**Literature Projects:**

- Literature **approved** by NAWS
- BASIC TEXT, Ips(#1,5,6,7,8,11,14,16,19)
- Existing Literature projects **submitted** to NAWS waiting for Approval  
NONE
- Existing Literature projects being **worked on** by your local LTC  
NONE
- Future **planned** Literature projects  
Just for Today, NA step working guide book.

**Who is your community currently in communication with?**

- NAWS / APF
- Government Agencies
- Professional Agencies(some of the Universities)

**Freeform Section:**

- It's really good that we have formed Seoul ASC. It was not easy work but we did. The way of thinking of members about 12 steps and traditions have been changed in a good way. But still, there are a few members who actually work the steps and interested in Service. There are some members who are working with the government and relate to NA. But it's really hard to stop them.  
But I can feel that NA Korea is changing right now. Group conscience is growing up also. We need more members who are willing to serve the community. Hope we can grow up fast so that many addicts in Korea can recover from their addiction through NA Korea.

*Young L*

*Regional Delegate- South Korea*

## Kazu's Story

The first time I participated in an NA meeting was December of 1996. As a teenager, I was very unstable. I quit going to school. I was arrested by the police and admitted to a mental hospital. I was married and had a child in my 20s. I suffered a lot from the physical abuse by my husband. This is how I was when I first came to NA. I remember how negligent I was towards life and remember trying to make myself think that none of this really happened. I followed my counselor's advice and went to NA but was very anxious about being there. After one meeting I asked the chairperson if it was okay that I even attend a meeting. That chairperson told me "the ones who don't need a Higher Power wouldn't have been guided to NA". Although I was still a little suspicious about NA, from that day on I frequently attended NA meetings. I got divorced and started my new life with my children. Every day I would be anxious and uneasy but at the same time, I was relieved. This feeling continued for a while but I also felt that finally! am living my life on my own terms.



The first NA service workshop in Japan was held in 1999. A woman member from Hawai'i shared with me about my sharing and said to me "there is a difference between 'just being clean and recovery'". Her house was destroyed by a flood, her father passed away and many other bad things have happened. She told me the reason why she didn't use was because of the NA program and that the 12 steps will bring you the best solutions. So now, whenever I go abroad to an NA meeting I know that there will be a seat for me to sit in, which is so overwhelming. Since then, NA has become a very important part of my life and because of that, I am very active in service. Back then, the Japanese NA fellowship was still very small and NA service was still in the developing stages. I was given the opportunity to be a part of literature translations thus allowing me to be of service to LTC.

I want to mention an experience I had in 2010 when I went to London for vacation. I knew no one in London but when I got to a meeting members found out that I was about to spend Christmas alone and took me to an NA Christmas event. A Yugoslavian member I had met there mentioned that he was holding Internet meetings and when I told him "I knew" we were both very surprised. I knew about those meetings because I was involved with Japanese translations on the NAWAY, Oct. 2010 issue. What really surprised me was when he told me that he was the one who wrote the article. My Higher Power led me to that wonderful meeting and to meet that member. We took pictures together and submitted them along with our story to NAWAY.

I am just one person who comes from a small country and belongs to a small fellowship but feels as though I am a part of and surrounded by a huge family NA. I am so grateful to be a part of the NA Fellowship and will in return spread the message of recovery, as best I can, to those who are still suffering.

KAZT.

