

Our role

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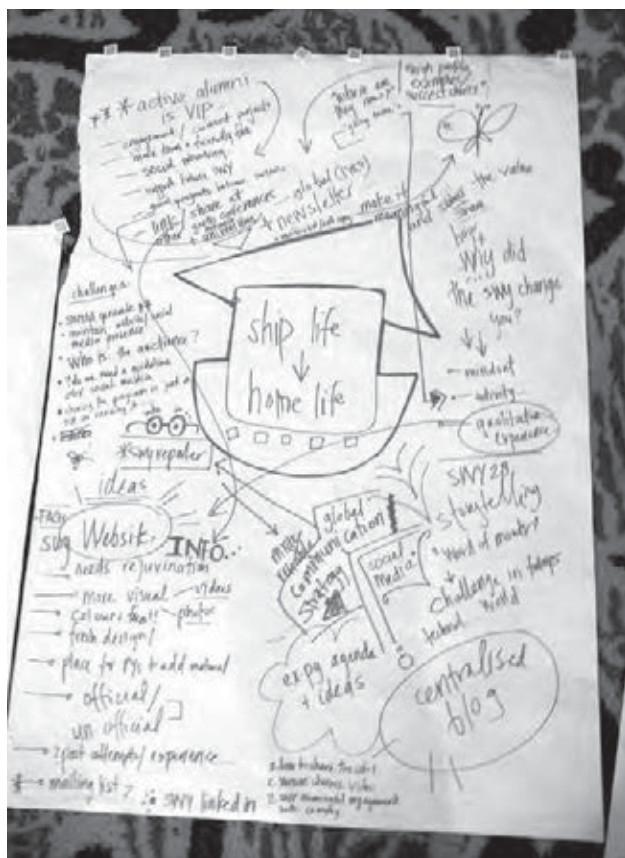
After 6 years from 22nd Ship for World Youth Program when I participated as a PY, it is my privilege to be on board as a representative of the Post-Program Activity Session. After finishing the session, our role has become even clearer. Our role is to support the PY to set up their plan, to help the implementation, to participate when the plan is implemented and to increase the connection with the PY who participated this year with the ex-PY. In this report I will mention about what should be done if you become a representative of the Post-Program Activity Session.

As you can imagine, you have to plan your session before you get on board, thinking about every scenario you can imagine, it is very challenging to join the program midway and handle two sessions for 6 hours. You will have only a few hours after getting on board the ship to understand the big picture of the program, how the PY is, how the program flows, what the session require, and the contents of the seminar before/after the sessions. Fortunately three of us were all living around Tokyo so we met around 6 times to deliberate. After getting on board we listen to the people around and made some adjustment on the contents. One more thing you have to be aware of is that PY, the target of the session, have very diverse background, from

people who are freshman in the university to people who have been working in their specialized area for 8 years. It is difficult to keep their motivation.

In between the session 1 and session 2, I interviewed NLs and some PY, how the sessions were and got several comments, some of the comments were "I am looking forward to the next session because during the free time we were talking about the activity that we want to implement after the program. We thought we need more time to think about that." "I imagined something really big from the word "Post-Program Activity," for example implementing a world-wide forum for 2-3 years span with the help of all PY."

As a result of the session, 16 proposals gathered the supporters to get the activity on the move. This session was aimed to encourage the SWY28 batch to be the most active one, let them be the one who can move into action, even starting from a small step, support each other beyond the borders, ex-PY can remember their faces just by hearing SWY28 (which means they are active after the program.) It depends on how much activity will be implemented from now on, to know if our role has been accomplished. I want to give them full support.



Discuss about the Post-Program Activity plan

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Introductory Note

The purpose of the Ship for World Youth program, Global Leaders Development Program, and the Global Youth Leaders Development Program – the Ship for World Youth Leaders – (hereinafter, SWY program and its succeeding programs) sponsored by the Cabinet Office, Government of Japan, is to broaden the global view of the Japanese youth, to promote mutual understanding and friendship between Japanese and foreign youth as well as to cultivate the spirit of international cooperation and the competence to practice it. Furthermore, it fosters youth with the capability of showing leadership in various area of international society. In addition, this program aims at establishing networks and promoting joint activities among youth around the world through providing concrete and practical opportunities, the cohabitation and the joint activities during the SWY program, which is the epitome of international society with wide variety of cultures and ideas, to make a visible international contribution from the perspective of human resource development.

The predecessor of the Ship for World Youth Alumni Association (SWYAA) Charter was compiled as a SWYAA Agreement (East) signed by 13 countries of the eastern route of the Ship for World Youth program in January 1996. SWYAA Agreement (West) was signed by 14 countries of the western route of the Ship for World Youth program in January 1997.

In 2005, seeking to have a common mission for all the SWYAA member countries, a Ship for World Youth Alumni Association Charter was formed, revising and merging the two existing SWYAA Agreements from the East and the West.

The SWYAA Charter was then amended into the SWYAA International Charter on April 15, 2013 signed by 28 countries attending the Tokyo Conference for the Ex-Participating Youth of the Ship for World Youth Program.

The SWYAA International Charter shall come into effect on January 1, 2014.

Preamble

Each country has an association for alumni participating youth, founded for the purpose of continuing the spirit

that was fostered through the SWY program and its succeeding programs. SWYAA International promotes and supports the spirit of leadership towards achieving cultural understanding, international cooperation and world peace developed during the SWY program and its succeeding programs.

Amendments

Signed on April 15, 2013, effective on January 1, 2014
Voting Session for International Representatives in May 2014, effective on June 1, 2014

Voting Session for International Representatives in November 2014, effective on December 1, 2014

Chapter I: Missions, Goals, and Tasks

Article 1

Our common missions and goals are to:

1. Maintain the network of the former participants of the SWY program and its succeeding programs;
2. Sustain international friendship and strengthen cooperation among the member countries;
3. Engage in activities that contribute to the home country and the international society;
4. Support and develop leaders in the home country and member countries who will contribute to society;
5. Strengthen ties with the local government in charge of youth affairs;
6. Strengthen ties with the embassies of the member countries and especially the Japanese Embassy; and
7. Strengthen ties with the Japanese community.

Article 2

Our common tasks are to:

1. Organize activities, locally and internationally, which would lead to social contribution, volunteer initiatives, and development initiatives;
2. Strengthen the network of members in the home country;
3. Enhance information exchange among members in the home country and the SWYAA International member countries;
4. Communicate with, and make periodic reports to, the Japanese Embassy;
5. Provide a means of communication for the former participating youth (ex-PYs) and present participating youth of the SWY program and its succeeding

programs;

6. Support future participants of the SWY program and its succeeding programs; and
7. Keep and maintain up-to-date information of alumni members.

