
An Invitation of Joining the Reshaping of Wikipedia Asian Month and its Future

Wikipedia Asian Month User Group

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This is an update of what was presented in 2023 Wikimania about the future plan of Wikipedia Asian Month User Group.



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What is Wikipedia Asian Month ?

- The idea started in 2014, Berlin - “An event that make Asian Wikimedia communities together.”
- First campaign in 2015, the only global editing campaign dedicated to Asian topics, and addressing the knowledge gap in Wikipedia.
- Happening around November to December.
- All Wikipedia language projects can participate.
- Eligible editors may receive Barnstar as rewards.



Statistic from 2015 to 2023

Edition	Wikipedia Projects	Qualified Articles	Wikipedians Involved	Offline Events
2015	43	6,096	N/A	0
2016	50	7,970	734	9
2017	51	7,429	694	5
2018	64	6,625	767	6 (list)
2019	59	9,381	783	3 (list)
2020	57	6,759	682	1 (list)
2021	48	5,522	663	0
2022	39	4,057	522	1 (list)
2023	30	2,425	599	3 (list)

- Created 50,168 articles in 8 years.
- Decrease in participated project and qualified article.
- Increase in Wikipedians involved and offline events.



Challenges of Wikipedia Asian Month

1. The wider geographical scope of Asia has been divided by different regions in the movement.
2. Current core organization team does not represent Asia.
3. Campaign tool - The Fountain Tool - needs update and sustaining maintenance.
4. Creating new qualified articles about Asia is getting harder and harder.

**Last year, it was just a vague
idea. This year we are ready to
start engage with you!!!**





A Vision of Future Wikipedia Asian Month

- A. A diverse global organizing team and a sustainable governance and administrative infrastructure.
- B. Celebrating Asian Month in Asian community at large, with multiple local activities inside and outside Asia through communities and partnerships.
- C. An editor- and local organizer-friendly Tool compatible with the growth of WAM.



**A.
A diverse global
organizing team and
a sustainable
governance and
administrative
infrastructure.**

- Organizing international team committee
- NGO registration in Taiwan.
(Finished)



**B.
Celebrating Asian
Month in Asian
community-at-large,
with multiple local
activities inside and
outside Asia through
communities and
partnerships.**

- Increase Community Conversations within Asia.
- Launch Wikipedia Asian Month Embassador Project
- Develop partnership for more collaboration.
- Provide small grant to encourage local event.

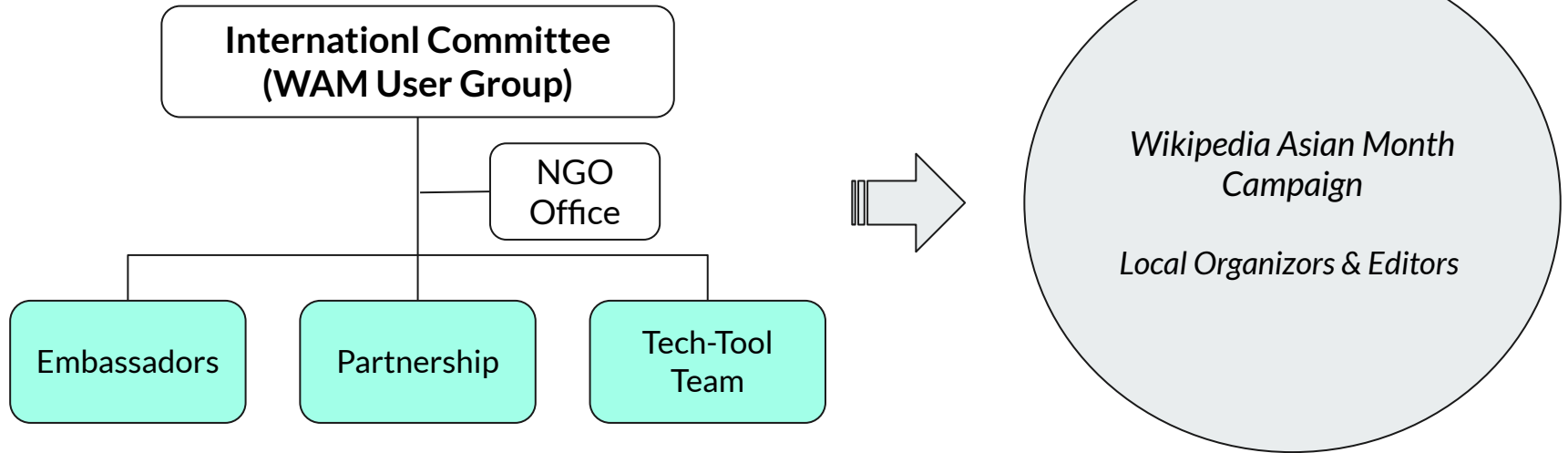


C.
**An editor- and local
organizer-friendly
Tool compatible with
the growth of WAM.**

- Launch Fountain Tool analysis project.
- Create documentation and handbook for fountain Tool.
- Collaborate with wiki-tech and open software community for tool upgrade and maintenance.



Governance Structure of future Wikipedia Asian Month





Next step by 2024-2025?

- Complete NGO registration
- Process community fund
- Hire one full-time staff
- Continue with regular yearly campaigns
- We hope the Committee would be in-place by late 2025 to early 2026

Share your idea !!!



Please Scan to
Participate

**Sign up to follow
Wikipedia Asian
Month Progress.
Become part of WAM
User Group !!!**

Thank you!



Scan me!