私が初めてNAミーティングに参加したのは、1996年の12月でした。10代の頃から私の生活は落ち着かないもので、学校を退学したり、警察につかまったり、精神病院に入院したり。20代になって結婚して子どもを産んだあとも、夫からの暴力に苦しんだりしてNAにつながった時には、「今回の自分の人生はなかったことにしよう」となかば投げやりな気持ちになっていました。カウンセラーに言われるがままにミーティングに参加し

たのですが、とても緊張していたのを覚えています。ミーティングが終わった時に司会をしていた人に尋ねました。「私はここに来て良いですか？」司会をしていた仲間は答えました。「ハイヤーパワーは必要のない人をNAには導きません」

その日から半信半疑でNAに通い始め、薬物を使うことがとまり、離婚して子どもたちと暮らす生活が始まりました。不安とほっとした気持ち、両方をいったりきたりする毎日でしたが、ようやく自分の人生を、自分が生きているのだと感ずることができるようになりました。

1999年、日本で初めてのNAサービスワークショップが開かれました。その中でハワイの女性メンバーが自分の体験をわかちあってくれました。「単にクリーンでいることと、リカバリー（回復）することは違う」「洪水があつて家が流されたり、父親が亡くなったりいろんなことがあつたけど、薬物を使うことはなかった。なぜなら私にはNAのプログラムがあつたから」「12ステップはベスト・ソリューションだ」

彼女の言葉の一つひとつが私の身体の中に響いてきて、12ステップは生きるための大

切な道具だということを実感することができました。自分がこの先どこの国のNAミーティングに参加しても、そこに自分の座るイスがあるのだと感じ、大きな愛に包まれたような気持ちになりました。この日以降、私にとってNAはこれまで以上に大切なものになり、NAのサービスにも積極的に取り組むようになりました。

その頃の日本のフェローシップはまだ小さく、サービスも発展段階にありました。私は文献翻訳のサービスに携わる機会を与えられ、LTCのサービスに取り組んできました。

2010年、ロンドンに旅行した時のことです。（まったく知っている人はいなかったのに）ミーティングに行くと、クリスマスを一人で過ごす私のことをたくさんの仲間が気にかけてくれて、クリスマスのフェローシップに連れて行ってくれました。そこで出会った仲間の一人が「旧ユーゴスラヴィアの仲間とインターネットでミーティングしている」と話してくれました。「知っている」と答えると彼は驚いて「どうして知っているの？」

と尋ねました。「NAWAY（2010年10月号）で読んだから。私はNAWAY日本語版を作るサービスをしているの」と答えると、「その記事を書いたのは僕だよ！」と言われて驚きました。これはハイヤーパワーが与えてくれた素晴らしい出会いだと、二人で写真を撮り、NAWSのNAWAY担当者にも伝えました。

私は小さな国の小さなフェローシップの一員ですが、本当に大きな「家族」のなかで生かされているのだなと実感しました。このフェローシップにつながれたことを感謝して、その感謝の気持ちをメッセージとして、まだ苦しんでいる仲間に伝えることができたらと思っています。

(KAZ.T)



## It's a Family affair

Hello,

My name is Meysam and I'm an addict from Iran. The interesting thing that inspired me to send you this story is that I have a twin brother named Ibrahim who joined the program right at the same time that I did.

To me, the most interesting point is that there are no other Identical twin members around here or even in other cities nearby, at least as far as I know. I thought to myself it would be a good idea to publish my story in the APF magazine!

Once we used to use together, and the important point is that we both became unable to use and tired of drugs at approximately the same time. After my brother joined the program, I immediately decided to follow him. Now, fortunately, we are still following the program and I'm pleased to say that we have been in recovery ever since.



I have worked the steps, concepts and traditions several times. My clean date is 2004 November, 22. At the moment I am serving in the Iran Regional H & I Committee as coordinator and translator of virtual events and some other services.

We both have gotten married. I have an 18 months old son and am really satisfied with my life. We also have the same sponsor, who has a sponsor who also has a sponsor and is working the steps in Narcotics Anonymous. We also have our older brother and father in the fellowship. Yes, you guessed correctly! There are four addicts in my family. Thank goodness for getting the gift of this amazing fellowship!

*With the best regards,*

*Meysam-Iran*

### این موضوعی خانوادگیست

دوقلو دار اسم من میثم و یک معتاد از ایران هستم. نکته جالبی که مرا بر آن داشت تا داستان خود را برای شما ارسال کنم این است که من برادری م بنام ابراهیم که او نیز در یک زمان به همراه من به برنامه پیوست.

