

RLM@Hanoi Chapter Leaders' Feedback		
Meeting Outcome	Suggestion to improve	Others
<p><b>小人数のメリット</b> 韓国に行われた総会が人数が多く、まとまらなかった若しくは結論が簡単にしなかつたから、今回小さい規模のRLMは意見を出しやすく、議論しやすかったので、効果的だと考えている。</p> <p><b>グループングの大切さ</b> RLMの国々のGroupingは大事なことだと思う。今回はハノイ・ホーチミン・タイは近隣諸国なので、文化・習慣が近いので、同じような活動を実施しやすい。各チャプターの活動を共有する際、お互いに見習えるポイントが分る。 例えば、ハノイ・ホーチミンの発表でホームステイ活動を積極的に行われている姿を見て、タイにでもホームステイ活動を実施できるのではないかと。それにホーチミンのホームパーティーの企画も面白く興味深い。 ②-1 タイとは地理的に近くないスリランカやインドでも彼らが抱えているチャプター内の問題を自分のチャプターの経験により提案することが出来たので、有効的だった。その結果、文化・習慣の近い国は合計人数の半分とその他の国は半分のグループセッティングが意見交換する目的に最適かもしれない。</p> <p><b>直接に相談</b> ボードの吉田さんや校友会事務局のパンさんにも参加していただいたので、各チャプターリーダーは直接に相談できたことは非常に良かったと思う。韓国に行われる総会になかなかチャプターからの声を出しにくい環境ではなかつたから、今回は非常に良かった。</p>	<p><b>ホテルまでの案内書</b> ミーティングにもこの話が合ったと思いますが、出来れば一番簡単なルートを紹介して頂ければ、すべてのチャプターリーダーが安心してホテルまで辿り着けることが出来る。 ②韓国総会のように各チャプターが提出した書類をプリントアウトし、ミーティングに用意できればと思います。それがありましたら、ミーティング中に目の前にある資料を確認しながら打ち合わせが出来るので有効的だと思う。</p>	<p>得になし</p>
<p><b>The meeting was an ideal opportunity to intermingle and build network with core members of other chapters and learning/motivating each other to hold more meaningful activities.</b> - Hats-off to wosoever thought of this idea of RLM. - I came to know about new initiatives taken by APU Alumni Board like, Global Alumni Lectures (GOAL) and Global Internship Program (GIPA) etc. I would whole-heartedly like to be a part of Alumni Lectures with a purpose of giving it back to APU, by sharing my experiences with current students and make them comprehend The importance of Alumni Chapters. - Due to less no. of participants, everyone could exchange The views freely/openly.</p>	<p><b>There should be 2 members (president and another core member) from each chapter for better discussion and making the decisions faster.</b> It would also give opportunity to train the successors of each chapter. Although there could be financial/budget constraints to this. <b>The information regarding hotel stay and transportation should be given in advance and clear.</b> All the participants came to know about advance/guarantee money at the time of hotel check-in, and some extra transportation fee was also provided to some of the participants, by changing the guidelines just before the event.</p>	<p>During the meeting, I felt, different information on support for admissions office, career office is being provided to Chapters. Therefore, the board should be concentrating on more information exchange equally and network building between Chapters, rather than just increasing the number of Chapters</p>
<p>Those discussions which brought us old memories and thoughts to our busy minds were the most wonderful we can imagine. Every second of those precious time was to the utmost importance and informative. We were able to bring back every word we shared on that table for two continues day and spread to the eagerly waiting alumni members back home. If my memories are strong, we were able to discuss about the fund, allowances, how to gather members for an event with ease and sharing responsibilities amount the co members, etc. The most important aspect I was able to feed on that day was, "We do not have to ask permission from APU for any of the Alumni related events" Last year we had a successful meeting in Korea with all the chapter leaders along with another representative from the same chapter. I must say, this year's RLM which we just concluded in Hanoi was more productive and creative. where only five chapters participated along with a coordinator, a board member and the secretary of Alumni. It was more of a casual than a formal meeting, where most of the time we get to listen to one person with a microphone. I am sure each one of grasped every word from everyone to our note books and laptops, or some just saved on their master mind. Most of us had blurred knowledge on some part of the Alumni procedures, some unanswered questions or more blanks on some sentences. By conducting RLM in such a manner I am sure most or all of those blurriness, unanswered questions and blanks were filled with clear clarifications. I assume most of us were not so deeply acknowledged by the term SGU. Mr. Pang san made it all clear by a quick introduction on SGU and its contents and his role on it. We all were able to understand with full view that Mr. Pang does play hard to make the Alumni reach the place where it actually belong, he is dedicated to make the alumni a successful organisation. As the whole conversation was in English. Mr. Yoshida did his best to convey important content in English and simple Japanese to us. He elaborated about the LOOPAS and with financial aspect of the Alumni which reflected with a better idea on all the chapter leaders. We all were able to gather ample information to extend to the members back home which were very useful and meaningful.