Chapter II: General Rules

Article 3

1. The name of the organization shall be the Ship for World Youth Alumni Association International and its abbreviated name shall be the SWYAA International.
2. The SWYAA International is a body that is formed by the recognized Ship for World Youth Alumni Associations (SWYAA).

Article 4

Fundamental principles of the SWYAA International shall be designated as follows:

1. SWYAA International shall not be:
 - a. Governmental;
 - b. For profit;
 - c. Political; and
 - d. Religious.
2. SWYAA International is based on the principle of general equality and rights.
3. Every member country of the SWYAA International shall abide by the obligations stipulated in this Charter.

Chapter III: Membership

Article 5

General guidelines for membership:

1. Member countries of the SWYAA International must be those who have participated in the SWY program and/or its succeeding programs and have established a SWYAA in their home country.
2. Each country is eligible to have only one formally recognized SWYAA (full or associate member) to the SWYAA International.
3. The procedure for becoming a member is defined in “Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)” provided separately (Annex A).
4. The process of formal recognition, demotion, and removal shall be attained by a vote of the member countries. This process is detailed in the IRR.
5. Member countries shall inform the Secretariat when there is a change of board members in the respective SWYAA.

Article 6

Full membership:

1. SWYAA that are permitted to join the SWYAA International as a full member shall only be those who have formally established their SWYAA in accordance with the “SWYAA Guideline” provided separately (Annex B).
2. Full members should be actively seeking to accomplish the missions and goals of the SWYAA International.
3. Full members have the responsibility to register two representatives to the SWYAA International Representatives Network.
4. Full members have the voting responsibility of one vote per country at the Voting Session for the SWYAA International Representatives (VSIR).
5. Full members have the right to receive all official information related to the SWY program, its succeeding programs and the SWYAA International, which will be provided by the Secretariat.
6. Full members have the right to host the SWYAA Global Assembly.
7. Full members have the responsibility to submit an annual country report as requested by the Secretariat.
8. Full members are liable for an annual membership fee of 10,000 Yen or USD\$100 to be paid between December 15 and 31 for the membership fee of the following year, but the payment can be made in advance (remittance fee to be borne by the SWYAA).

Article 7

Associate membership:

1. Alumni groups for the SWY program and/or its succeeding programs are permitted to register for the SWYAA International as an associate member.
2. Associate members have the right to join the SWYAA International Representatives Network, but will not have voting rights at the VSIR.
3. Associate members can receive limited official information related to the SWY program and its succeeding programs and the SWYAA International, which will be provided by the Secretariat.
4. It is preferable for associate members to submit an annual country report and/or future activity plan.

Article 8

Former participants of non-member countries:

1. Countries that have participated in the SWY program and/or its succeeding programs that do not have any form of alumni group will be considered as non-

member countries.

2. Individual former participants of the SWY program and/or its succeeding programs who belong to non-member countries are eligible to receive information related to the SWY program, its succeeding programs and the SWYAA International through SWY News (annual newsletter) and mailing lists.

Article 9

The following 26 countries are full members of the SWYAA International:

1. Australia SWY Australia
2. Kingdom of Bahrain
Ship for World Youth Alumni
Association Bahrain
3. Federative Republic of Brazil
SWYAA Brasil
4. Canada SWY Canada
5. Republic of Chile
Chile-SWYAA
6. Republic of Costa Rica
Ship for World Youth Alumni
Association Costa Rica
7. Republic of Ecuador
Ship for the World Youth Alumni
Association Ecuador
8. Arab Republic of Egypt
The Egyptian Alumni Association for
the Ship for World Youth - EASWY
9. Republic of Fiji
Ship for World Youth Alumni
Association of Fiji
10. Hellenic Republic
SWY GREECE Alumni Association
11. India SWYAA-INDIA
12. Japan International Youth Exchange
Organization of Japan (IYEO)
13. Republic of Kenya
Ship for World Youth Alumni
Association of Kenya
14. United Mexican States
SWYAA Mexico
15. New Zealand The Ship for World Youth New
Zealand Incorporated
16. Sultanate of Oman
SWYAA Oman
17. Republic of Peru
SWYAA PERU
18. Spain Asociación de ex participantes del

Barco de la Juventud Mundial

19. Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Ship For World Youth Alumni
Association Of Sri Lanka
20. Kingdom of Sweden
SWYAA-Sweden
21. Kingdom of Tonga
Tonga Ship for World Youth Alumni
Association
22. Republic of Turkey
SWYAA TURKEY (Dünya Gençlik
Gemisi Mezunlar Derneği)
23. United Arab Emirates
SWYAA UAE
24. United Kingdom
SWY UK Alumni Association
25. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
SWYAA Venezuela
26. Republic of Yemen
Yemeni Ship for World Youth Alumni
Association

The following 6 countries are associate members of the SWYAA International:

1. Kingdom of Norway SWYAA Norway
2. Republic of Paraguay SWYAA Paraguay
3. Russian Federation SWYAA Russia
4. Solomon Islands Ship for World Youth Alumni
Association Solomon Islands
5. Republic of South Africa
SWYAA SOUTH AFRICA
6. Republic of Tanzania SWYAA TANZANIA

Article 10

Annual country report:

1. An annual country report is to be submitted by each SWYAA to the Secretariat by the end of January of each year.
2. The format of this report must follow the template designated by the SWYAA International.
3. The template for the annual country report shall be provided by the Secretariat in December.

Article 11

1. SWY News is published by the Cabinet Office, Government of Japan, and edited by IYEO.
2. Each SWYAA should make an effort to contribute at least one article to the SWY News upon request.

Chapter IV: SWYAA Global Assembly

Article 12

General guidelines:

1. The SWYAA Global Assembly is hosted by the IYEO and the SWYAA International, and is co-hosted and coordinated by the SWYAA of the hosting country.
2. The SWYAA Global Assembly takes place in conjunction with the Conference for Post-Program Activities.
3. Any ex-PYs of the SWY program, its succeeding programs and IYEO members are eligible to participate in the SWYAA Global Assembly.

Article 13

Main purposes of the SWYAA Global Assembly are to:

1. Provide an opportunity for ex-PYs of the SWY program and its succeeding programs, from various countries and different participating years to meet and; by sharing thoughts, strengthen their international alumni network;
2. Provide opportunities for ex-PYs to learn about the culture and people of the hosting country;
3. Provide opportunities to ex-PYs to be engaged in volunteer activities so that they can contribute to the society;
4. Share information about post-program activities that are taking place around the world; and
5. Revitalize the SWYAA by hosting or participating in the Global Assembly.

Chapter V: Decision Making Body

Article 14

1. Voting Session for the SWYAA International Representatives (VSIR) is the highest decision making forum.
2. VSIR shall basically take place at the SWYAA International Representatives Network.
3. VSIR shall review and make recommendations or decisions about any matter addressed in the Charter.
4. A decision at the VSIR shall be determined by a two-thirds of the votes of the member countries.
5. Decisions made by the VSIR shall not violate the right of self-determination and independence of the SWYAA members.
6. Each SWYAA shall designate the order of those who have voting rights, from the President to Vice President(s) and/or Secretary-General, and inform the Secretariat upon registering to the SWYAA International, as well as updating the information in the

annual country report.

