Wikipedia Asian Month

What is it, and how can you join it?

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Some Numbers

* 43 Wikipedia communities
* 1,096 Wikipedians attended
* 6,086 New Articles created (>2.5k or 3.5k bytes)
  * Arguably the largest content campaign of Wikipedia
* 23 Wikipedia projects have less than 10k articles
* 13 Wikimedia Affiliations involved
* Sent postcards to 44 countries or regions
Postcard Distribution
Our Missions

❖ Improve Wikipedia content about Asia, which are under-represented on most Wikipedia project

❖ Helping small Wikipedia communities run Edit-a-thons that otherwise wouldn't occur

❖ Allow a chance for Wikipedians in the middle of the curve to receive cultural souvenirs from other Wikipedians around the world

❖ Enhance the collaboration and communication inside the Wikipedia communities in Asia
Why Supporting Small Wikipedia

❖ Rare project does

❖ A lot of languages have large amounts of native speakers but small size of Wikipedia (Especially in Asian)

❖ They are mostly being ignored from the movement

❖ Help us to understand more in these communities
Asian Month and India

- India has the largest amount of contributors who accomplish the mission in Wikipedia Asian Month 2015 (As shown on the previous map)

- Wikimedia India, Panjabi Wikimedian User Group are supporting and co-hosting the Wikipedia Asian Month

- 13 of 43 Wikipedia participated last year are language from South Asian

- Both Wikipedia Asian Ambassador of English Wikipedia are from India.
What to expect in 2016

❖ The criteria will be easier, without compromise quality

❖ New postcard designs from all participating user group and chapters

❖ Punjabi User Group, Wikimedia Bangladesh, South Korea User Group will join WAM and send postcard to participants.

❖ Support to hold on-site event. WAM team will provide assistance to help you build your community and team.
New Tool for organizer to reduce labor work and easy for judging

We will send paper copy of the Wikipedia Asian Ambassador Certificate

Additional WAM souvenirs (also can be cheaply shipped) will given besides postcards

More chance for you to get involved with Wikipedians around world.

Article List that you can create or translate
How to be part of WAM

- Go to meta.wikimedia.org/WAM
- See if you can find your home Wiki
- Add your name to local team on meta page
- Or add your Home Wiki
- You will receive more details and instruction on your home wiki talk page
Interested Communities and Organizers  [ edit ]

Didn't find your home Wikipedia? Sign up below to be the local organizer!

- Albanian Wikipedia
  Macedonia: Liridon

- Avar Wikipedia
  Dagestan: Аль-Гимравий

- Azerbaijani Wikipedia
  Azerbaijan: White Demon

- Bashkir Wikipedia
  Bashkortostan: Рестем Нурыев, Айсяр

- Bengali Wikipedia
  India: Bodhisattwa

- Bikol Sentral Wikipedia
  Philippines: Filipinayzd

- Bulgarian Wikipedia
  Bulgaria: Лорд Бъмбъри

- Cantonese Wikipedia
  Hong Kong: Meracitus

- Chinese Wikipedia
  Mainland China: Addis Wang

- Kannada Wikipedia
  India: Csyozi

- Korean Wikipedia
  South Korea: Motoko C. K.

- Malayalam Wikipedia
  India: Ranjithsiji, Manoj Karingamadathil

- Indonesian Wikipedia
  Indonesia: Bonaditya, Hiro Hamada 1, Iwan Novian

- Minangkabau Wikipedia
  Indonesia: Muhraz

- Polish Wikipedia
  Poland: masti

- Russian Wikipedia
  Germany: Lingveno

- Spanish Wikipedia
  Philippines: Sky Harbor

- Tagalog Wikipedia
Create or Revise the local event page

- Create a project page on your home Wiki, you can find a well-designed page on meta, only need to translate it.
- Move the old project page (if there is one) to Project:Wikipedia Asian Month/2015, and create a new one in Project:Wikipedia Asian Month.
- Translate it, most content are similar with the 2015 edition.
Pre-Event

Preparation

- Before 30 October 2016
  - Set-up a event page on local Wikipedia, then put the link to your local event page in the list above. *(You can use this well-designed sample page, localized this template is required)*
  - Translate the rules into your language, and maybe slightly adjust the rules if needed.
  - Call a few Wikipedians to join you as local organizers (Local organizers (up to five) can get one additional postcard from another country, i.e. if they also accomplish the requirement, they can receive two postcards from two countries)
  - Post an invitation message on thee village pump, Community bulletin board, mailing list, or even make a Site Notice, around two weeks before it starts.
Build Your Team

- If you are the only one or two local organizer on your home wiki
- Ask some of Wikipedians you know on your home wiki to join you, give the link of this presentation
- Hold an online/offline meeting with your team to discuss your outreach strategies, local rules (which country should be exclude), goals and plans.
Try a on-site event?

❖ Maybe you never hold an offline event before, or only some small meetups? Or you have many experience of doing so?
❖ Add your city on meta page, and include some basic information on that subpage
❖ The event will be an offline Edit-a-thon, include maybe some training and social meeting.
❖ Apply Rapid Grant from Wikimedia Foundation, contact me or WMF staff if you need assistance
❖ You can make great effort without investing too much time
General Outreach

- Join and invite your Wikipedia friends to the Facebook event. You can get updates and ask questions there.
- We will make invitation letter on wiki and central notice that you can translate. (Become an organizer to subscribe the update)
- Talk to your local press, and publish our press release
Wikipedia Asian Month 2016 will take place in November, is an online Edit-a-thon aims to improve Wikipedia content about Asia. Last year, more than 6000 articles created on 43 language Wikipedias, as arguably the largest
Join the International Team

- Send your information to me (addiswang94 at gmail), user name, home wiki, previous experience

- We are looking for you to take following position of the largest content campaign of Wikipedia,
  - Communication Officer
  - Data Collection and Analysis Expert
  - Community Outreach and Support Manage

- we can provide official volunteer experience certificate by one of the chapters if needed
“Join the Wikipedia Asian Month!”