ما با یکدیگر ای من، نکته جالت این است که بجز ما هیچ عضو دوقلوی دیگری در این نزدیکی وجود ندارد حتی در دیگر شهرهای نزدیک، حداقل تا آنجایی که من می دانم. از این رو با خودم فکر کردم که این می تواند ایده خوبی باشد برای چاپ کردن این APF داستان در مجله!

زمانی گر مصرف می کردیم، و نکته جالب این است که هر دو در تقریباً در یک زمان از مصرف مواد ناتوان و خسته شدیم. بعد از آنکه برادرم به برنامه پیوست، بلافاصله من نیز تصمیم گرفتم تا راه او را دنبال کنم. خوشبختانه در حال حاضر، هنوز هر دویمان در حال پیگیری برنامه هستیم و خوشحالم که بگویم از آن زمان تا به الان در مسیر بهبودی قرار داریم.

من دوازده قدم، سنت و مفهوم را برای چندین بار متوالی کار کرده ام. من در 02/09/1383 برابر با 22/09/2004 پکی خود را بدست آوردم. در حال حاضر بعنوان مسئول هماهنگی و مترجم رویدادهای مجازی کمیته بیمارستان ها



و زندان های شورای منطقه ایران و چند پست خدماتی دیگر در حال خدمت می باشم.

هر دو ما ازدواج کرده ایم. من یک پسر 18 ماهه دارم و از زندگی خود بسیار خشنود و راضی هستم. ما همچنین هر دو یک راهنمایکسان داریم که او هم خود راهنمایی دارد و راهنمای او نیز راهنمایی دارد که در حال کارکرد قدم های انجمن معتادان گمنام است. همچنین برادر بزرگتر از ما و پدرمان نیز عضو انجمن هستند. بله، درست حدس زدید! چها معتاد در حال بهبودی در خانواده ما وجود دارند. خدا را شکر می کنم که این برنامه حیرت انگیز را به من هدیه کرد.

با احترام فراوانمیثم.

## Clean Dates ~ July to September



### July

04 July 2001  
25 July 2004  
25 July 2008

Reza A  
Sharon K  
Choney

Bangladesh  
Aotearoa NZ  
Bhutan

### August

15 August 1982  
24 August 2002

Sharleen F  
"Nam" Noel M

Aotearoa, NZ  
New York City

### September

01 September 2002  
01 September 2002  
10 September 2012  
12 September 2003  
22 September 2013  
26 September 2007

Pankaj G  
David T  
Ahmad J  
Dondee N  
Zaiman  
Mohit A

Nepal  
Australia  
Pakistan (North Region)  
Luzon Area - Philippines  
Singapore  
Bangladesh

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## Upcoming Events & Virtual Meetings



### Australia

For the most up to date details please visit the Australian Regional website events page at: [www.na.org](http://www.na.org).

### Hawai'i

For the most up to date details please visit the Hawai'i Regional website at: [www.na-hawaii.org](http://www.na-hawaii.org)

### India

For the most up to date details please visit the India Regional website at: [www.naindia.in](http://www.naindia.in)

#### UNITED WOMEN'S NA INDIA MEETINGS ON ZOOM

Wednesday - 7 pm to 8 pm India Time (Speaker meeting) 9.30 am EST, 2.30 pm UK time

Saturday - 4 pm to 5 pm India Time (JFT topic meeting) 6.30 am EST, 11.30 am UK time.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8592341380?pwd=TXIwNWVkcDZHR0NLYk5BdGpZeEhxUT09>