Chapter VI: The Secretariat

Article 15

General rules:

1. The Secretariat shall execute the general affairs of the SWYAA International.
2. The Secretariat shall be established in the IYEO.
3. The Secretariat shall comprise a Secretary-General, a Deputy Secretary-General, and such staff as the Secretariat deems necessary.

Article 16

The duties of the Secretariat shall be as follows:

1. To gather and disseminate information related to the SWY program, its succeeding programs and the SWYAA International;
2. To collect the annual country reports of the member countries and take charge of documentation; and
3. To manage financial affairs and make a financial report to the SWYAA International member countries once a year.

Article 17

Term of service:

1. The Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General must be former participants of the SWY program or its succeeding programs.
2. The Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General shall be approved by the SWYAA International at the VSIR.
3. The Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General shall hold their office for three years and they may be reappointed.

Chapter VII: Financial Affairs

Article 18

General rules:

1. The source of revenue of the SWYAA International shall be membership fees paid by the member countries and donations.
2. Receiving donations, special revenue, and sponsorship from other sources will be considered by the Secretary-General in order to confirm that there are no attached conditions or commitments that jeopardize the objectives of the SWYAA International.
3. Revenue of the SWYAA International shall contribute to the expenses needed for the Secretariat.
4. Revenue of the SWYAA International may contribute

to the expenses for common activities of the SWYAA International upon approval by the VSIR.

Article 19

The fiscal year of the SWYAA International shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31 of each year.

Chapter VIII: Rules and Regulations

Article 20

The document on “Implementing Rules and Regulations

(IRR)” is an integral part of the SWYAA International Charter, and is annexed to this document. All changes to the IRR will necessitate a two-thirds vote of all full members.

Miscellaneous Provisions

Membership to the SWYAA International is not associated with a country’s invitation to the SWY program and its succeeding programs.

Annex A: Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)

Article A-1: Basic rules for the VSIR

- 1. A two-thirds vote of all the current full members are needed to:
 - a. Be recognized as a new full member of the SWYAA International.
 - b. Demote a country’s membership from the SWYAA International.
 - c. Remove a country’s membership from the SWYAA International.
 - d. Make amendments to the SWYAA International Charter.
 - e. Approve other issues raised by the member countries.
- 2. There will be two sessions annually for voting (May and November). If the timing of the sessions were to change, the Secretariat will make an announcement in January of that year.
- 3. Each voting session will last for seven days.
- 4. A special voting session can be requested, which will be determined by the Secretariat.
- 5. A request for voting should be submitted to the Secretariat for consideration at least 30 days before the VSIR.

Article A-2: Criteria for full membership

- 1. To qualify for full membership to SWYAA International, a SWYAA must have:
 - a. A constitution or a charter;
 - b. An elected board comprising of one President, at least one Vice President, and one Secretary-General and/or Treasurer, who are in the position for a fixed term;
 - c. A democratic, inclusive, and transparent election process;
 - d. A President or a Vice President that is residing in the home country; and

- e. A clear process and criteria for becoming a SWYAA member.
- 2. In applying to be a full member of the SWYAA International, it is preferable that the SWYAA:
 - a. Is engaged in contribution activities to society;
 - b. Has arbitration and disciplinary procedures;
 - c. Has submitted annual country reports and provided up-to-date information on its alumni members;
 - d. Supports, and is involved in, pre-departure training of new participating youth of the SWY program and its succeeding programs;
 - e. Has relationships with the local Japanese Embassy, relevant youth organizations, and government agencies (where applicable); and
 - f. Considers addressing membership of ex-PYs not belonging to the home country.
- 3. Procedure for membership acceptance (full or associate):
 - a. Fill out an application form to be provided by the Secretariat.
 - b. Obtain at least two references from full members.
 - c. Submit the application form and references to the Secretariat at least 30 days before the VSIR.
 - d. Membership will be decided at the next VSIR.

Article A-3: Sanctions and penalties for non-compliance of duties and responsibilities as a member country

Process:

- Item 1: The process for penalties for non-compliance of submission of the annual country report or payment of the annual membership fee shall be as follows:
- 1. The Secretariat will issue a warning and the SWYAA has three months to comply.
 - 2. Should that three month period lapse without compliance, the SWYAA will lose its voting rights at the following voting session, and it

may be subject to a vote for demotion (full member to associate member)

3. If the SWYAA is demoted, the SWYAA must reapply to retain its full membership status.
4. If the SWYAA was not demoted, the voting right will be reinstated at the subsequent VSIR.

Penalties:

Item 2: Penalties for non-compliance of voting at the VSIR shall be as follows:

1. If a SWYAA fails to vote, the Secretariat will issue a warning.
2. If the SWYAA fails to vote in the following VSIR, it will be subject to a vote for demotion in the following VSIR.

Article A-4: Voting procedures for amendments of the Charter

1. Prepare proposition and submit to the Secretariat at least 30 days before the VSIR for inclusion in the agenda.
2. The proposition must have a one-third vote endorsement from full members in order to proceed to the final vote.
3. A final vote will be held at the following VSIR.
4. A proposition needs to include the current Charter text and the explanation of the proposed amendment. If it is a new text, it must specify what Chapter/Section it should be under.
5. Only full members can submit amendments to the Charter.
6. The Secretary-General will be able to suggest an amendment to the Charter without one-third vote endorsement.

Article A-5: Definition and terms

Terms	Definition
Alumni group	A group of former participating youth of the Ship for World Youth program and/or its succeeding programs who have not officially established a SWYAA in the home country.
Alumni member	Former participating youth of the Ship for World Youth program and/or its succeeding programs who is a recognized member of his/her SWYAA according to its internal rules for membership.
Annual country report	The official document issued by each SWYAA where the activities, programs and actions performed in a one-year period are described and submitted.
Charter	The document that establishes the basic rules for the existence and performance of the Ship for World Youth Alumni Association International.
Conference for Post-Program Activities	The conference that is held during the annual SWYAA Global Assembly to discuss about the post-program activities.
Former participants/ ex-participating youth (ex-PYs)	Individuals that have completed the SWY program or its succeeding programs, and were granted the certificate of completion issued by the Cabinet Office, Government of Japan.
Future activity plan	The official document issued by each SWYAA where proposed activities, programs and actions are outlined.
Home country	The country to which the Alumni Association belongs.
International Youth Exchange Organization of Japan (IYEO)	An Alumni Association for the Japanese ex-participating youth of the international youth exchange programs sponsored by the Cabinet Office, Government of Japan.
Post-program activities	Social contribution activities that ex-PYs are expected to engage in after completing the SWY program and/or its succeeding programs.
Secretariat	The administrative entity in charge of general affairs and finance of SWYAA International.
Secretary-General	A principal officer of administration to manage national SWYAA or the SWYAA International. The Secretary-General may or may not be a paid staff.
Ship for World Youth (SWY) program	The international youth exchange program sponsored by the Cabinet Office, Government of Japan that aims to promote friendship, cooperation and understanding within the youth of the world.
Ship for World Youth Alumni Association (SWYAA)	The organization that unites the ex-participating youth of the SWY program and/or its succeeding programs in the home country to actively participate in social contribution activities.

