

# The Next Plan of Wikipedia Asian Month



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## The beginning of WAM



- In 2014, Berlin.

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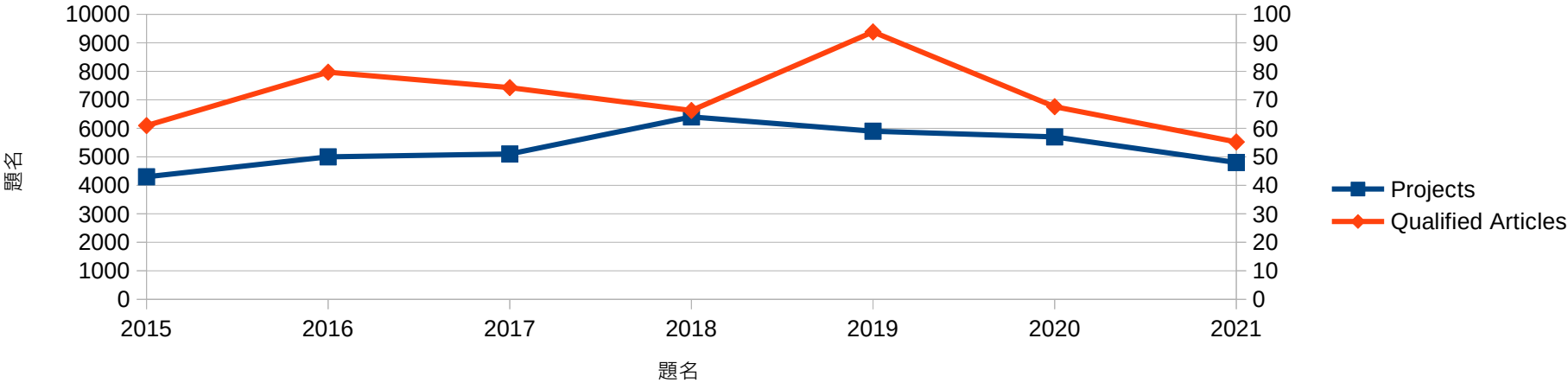


## The beginning of WAM



- An event that make Asian Wikimedia communities together.
- Refer to 動員令 (mobilization order) in zh.wp

# Outcome



New logo



**WIKIPEDIA  
ASIAN MONTH**

**NOV  
2016**



**WIKIPEDIA  
ASIAN MONTH**

## New User Group



- Since 2018

# More articles in more languages



- More than 9,000 articles
- More than 60 languages



# Challenges



- Communities in Asian did not support the program anymore
- Asian is not a region in movement
  - ESEAP, South Asia, Central Asia, Middle East
- Postal problem
- Technology problem

# Time to Change



- Let Asian back
- Stronger User Group

## How to let Asia back



- Cancel the postcard
- Design focus themes

# Five focus themes in WAM2022



- Shinto shrine – cc 0



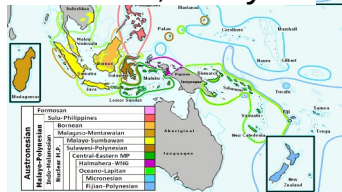
- Islam in Asia – GOV Thai cc by



- Nature in Central Asia - Anri137 cc by sa



- Austronesian languages – Maulucioni, cc by sa



- Hindi cinema - PD



# How to make the UG stronger



- Register a new NGO/NPO in Taiwan
- Get grants, hire stuff.
- Design the governance system.

Thank you.