Meeting ID: 859 234 1380

Password: women2020

**\* These are closed special interest NA women's meetings \***

# Japan

2020年8月2日(日) ID: 381 847 350

11:00～16:30 前半(昼間部)	17:00～20:00 後半(夜間部)
11:00 キックオフミーティング	17:00 オープニング
12:00 バンド、DJ、催し物	17:30 [WSOに行ってみよう!]/モンキチ (リージョン)
13:00 オープニング	18:00 メインスピーカー/めば (関西・ナルティール)
13:30 LGBTQ/スピーカー2名	18:25 海外メンバースピーカー/TOP (BANGKOK・FAHMAI G)
14:10 リージョンサービス(H&I,PI活動紹介)/タケシ、ノラネコ (リージョン)	18:40 カウントダウン
14:50 休憩	19:45 クロージング
15:00 NAの歴史/トニー&サトシ (関西)	JRCNA京都のお知らせ
15:40 女性スピーカー/まゆみ (九州・福岡G)	20:00 平安の祈り 終了
16:30 休憩 ゆう (関西・ポコアポコG)	

ID kansai\_outreach  

Japan Kansai area Outreach committee presents Virtual mini-convention " Outreach"

Date 2nd/August/2020 11 am to 8 pm JST(Japan standard time)

Daytime Sessions All Japanese meeting

Virtual live, DJ, vocal, LGBTQ, H&I PI, History of Japan NA(Kansai), Women speaker

Nighttime sessions "only oversea members speaker translation(s) with Shonne"

WSO virtual tour, main speaker, oversea speaker, countdown, closing

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/381847350>

Meeting ID: 381 847 35

## Nepal

NEPAL REGIONAL CONVENTION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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+977 9805812115 (Nepal Region)

**Date**  
27-29 Nov. 2020

**Venue**  
Hotel Global, Chitwan  
Nepal



## New Zealand

**NZ RSC 18th Regional  
Convention 20/20 Vision -  
Clarity & Connection**

📅 23 Oct 5:00pm – 25 Oct 4:00pm 2020 NZDT

📍 St Andrew's, 30 The Terrace, Wellington 6011, New Zealand [Map](#)

Other Websites that might Interest you:

*APF Country Website Links*

[www.na-bali.org](http://www.na-bali.org)

<http://www.nasingapore.org>

[www.nacambodia.com](http://www.nacambodia.com)

[www.na-thailand.org](http://www.na-thailand.org)

[www.saudina.org](http://www.saudina.org)

<http://nakorea.org/>

<http://www.nakuwait.org>

<https://www.nachina.co>

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We would like to give a very warm welcome  
To the following Members attending APF for the first time

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|-------------|---------------------|
| 1. Andrea   | AD Aotearoa NZ      |
| 2. Joanna   | AD Australia        |
| 3. Atique U | AD Bangladesh       |
| 4. Sonam    | RD Bhutan           |
| 5. Cheizo   | AD Japan            |
| 6. Shifan   | Group GSR, Maldives |
| 7. Robert   | Member, Cambodia    |

## Congratulations to Maldives



## And Not to Forget



# WORLD UNITY DAY

5 September 2020  
10 am PDT

Join NA members for a heartfelt expression of NA's worldwide unity as we take a moment to reflect on our global Fellowship and our primary purpose: to carry the NA message to the addict who still suffers.

On 5 September (6 September for our friends across the date line), we will all join together to share the Serenity Prayer.

Participate however you are able—attend a Unity Day event or meeting, gather with friends in person or virtually, or take a moment to yourself at any time on Unity Day to celebrate our worldwide NA Fellowship.

[www.na.org/contribute](http://www.na.org/contribute)

**Invest in Our Vision**

**A sampling of worldwide times for Unity Day**



Date	Time
5 September	10:00a, 12:00p, 2:00p
5 September	5:00p, 7:00p
6 September	6:00p, 8:30p, 10:30p, 12:00a
6 September	3:00a, 5:00a

Unity is the key to our survival and the beginning of our miracle. Practicing unity can be as simple as a smile—but it can also be one of the most difficult things we do. For the alienated, frightened, and resentful people many of us were when we got here, "our common welfare" can be hard to imagine. Our personal recovery depends on a principle we may never have experienced. Practicing unity is an act of faith.

*Guiding Principles, Tradition One*