</p>	<p>As for Mr. Yoshida LOOPAS plays an important role in the APU Alumni. In my point of view they should be invited to the RLMs. Where, it shall broaden the bond between the Alumni chapters and share ideas. Along with the topics discussed, we should also be focusing on the events which the chapters intend to organize and discuss more on the future events for the success of the respective chapters. Further, it is more productive if we could share the event ideas which some chapters have already performed, so that other chapters can also organize similar events based on their chapter's situation. This can reflect on the progress of the respective chapters which may have an overall positive impact on the Alumni itself. We should discuss more on job postings, resume reviews, networking events, and a variety of online videos and resources. More in depth reviews. like career counselling or alumni only career fairs, sometimes for a small fee. Web Search for the Alumni - Alumni database should be visible on the surface of the APU web site. Where all the alumni around the world can easily access to the data base search. When it is hidden several link behind, our busy alumni may find it lazy, boring and burden to go deep into the page to access their friends.</p>	
<p>I love how we are divided by small group. The format of this meeting is more effective. I think all of us can share our opinions, our situation and discuss in details. The hosts (Hanoi Chapter) has done a great job! love The location, The food, The general assembly event, it was really nice to catch up with many friends when we don't have meeting.</p>	<p>My Japanese skill (it's been awhile since i come back and I can't really read the materials in Japanese). I'll try to improve it!!! However, if it's possible, can we get the meeting materials before the actual meeting?Not only that I can study up my Japanese, but also I can prepare myself better on the matters that we would discuss</p>	<p>Love everyone! Love the food, the time, the memories. I miss you guys.</p>
<p>I think the RLM is really useful and informative for me as a new leader. Here I will point out a few things that stand out in my mind: First of all, the flow of the meeting is quite smooth. We cover a wide range of topics and have made an important decision about the location of meeting next year. Second, seeing what other leaders are doing for their chapters have made me feel more motivated and inspired. I think Jane's idea of a small, intimate dinner party is super cool and easily doable. Ruzmil and Mukul have raised many good points about the funding and how to cope with the difficulty when the number of members is not big. I admire what they have done given their level of difficulty. Third, Thai chapter is clearly a role model for us in terms of how well they organize their activities. Following Thai's chapter example, I will try to find and appoint 2-3 people to become my sub-leaders and make Name Card for them. The morale is clearly important to maintain a good level of activities for our chapters. And Thai chapter shows us how to keep the morale high. Fourth, I find all the things to be said about a General meeting very useful. Mandy's example and Jane's plan for a General Meeting show me how it ought to be done. Yoshida's explanation helps me understand the importance of the meeting. I totally agree with Jane that it makes us feel young and hopeful to meet with other APUs and discuss what ought to be done for the development of our community and how to connect more with people through many generations. And finally, I was happy that everyone quite enjoyed the dinner with other APUs in Hanoi. There are a few younger members come to me after the meeting and talk about the kind of events they would want to do (charity, arts...). And I will support them to organize those events. That's good sign.</p>	<p>These are just minor things. But I feel that the parts about LOOPAS and Super Global University are rather brief. I feel the level of connections among Alumni Chapters and APU should be improved better and we need to have more discussions on the concrete things we could do to help our Kouhais with internships and their activities.</p>	
<p>As I raised in the meeting that the advantages of this time RLM is: - Number of attendees is less than previous year that chapter leaders can have much time to talk and share opinions and experiences in detail. - Save money - New system in Alumni association which is starting of babysitter system.The establishment of babysitter system can be a good opportunity for children to self-accomplishment or can attend/organize events more easily.</p>	<p>One of the most regret point that we could not help APU alumni in instructing chapter leaders have detail information from the airport to the hotel. We should have more detail instruction in advance for leaders about taxi and the cheapest way to the hotel.</p>	<p>I am so excited to join RLM every year and I think that it helps me so much to understand other chapters's activities. We are so connected together during meeting time and we can share our experiences not only within chapter but also in normal life. Thanks APU Alumni so much for giving us such a wonderful chance to see everybody. I do hope I can see all of you at least 1 a year.</p>