Terms	Definition
Ship for World Youth Alumni Association International (SWYAA International)	An international body that is formed by the recognized SWYAA.
SWYAA Global Assembly (SWYAA GA)	The official annual gathering of former participants of the SWY program and its succeeding programs.
SWYAA International Representatives Network	The mailing list comprised of the full and associate members of the SWYAA International.
Voting Session of SWYAA International Representatives (VSIR)	The official forum where representatives designated by each full member of the SWYAA International to discuss and vote on proposed issue(s).

Annex B: SWYAA Guideline

Article B-1: General Tasks

1. Contribute to various social contribution activities based on the SWYAA International Charter.
2. Maintain an accurate national database of the members and inform the SWYAA International Secretariat of any changes to the national database.
3. Submit an annual country report and contribute to the annual SWY News.
4. Regularly publish and distribute a national newsletter. A copy of this newsletter should be provided to the SWYAA International Secretariat.
5. Develop a network among SWYAA International member countries through various communication tools.
6. Create one official website for the national SWYAA.
7. Involve in the selection process and/or preparation and training of the new Participating Youths (PYs).

Article B-2: Organizational Structure

1. Each national SWYAA is autonomous and independent.
2. Each national SWYAA must have one President who was elected through a democratic, inclusive, and transparent election process.
3. It is advisable for each national Alumni Association to have one or two Vice President(s), a Secretary-General and/or Treasurer.
4. One of the President or the Vice President should reside in his/her home country.
5. Each national SWYAA must have two representatives who shall be registered to the SWYAA International Representatives Network: one should be the President and the other should preferably be the Vice President or the Secretary-General.
6. Every attempt should be made to seek active membership from past participants of the SWY program

and its succeeding programs who are citizens of and/or residing in the home country. There are three types of members:

- a. Ex-PYs of the SWY program and its succeeding programs
- b. Ex-PYs of any other program sponsored by the Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
- c. Volunteer members of the SWYAA activities

Article B-3: Management and Duties

1. Duties of President

- a. Represent the national SWYAA and to be responsible for overall management of the national SWYAA.
- b. Represent the country at the Voting Session of SWYAA International Representatives.
- c. Activate social contribution activities by the members of the country.
- d. Maintain contact with the Japanese Embassy, SWYAA International Secretariat and other SWYAAs.
- e. Delegate duties to the Vice President(s) and/ or to the Secretary-General as necessary.
- f. Maintain and pass on all archived information to successive President.
- g. Inform the Secretariat of the new board members when the new board members were elected.

2. Duties of Vice President

- a. Provide support to the President.
- b. Stand in for the President in the event that the President is unable to fulfill his or her duties.

3. Duties of the Secretary-General

- a. Ensure an accurate and up to date list of members and their contact information is maintained.
- b. Receive and transmit information to the national

SWYAA.

- c. Keep documentation of the national SWYAA activities.

4. Duties of Treasurer

The main responsibility of the Treasurer is to manage the financial affairs of the national SWYAA. This means:

- a. To collect membership fees;
- b. To maintain financial records and provide an annual financial report; and
- c. To pay the annual membership fee to the SWYAA International.

Article B-4: Membership and Disqualification

1. Every ex-PY shall automatically be qualified to become a member of his/her respective SWYAA upon completing the SWY program or its succeeding programs.
2. Local SWYAA will determine the membership and voting eligibility status of its members.
3. As per the general principles of the SWY program and its succeeding programs, national issues of the SWYAA will not be discussed through other channels. However, the following shall thoroughly be taken into consideration in terms of disqualification of an ex-PY from his/her respective SWYAA:
 - a. An ex-PY can only be disqualified as SWYAA

member by his/her respective SWYAA based on certain grounds such as:

- 1) Conviction from serious criminal offence;
 - 2) Committing acts that severely damage the relations of the countries;
 - 3) Harm the image of SWY program and its succeeding programs, SWYAA or SWYAA International;
 - 4) Racist activities; or
 - 5) Any kind of serious harassment (including sexual harassment)
- b. The decision to disqualify an ex-PY as member of the SWYAA shall not be made by any individual, but by a two-thirds majority vote of the board of the respective SWYAA.
 - c. The concerned SWYAA must immediately formally inform the SWYAA International Secretariat of such disqualification with a detailed explanation of the incident and the procedures that were undertaken.
4. An ex-PY who was disqualified by his/her respective SWYAA, may be re-admitted through a two-thirds majority vote of the board of the respective SWYAA.
 5. Even if the person is disqualified from the national SWYAA, the status of the person being an ex-PY of the SWY program or its succeeding programs still remains.
 6. A member that was disqualified from the national SWYAA will not be able to participate in the SWYAA Global Assembly.

1. Ship for World Youth Alumni Association International (SWYAA International)

Each country has an association for alumni members, founded for the purpose of continuing the spirit that was fostered through the SWY program, Global Leaders Development Program (GLDP), and Ship for World Youth Leaders (SWY) – hereinafter, SWY program and its succeeding programs. SWYAA International promotes and supports the spirit of leadership towards achieving cross-cultural understanding, international cooperation and world peace developed during the SWY and its succeeding programs.

2. Participating Countries

As of March 2016, 27 countries are registered as full members, 6 countries as associate members, and including those who have not yet officially registered, there is a network of a total of 64 countries around the world that are involved in various social contribution activities.

3. Our Common Missions and Goals

- a) Maintain the network of the former participants of the SWY program and its succeeding programs;
- b) Sustain international friendship and strengthen cooperation among the member countries;
- c) Engage in activities that contribute to the home country and the international society;
- d) Support and develop leaders in the home country and member countries who will contribute to society;
- e) Strengthen ties with the local government in charge of youth affairs;
- f) Strengthen ties with the embassies of the member countries and especially the Japanese Embassy; and
- g) Strengthen ties with the Japanese community.

4. Our Common Tasks

- a) Organize activities, locally and internationally, which would lead to social contribution, volunteer initiatives, and development initiatives;
- b) Strengthen the network of members in the home country;
- c) Enhance information exchange among members in the home country and the SWYAA International member countries;
- d) Communicate with, and make periodic reports to, the Japanese Embassy;

- e) Provide a means of communication for the former participating youth (ex-PYs) and present participating youth (PYs) of the SWY program;
- f) Support future participants of the SWY program; and
- g) Keep and maintain up-to-date information of alumni members.

