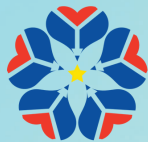


# Empower, Lead & Shine

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**HONG KONG 2023**

The 30<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Area Convention  
第三十屆亞太洲域大會 - 香港



**November 3 to 5, 2023**

Host by: Y's Men International. Southeast Asia Region. Hong Kong District  
主辦單位：國際聯青社東南亞地域香港地區

**Registration will start from April 1, 2023**  
**2023年4月1日開始接受報名**

Under the COVID-19 over the past three years, the Asia Pacific Area Convention has not been held physically. Hong Kong is now fully open and the government has launched "Hello Hong Kong" campaign, giving away 500,000 flight tickets and consumption vouchers to tourists. On behalf of the 30th Asia Pacific Area Convention host committee, we sincerely invite all of you to come to Hong Kong for a big reunion.

在過去三年2019冠狀病毒病疫情下，亞太洲域大會未能以實體舉行。香港現在已全面開放，政府也發起了“你好，香港”運動，向遊客送贈50萬張機票及消費券，我們謹代表2023年亞太洲域大會主辦單位，誠意邀請各位聯青社友蒞臨香港團聚。

## Contents 內容

A 3-day and 2-night Area Convention programme includes a grand opening ceremony, keynote speech, Chinese cultural performances, excursion, a cultural night at harbour cruise, thanksgiving service, YMI & Area Session and closing ceremony, etc. In addition, optional programmes like golf experience and IBC fellowship night will be arranged on own cost.

三日兩夜的亞太洲域大會內容包括開幕禮、主題演講、中華藝術表演項目、半天遊、夜遊維港暨烤肉海鮮自助晚餐、國際、洲域環節及閉幕禮等。另外，大會設有自費節目如哥爾夫體驗及兄弟社聯誼晚宴。

## Accommodation 住宿

YMCA of Hong Kong Hotel and The Cityview Hotel, operated by Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong (both are 4 Star Hotel located in the heart of downtown near MTR station), offer a fabulous rate as low as USD 80 plus tax for a standard room with city and harbour view. Do check the room on the AC2023 website.

香港基督教青年會酒店及城景國際分別提供非常吸引酒店價錢，最平低至超級早鳥價每晚80美元。兩所酒店位於九龍市中心旅遊區，屬四星級，鄰近地鐵站，非常方便。訂房請瀏覽2023 AC網頁。

## Venue of Convention 大會場地

A Kowloon Centre of Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong, Golden Lilies, International Banquet Hall & Harbour Cruise bauhinia, etc. 大會節目分別於不同場地舉行，如中華基督教青年會九龍會所、百樂金宴國際宴會廳及紫荊號等。



About the "Hello Hong Kong" Campaign for tourists, please visit the web site of Hong Kong Tourism Board below:  
有關"香港歡迎您"旅遊推廣，請瀏覽以下香港旅遊發展局網頁。

Hong Kong's Biggest Welcome to the World — Air Tickets and Citywide Offers | Hong Kong Tourism Board (discoverhongkong.com)

Period & Discount 折扣時段	Registration Fee 報名費 *
<b>Super Early Bird Discount</b> 超級早鳥價 (5月底前) (before May 31, 2023)	USD 290
<b>Early Bird Discount</b> 早鳥價 (7月底前) (before July 31, 2023)	USD 310
<b>Normal Price</b> 正常價 (8月1日後) (from Aug 1, 2023)	USD 360

\* The registration fee includes USD 10 for the Green Levy as resolved at the First Quarterly Area Council Meeting on December 5, 2020.  
亞太洲域會議於2020年12月5日會議決議在亞太洲域大會向每人徵收10美元，撥入環保基金。

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## Greetings From Area Leaders For The 30th Asia Pacific Area Convention



### Hiro Tanaka

Chairperson of The 30th Asia Pacific Area Convention/ Past Asia Pacific Area President



Fellowship is the essential foundation of our organization.

I am delighted to be able to provide you all with an Area Convention where, for the first time in many years, members of the Asia Pacific Area can meet each other face-to-face to deepen friendships and make new friends.

Each club in the YMI provides service to the YMCA and the community in its location. Still, beyond that, it is the reason and joy of belonging to the YMI to work in solidarity with our colleagues worldwide and in the Area.

Many of you will attend this convention and truly enjoy belonging to a global service organization.

This convention will undoubtedly meet your expectations.

### Charming Shen

Asia Pacific Area President

I am so glad that the 30th ASP AC will be hosted by Hong Kong District and many without the disturbance of pandemic Covid-19 and this convention could be possibly held in the form of in-person presence and I realized how wonderful it's now when Covid-19 starts far away after two and half years terror.

Based on Hong Kong YM leaders active hardworking and striving for betterment of the YMI World, I fully believe they will drive more participants to attend and create this event into incredible success in their energy serving and outstanding leadership.

I am glad to send my congratulations to Hong Kong District for achieving its success with best wishes.



### Keiko Tonegawa

Asia Pacific Area President Elect



The Asia Pacific Area, consisting of 16 countries, boasts its unity in diversity. The 30th Asia Pacific Area Convention will allow you to experience the Area's unity and the diversity through fellowship with YMI family members from in and outside the Area. Such an enriching experience will empower you and strengthen the Area to lead the Y's movement. You will shine brighter and help the Area shine more radiantly than before.

So, please don't miss the opportunity to **Empower, Lead & Shine!** I am looking forward to seeing you in Hong Kong in November.

### Alexander Chan

Host Committee Chairperson of the 30th Asia Pacific Area Convention 2023

In the past three years, we have all experienced lock downs and entry restrictions due to COVID-19, which prevented us meeting Y's friends at RC's, AC's and IC, etc.

Now, Hong Kong has fully opened to welcome tourists from all over the world and Hong Kong Government has launched a campaign to promote Hong Kong tourism since March.

For this special event, we sincerely appreciate the full support of both Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong and YMCA of Hong Kong offering accommodations and venues for organising AC 2023.

I wish all Host Committee members every success in their work, and welcome all Y's Men to Hong Kong.



### Joan Wong

Secretary General of The 30th Asia Pacific Area Convention 2023/  
Asia Pacific Area President Elect-Elect



When I was the Regional Director of Southeast Asia, I proposed that Hong Kong host the Asia Pacific Area Convention, with an aim to lead the new Y's Men and young leaders to engage and promote the Y's Dom through area convention. Hong Kong used to host the International Convention in 2000 and had rich experience in large-scale conferences. I believe that under the leadership of the senior members, the 2023 Asia Pacific Area Convention will be full of vitality, empowerment, leadership and successful in fellowship. Let's shine together.