



Advancing Youth Leadership

Annual Report of the Asia & the Pacific Interfaith Youth Network

ACRP Executive Committee Meeting 2020

ACRP Flagship Project:

Advancement of Youth Leadership

- Adopted by the ACRP EC during the 2019 EC Meeting
- The flagship project focuses on training the youth to be future leaders of ACRP and of *Religions for Peace* through capacity-building programs, exchange activities, and multi-religious action.
 - Asia Interfaith Youth Peace Camp
 - APIYN Grant

Leadership Transition



**Renz Christian
ARGAO**
Co-Moderator
Philippines | Catholic



**Takashi
HASHIMOTO**
Co-Moderator
Japan | Buddhist



**Nivy
BALACHANDRAN**
Co-Moderator
Australia | Hindu



**Gasun
HAN**
Co-Moderator
South Korea | Won-Buddhist

IYC Members from Asia:

Yusuke Saito (Japan)

Meera Lwin Mar Oo (Myanmar)

Member, Transition Committee:

Shameer Rishad (RfP India)

10th World Assembly

- APIYN Youth Leaders participated and played key roles during the *RfP* 10th World Assembly in Lindau, Germany
 - Renz Argao (Master of Ceremony, Youth Pre-Assembly Moderator)
 - Nivy Balachandran (Youth Pre-Assembly Co-Moderator, Rapporteur Commission I)
 - Shameer Rishad (Presenter, Global Gallery of Best Practices)
 - Khin Htet (Myanmar), Jesslyn Metta (Indonesia), Jacqueline Mallari (Philippines) – Youth Media Team; Trained by DW Akademie
 - Meera Lwin Mar Oo – Trained by DW Akademie

10th World Assembly

International Youth Committee

- Renz Argao (Philippines) – Coordinator, IYC
- Yusuke Saito (Japan) – Member, IYC
- Meera Lwin Mar Oo (Myanmar) – Member, IYC

2019 Asia Interfaith Youth Peace Camp

- 26-30 November 2019 | Manila, Philippines
- Theme: **Fostering our shared wellbeing: Empowering Asia-Pacific Youth towards common actions**
- Over 60 youth delegates from 21 countries
- Supported by the Seoul Peace Education Center, ACRP, University of Santo Tomas, and the UniHarmony Partners Manila

APIYN Grant 2019

- Awarded to RfP India Youth Committee
- USD 1,000
- Project Title:
Our Earth Our Responsibility, An Interfaith Youth Camp on Harmonizing Peace and Climate Change



Future Projects

- 2020 Virtual Youth Peace Camp
- 2020 APIYN Grant