5. Details of Activities

a) Ship for World Youth Alumni Association Tokyo Conference (Ex-PY Conference)

This annual conference is sponsored by the Cabinet Office, the Japanese Government, and is attended by SWYAA representatives. The purpose of this conference is to exchange information on the development of post-program activities, as well as the structure and depth of each country's SWYAA, which provide the foundation for such activities. An additional objective of the conference is to have discussions to develop an international network of holistic ties between each country and the IYEO in Japan. Basically, participants discuss how the SWYAA network can be used in activities for the betterment of society, future directions of post-program activities, and how ex-PYs can contribute to the programs.

To date, the results of past conferences include: the development of a homestay network; recommendation to have ex-PYs as advisors on the SWY program; development of a preparatory manual for PYs prior to the program or the handbook for National Leaders; development of a promotional kit to introduce the SWY program; setting up rules for the use of mailing list; and writing down a guideline which SWYAA members can use to conduct pre-departure orientation session for the new participants of the coming SWY program. The "Global Photo Contests" were organized four times starting from 2004 to promote cultural exchange and to strengthen the alumni network locally and globally. In 2005, a logo contest was launched to decide the common logo for SWYAA. In 2006, Handbook for Cultural Understanding was revised into a digital form to be uploaded on the website, and an official video of SWY program (10 minutes version) was created which can be used for promotion of the program. In 2007, in

order to commemorate the 20th anniversary of SWY in 2008, it was agreed to work on collecting history of each SWY batch on the website (SWY History on Website), SWY Calendar, implement Charity Lunch, and contribute to the environment by planting “SWY Forest” in various countries. In 2008, as part of the international relief activities, IYEO began its cooperation with the project in Kenya (humanitarian support to the Internally Displaced Persons) and the educational assistance project in Sri Lanka (One More Child Goes to School Project). From 2009 to 2010, it was agreed to compile a material for cross-cultural understanding education, and to jointly work on a project under the name “Homestay + 1” where homestay recipients are encouraged to organize volunteer activity so that the visitor can experience something extra (“plus one” experience). Also, movement to collect information on former participants with prominent background or to collect testimonials about the meaning of the SWY program started.

b) SWYAA Global Assembly (GA)

International Reunion, which was held at a port of call on the SWY program route, was reformed into SWYAA Global Assembly from 2007. Any active SWYAA is given an opportunity to hold an annual Global Assembly, which is not merely an international reunion for the ex-PYs, but also a forum to discuss about post-program activities and how to promote social contribution activities locally and internationally. Conference for Post-Program Activities is an opportunity for the participants to understand about the activities taking place in different countries, and also to share the outcomes.

- The 1st GA – Athens, Greece (September 5 to 9, 2007)
- The 2nd GA – Tokyo, Japan (August 21 to 24, 2008)
- The 3rd GA – Brisbane, Australia (September 2 to 6, 2009)
- The 4th GA – Cairo, Egypt (October 9 to 12, 2010)
- The 5th GA – Mexico City, Mexico (September 28 to October 2, 2011)
- The 6th GA – Bahrain (October 4 to 8, 2012)
- The 7th GA – Lima, Peru (August 29 to September 2, 2013)
- The 8th GA – Istanbul, Turkey (August 30 to September 3, 2014)

- The 9th GA – Nadi, Fiji (August 12 to 16, 2015)

c) SWY News

This is an in-house paper published annually in English, focusing specifically on the post-program activities of the SWY program and its succeeding programs. Regardless of whether one is Japanese or an overseas participant, alumni from the previous 10 programs, as well as subscribers receive this paper. SWY News is filled with articles on details of post-program activities in various countries, a report of the SWYAA Ex-PY Conference proceedings, and the latest news of ex-PYs from all over the world. Thus far, 23 issues have been published.

d) Mailing Lists

In order to deepen the connections between the ex-PYs, electronic mailing lists have been established and are actively used. There are English and Japanese lists, and they include the following:

- Japanese mailing list for all Japanese ex-PYs
- Japanese mailing lists for Japanese ex-PYs from each year
- Mailing list for distribution of SWY and its related news and post-program activities
- English mailing list for all ex-PYs (English)
- English mailing lists for each year (English)
- Mailing list for SWYAA International representatives

e) Website

In order to stimulate the activities of the SWYAA that are spreading throughout the world, strengthening networks through the use of computers has been encouraged. Through linking each country’s websites with the SWYAA main website, various information sharing has been taking place, such as local activities, homestay network, and reunions. URL: <http://www.swyaa.org>

Another website was created in May 2009 to introduce the SWY program to public. URL: <http://www.shipforworldyouth.org>

f) SWYAA Directory

In the SWYAA directory, the name, address, phone number, fax number, e-mail address and area of interest of all ex-PYs are listed. This information is useful for alumni to get in touch with one another and promote their activities.

1. Building an International Network of Ship for World Youth Ex-Participating Youth

The Ship for World Youth (SWY) program began in 1988, marked its 25th voyage in 2013 (fiscal year 2012), and including the participants of the Global Leaders Development Program (fiscal year 2013) and the Ship for World Youth Leaders (fiscal year 2014/2015), over the years, approximately 3,195 Japanese youth and 4,013 youth from 64 overseas countries have participated in the program. It is hoped that all these ex-participating youths (ex-PYs) will make use of the valuable experience they gain through the program, to engage in international exchange activities and youth development in their community, work place and school. It is hoped that by participating in youth activities, they will build bridges of friendship and goodwill between Japan and their respective countries.

At first, the structure, capital and know-how to provide the foundation for alumni post-program activity in each country were scarce. However, with each subsequent SWY program, the depth and breadth of the alumni have increased, and as more information has been gathered and the effects of the Internet spread, slow but sure progress could be seen towards inspiring social contribution activities in each country, and building a global network.

Since the ports of call and the participating countries are not fixed, the capacity to build the foundation necessary for real activism on a global scale is difficult. It is nevertheless thought that it is important to proceed towards a structure of international networks.

2. The Beginning: Greece

The fundamental first step towards this vision took place at a gathering in February 1994, during the 6th SWY program in Piraeus, Greece, a port of call. Through correspondence with Japanese alumni from the 4th program, ex-PYs from Hungary and Sweden converged at the docked Nippon Maru. Because of lack of preparation, funds, limited correspondence etc., ultimately, only a few people were able to assemble, making it impossible to even plan a meeting. Nonetheless, the experience proved invaluable for planning in the future.

3. The Ship for World Youth International Reunion

Building on our past experience, the first official Ship for World Youth International Reunion (eastern route) was held over two days in Acapulco, Mexico from March

2nd to 3rd, 1995, on board the 7th SWY program. At this gathering, a total of 56 people, including the Mexican ex-PYs, participated and deepened their friendships with one another. During the meetings, each country discussed the development of their Alumni Association and the various activities that could be organized through this association. This was followed by a dialogue about how to develop multiple and holistic ties between each country and Japan, and to build an international network. Lastly, as an outcome of this gathering, it was agreed to submit a proposal for future activities, symbolizing the first step in the development of the Alumni Associations. After this first reunion in Mexico, the International Reunions have taken place at one of the ports of call of during subsequent SWY programs until 2006.

Although in the beginning, it was a 2-day program that was held on board the ship, as of 2000 in New Zealand, it has become an event that spans 5 days and 4 nights, and includes discussions on board and activities in the port of call. Altogether, the International Reunions have been held three times in Acapulco, Mexico (1995, 1997, 1999), once in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (1996), once in Muscat, Oman (1998), once in Cape Town, South Africa (1999), once in Auckland, New Zealand (2000), once in Vancouver, Canada (2002), once in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (2004), once in Sydney, Australia (2005), and once in Port Louis, Mauritius (2006). For 2001, a reunion was planned in Kenya, and for 2007 in Fiji, but due to a change in the sailing routes for the SWY programs, the events were cancelled.

Starting from 2007, International Reunion changed its name to the SWYAA Global Assembly (GA), and became an event that includes the Conference for Post-Program Activities. Thereafter, location for GA is not associated with the port of call countries.

4. The Founding of the Ship for World Youth Alumni Association (SWYAA)

The original document outlining the SWYAA was compiled by ex-PYs from the 3rd and 5th programs who attended the 1st Ship for World Youth International Reunion (eastern route), and the members of the 7th SWY program. Following this, heated discussions took place on board the 7th SWY program resulting in the selection of 3 Key Persons per participating country, and decisions regarding the establishment of SWYAAs in their

respective countries, and their positions on networking and maintaining ties. Consequently, Ecuador demonstrated their decision to launch SWYAA Ecuador, and several other countries followed suit.

5. The Commencement of the SWYAA Tokyo Conference (Eastern Route)

Following the guidelines set during the 1st Ship for World Youth International Reunion, the 1st Tokyo Conference for the Ex-Participating Youth of SWY Program (hereafter, Tokyo Conference – later changed its naming to Ex-PY Conference) was held from January 16th to 21st, 1996, with the purpose of not just promoting activities within each country, but also to build a concrete international network among the ex-PYs.

6. Organizing the Ex-PYs (Western Route)

Up to this point, the activities of the ex-PYs from the eastern route had been progressing. However, on March 1st and 2nd, 1996, on board the 8th SWY program in Dubai, a conference was held for the ex-PYs of the western route, during which time, the activities of the eastern route participants were explained. Furthermore, from January 16th to 21st, 1997, the 2nd Tokyo Conference (western route) was held.

7. The Institutionalization of the SWYAA Network

With a continuing flow of the institutionalization of the SWYAA network, the predecessor of the SWYAA Charter was compiled as a SWYAA Agreement (East) signed by 13 countries of the eastern route of the SWY program in January 1996. SWYAA Agreement (West) was signed by 14 countries of the western route of the SWY program in January 1997. In 2005, seeking to have a common mission for all the SWYAA member countries, a SWYAA Charter was formed, revising and merging the two existing SWYAA Agreements from the East and the West.

The SWYAA Charter was then amended into the SWYAA International Charter in 2013 signed by 28 countries attending the Tokyo Conference for the Ex-Participating Youth of the Ship for World Youth Program and this new charter came into effect on January 1, 2014. (Refer to the website for the SWYAA International Charter)

8. Exchanging Information Through the Internet

Mirroring the move towards electronic information, a mailing list was set up in 1996 to encourage sharing of information and resources among the ex-PYs. Furthermore, based on the Ex-PY Conference held in 1999, a common SWYAA website was developed in 2000, which provided a forum to introduce various projects and activities taking place in different countries. In addition to this, there have been many mailing lists set up for ex-PYs to share information on a variety of topics.

Outline of International Youth Exchange Organization of Japan (IYEO)

1. History

The International Youth Exchange Organization of Japan (IYEO) was established in 1959 by ex-Participating Youth (ex-PYs) of international youth exchange programs sponsored by Cabinet Office of the Japanese Government. Among those programs were the Japanese Youth Goodwill Mission, the Japanese Goodwill Cruise, the Ship for Southeast Asian Youth, the Japan-Brazil Youth Friendship Exchange, the Japan-China Youth Friendship Exchange, the Friendship Mission to Oman, the Japan-Korea Youth Friendship Exchange, the Ship for World Youth, the International Youth Development Exchange, the Young Core Leaders of Civil Society Groups Development Program, the Global Leaders Development Program, and the Ship for World Youth Leaders. The IYEO members number up to approximately 16,000.

In 1961, the Seiyu-kai began its operation as an Alumni Association for ex-PYs of the Japanese Youth Goodwill Mission. In 1968, Seinen-no-fune-no-kai was organized by ex-PYs of Japanese Youth Goodwill Cruise. In 1985, to consolidate the position as an active organization, Japanese Youth Goodwill Mission Seiyukai and Seinen-no-fune-no-kai were united into the International Youth Exchange Organization of Japan.

2. Purpose and Organization

The IYEO prescribes its code, “Based on the resources gained from international youth exchange programs, the IYEO deepens international understandings and contributes to international friendship. Through the activities, the IYEO renders services to society in wider fields and strives for mutual exchange among members and study for members.” In order to achieve this goal, there exist 47 local organizations in all the 47 prefectures in coordination with the youth who participated in international exchange programs organized by prefectural governments. In most cases, these organizations operate as International Youth

Exchange Organization of the respective prefecture. However, some groups use their original names or are under different names when they were united with an Alumni Association of international youth exchange programs sponsored by their local bodies. All of the organizations in the 47 prefectures are registered as member organizations of the “Center for International Youth Exchange” which is a non-profit organization.

3. Activities

The headquarter of IYEO promotes mutual understanding and communication among members and helps prefectural organizations to perform various activities smoothly. At the same time, it aims to strengthen ties with foreign ex-PYs of the international youth exchange programs sponsored by the Cabinet Office.

The main activities of each prefectural organization are to contribute to the promotion of international youth exchange in the local district, to widen the extent of its social services, and to cooperate for the improvement of international youth exchange programs sponsored by the Cabinet Office, Japanese Government.

4. Reinforcement

The IYEO holds a system to actively support the post-program activities as well as local activities that ex-PYs voluntarily engage in so as to enrich international exchange. The IYEO has long been making efforts to be appointed as a legal body. Its purpose was recognized and the establishment of Center for International Youth Exchange was permitted by the Japanese Government in April 1994.

From now on, the IYEO will actively take part in international exchange activities in a close cooperation with Center for International Youth Exchange so as to contribute to the society.

Outline of Center for International Youth Exchange (CENTERYE)

1. History

The Center for International Youth Exchange (hereafter, CENTERYE) is a nonprofit organization, which was established by the member of the International Youth Exchange Organization of Japan (IYEO). IYEO is a volunteer organization that actively supports the post-program activities of former participants of international youth exchange programs sponsored by the Japanese Government. In April 1994, CENTERYE was established being authorized by the Japanese Government as a result of IYEO's collective efforts to be a civil code corporation for the purpose of undertaking social activities in broader sense.

2. Mission

The mission of the CENTERYE is to promote international youth exchange among youth and to contribute to the nurturing of youth who can play an integral role in a globalizing society, organizing international youth exchange programs for youth

development who play leading roles in various fields, promoting to establish human networks among them and providing information related to the international youth exchange, as well as carrying out projects to support international youth exchange programs.

3. Program activities

- 1) Planning, implementation and/or cooperation in holding international youth exchange programs;
- 2) Raising awareness and conducting training for international youth exchange;
- 3) Publishing documents concerning international youth exchange;
- 4) Gathering information and conducting studies and research on international youth exchange;
- 5) Supporting and consulting-related activities for international youth exchange;
- 6) Carrying out programs to achieve other mission of CENTERYE.

Timeline of the SWY Programs and SWYAA Conferences

Year	Date	Programs
1989	Jan.-Mar.	1st Ship for World Youth Program
1990	Jan.-Mar.	2nd Ship for World Youth Program
1991	Jan.-Mar.	3rd Ship for World Youth Program
1992	Jan.-Mar. December	4th Ship for World Youth Program 1st Edition of SWY News 1st Version of SWY Directory
1993	Jan.-Mar.	5th Ship for World Youth Program
1994	Jan.-Mar. February March	6th Ship for World Youth Program Reunion (unofficial) in Greece (Piraeas) 2nd Edition of SWY News 2nd Version of SWY Directory
1995	Jan.-Mar. Mar. 2-3 October	7th Ship for World Youth Program 1st International Reunion (Acapulco, Mexico) * Establishment of SWYAA for east course countries (mainly by SWY7) <Participating Countries> Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, New Zealand, Solomon, USA, Venezuela 3rd Edition of SWY News
1996	Jan.16-21 Jan. 19 Jan.-Mar. Mar.1-2 November	1st SWYAA Tokyo Conference (East) <Participating Countries> Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Solomon, USA, Venezuela * Adoption of SWYAA Agreement (East) 8th Ship for World Youth Program 2nd International Reunion (Dubai, UAE) * Establishment of SWYAA for west course countries (mainly by SWY8) <Participating Countries> Bangladesh, Belgium, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Kenya, Kuwait, Norway, Oman, Qatar, Poland, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tanzania, UAE, UK, Yemen 4th Edition of SWY News
1997	Jan. 16-21 Jan. 20 Jan.-Mar. Mar. 3-4 December	2nd SWYAA Tokyo Conference (West) <Participating Countries> Bangladesh, Belgium, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Japan, Kenya, Norway, Oman, Poland, Qatar, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tanzania, UAE, UK, Yemen * Adoption of SWYAA Agreement (West) 9th Ship for World Youth Program 3rd International Reunion (Acapulco, Mexico) 3rd Version of SWY Directory 5th Edition of SWY News
1998	Jan.15-21 Jan.-Mar. Feb. 20-28 Mar. 3-4 March December	3rd SWYAA Tokyo Conference (East) <Participating Countries> Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Tonga, USA, Venezuela 10th Ship for World Youth Program 4th International Reunion (Muscat, Oman) *1st Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (Jordan~Oman) 4th Version of SWY Directory 6th Edition of SWY News

Year	Date	Programs
1999	Jan. 14-20 Jan.-Mar. Feb.15-27 Feb. 23-26 March July Sep. 6-12 Sep.-Oct. Oct. 3-4 Oct.1-20	4th SWYAA Tokyo Conference (West) <Participating Countries> Egypt, Finland, Greece, Japan, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tanzania, UAE, UK, Yemen 11th Ship for World Youth Program *2nd Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (Ecuador~Mexico) 5th International Reunion (Acapulco, Mexico) 5th Version of SWY Directory 7th Edition of SWY News 5th SWYAA Tokyo Conference (East) <Participating Countries> Australia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Solomon, Tonga, Uruguay, USA, Venezuela 12th Ship for World Youth Program 6th International Reunion (Cape Town, South Africa) *3rd Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (South Africa~UAE)
2000	Mar. 27-31 July Aug. 31-Sep. 6 Sep.-Oct. Oct. 7-11 Oct. 4-26	SWYAA Post-Program Conference (Tokyo) 8th Edition of SWY News 6th SWYAA Tokyo Conference (West) <Participating Countries> Bahrain, Belgium, Egypt, Greece, India, Japan, Kenya, South Africa, Sweden, Tanzania, UAE, UK 13th Ship for World Youth Program 7th International Reunion (Auckland, New Zealand) *4th Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (New Zealand~Singapore)
2001	September Oct.-Dec. Nov.12-Dec.13 Dec. 4-16	9th Edition of SWY News 14th Ship for World Youth Program *5th Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (New Zealand~Tokyo) 7th SWYAA Tokyo Conference (East) <Participating Countries> Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Fiji, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Paraguay, Peru, Tonga, USA, Venezuela
2002	Mar. 2-7 July Oct.-Dec. Nov. 24-28 Nov. 28-Dec.13 Dec. 2-16	SWYAA Port of Call Activities Promotion Conference 10th Edition of SWY News 15th Ship for World Youth Program 8th International Reunion (Vancouver, Canada) *6th Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (Canada~Japan) 8th SWYAA Tokyo Conference (East) <Participating Countries> Australia, Canada, Chile, Fiji, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Tonga, USA, Venezuela
2003	August	11th Edition of SWY News
2004	Jan. -Mar. Feb. 8-12 Feb. 24-Mar. 3 Feb. 24-Mar. 7 September	16th Ship for World Youth Program 9th International Reunion (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania) *7th Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (Tanzania, Singapore~Japan) 9th SWYAA Tokyo Conference (West) <Participating Countries> Bahrain, Egypt, Greece, India, Japan, Kenya, Mauritius, Norway, Seychelles, Spain, UAE 12th Edition of SWY News

Year	Date	Programs
2005	Jan. -Mar. Jan. 31-Feb. 4 Feb. 1, 27 Feb. 24-Mar. 8 September	17th Ship for World Youth Program 10th International Reunion (Sydney, Australia) *8th Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (Australia, Saipan~Japan) 10th SWYAA Tokyo Conference (East) <Participating Countries> Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Fiji, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Solomon, Tonga, USA, Venezuela 13th Edition of SWY News
2006	Jan. -Mar. Feb.11-16 Feb. 23, 27 Feb. 21-Mar. 6 September	18th Ship for World Youth Program 11th International Reunion (Port Louis, Mauritius) *9th Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (Mauritius, Singapore~Japan) 11th SWYAA Tokyo Conference (West) <Participating Countries> Bahrain, Greece, India, Japan, Kenya, Mauritius, Norway, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tanzania, UAE, Yemen 14th Edition of SWY News
2007	Jan. -Mar. Feb.19-27 Apr. 17-22 September Sept. 5-9	19th Ship for World Youth Program *10th Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (New Zealand~Vanuatu) 12th SWYAA Tokyo Conference (East) <Participating Countries> Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Fiji, Japan, New Zealand, Solomon, Tonga, U.S.A., Venezuela 15th Edition of SWY News 1st SWYAA Global Assembly (Athens, Greece)
2008	Jan. -Mar. Feb. 20-27 Mar. 16-21 Aug. 21-24 October	20th Ship for World Youth Program *11th Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (India ~ Singapore) 13th SWYAA Tokyo Conference (West) <Participating Countries> Bahrain, Egypt, Greece, India, Japan, Kenya, Oman, Seychelles, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tanzania, Yemen 2nd SWYAA Global Assembly (Tokyo, Japan) 16th Edition of SWY News
2009	Jan. -Mar. Feb. 12-20 Mar. 22-27 September Sept. 2-6	21st Ship for World Youth Program *12th Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (New Zealand ~ Vanuatu) 14th SWYAA Tokyo Conference (East) <Participating Countries> Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Fiji, Japan, New Zealand, Peru, Solomon, Tonga, Venezuela 17th Edition of SWY News 3rd SWYAA Global Assembly (Brisbane, Australia)
2010	Jan. -Mar. Feb. 17-25 Mar. 22-27 June 19– 25 September Oct. 9– 12	22nd Ship for World Youth Program *13th Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (India ~ Singapore) 15th SWYAA Tokyo Conference (West) <Participating Countries> Bahrain, Egypt, Greece, India, Japan, Kenya, Mauritius, Oman, Sri Lanka, Sweden, U.A.E. 16th SWYAA Tokyo Conference (East) <Participating Countries> Australia, Chile, Fiji, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Solomon, Tonga, Vanuatu, Venezuela 18th Edition of SWY News 4th SWYAA Global Assembly (Cairo, Egypt)

Year	Date	Programs
2011	Jan. – Mar. Feb. 10 – 18 September Sep. 28– Oct. 2	23rd Ship for World Youth Program * 14th Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (Australia ~ Vanuatu) 19th Edition of SWY News 5th SWYAA Global Assembly (Mexico City, Mexico)
2012	Jan. – Mar. Feb. 18 – 24 Mar. 18 – 24 September Oct. 4 – 8	■ 24th Ship for World Youth Program * 15th Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (Sri Lanka ~ Singapore) 17th SWYAA Tokyo Conference (West) <Participating Countries> Bahrain, Egypt, Greece, India, Japan, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Turkey, U.A.E., Yemen 20th Edition of SWY News 6th SWYAA Global Assembly (Bahrain)
2013	Jan. – Mar. Feb. 15 – 18 Mar. 17 – 23 Aug. 30 – Sep. 2 September	■ 25th Ship for World Youth Program * 16th Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (Kobe ~ Ofunato) 18th SWYAA Tokyo Conference <Participating Countries> Australia, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Greece, India, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand, Oman, Peru, Solomon, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tanzania, Tonga, Turkey, U.A.E., U.K., Venezuela, Yemen 7th SWYAA Global Assembly (Peru) 21st Edition of SWY News
2014	Jan. – Feb. Feb. 7 - 12 Aug. 30 – Sep. 3 September	■ Global Leaders Development Program * 17th Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (Ishinomaki~Harumi) 8th SWYAA Global Assembly (Turkey) 22nd Edition of SWY News
2015	Jan. – Feb. Feb. 6 - 10 Aug. 12 - 1 September6	■ Global Youth Leaders Development Program 2014 “ Ship for World Youth Leaders ” * 18th Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (Okinawa ~ Ofunato) 9th SWYAA Global Assembly (Fiji) 23rd Edition of SWY News
2016	Jan. – Feb. Feb. 21 - 29 Mar.19 - 24	■Next Generation Global Leaders Program 2015 “ Ship for World Youth Leaders ” * 19th Post-Program Activities Promotion Programs (Singapore ~ Japan) 19th SWYAA Tokyo Conference <Participating Countries> Australia, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Greece, India, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Paraguay, Peru, Russia Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tanzania, Tonga, Turkey, U.A.E., U.K.,U.S.A., Venezuela

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Area	Country	AA Int'l	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Asia	Japan		103	100	103	101	103	114	112	114	118	116	116	122	117	119	117	124	120	118	117	116
	Bangladesh					11				12												
	India			18		9		19				12		9		10		11		10		9
	Nepal							9														
	Pakistan			12																		
Africa	Sri Lanka			12		20		20		19		20				10	10					
	Algeria					10																
	Cameroon																11					
	Egypt			21		20		11		11		20		9		10		12			11	
	Kenya					12		19		13		19				11			11	12		
	Mauritius															11			11	12		
	Morocco			9																8		
	Senegal							10														
	Seychelles													9				12			11	
	South Africa									18		13		9		11						10
	Tanzania									20		13		9	9			12				10
Europe	Tunisia			12																		
	Belgium									13				8								
	Finland							12								10						11
	Germany			12																		
	Greece			20				20				10				10				10		
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	Italy			11																		
	Netherlands														9							
	Norway									13				9				12				
	Poland									12									12			
	Russia														9			10			11	
	Spain					20								9	9		11					11
Middle East	Sweden					12						13								12		
	United Kingdom							12				13				10					11	
	Bahrain											12		9		10		11		12		10
	Jordan							11				10										
	Kuwait			11																		
	Oman			19		20		12				12									7	10
	Qatar									9				8								
	Turkey					12								8					12			
Oceania	UAE			11		9		6		12		11		9		7		9		9		
	Yemen									12											10	
	Australia			10		10		10		20		13		13	9		9	12		11	12	10
	Fiji			10		9				19		12		13		9		10		12		11
	Micronesia																					
	New Zealand			10				10		12		20		12		9		11	12	12		10
	Papua New Guinea							13														
	Solomon Islands									12				13				10			11	10
	Tonga					9						13		13		9		10		11	11	
Central/South America	Vanuatu																					10
	Western Samoa							13														
	Argentina					14																
	Brazil					15				13						10				12		11
	Chile							12				18			9		10				11	
	Colombia			9						13												
	Costa Rica			10		20		21				20			9				12			11
	Dominican Rep.					15		21														
	Ecuador			25				13		20		13		13		9						
	Honduras			9																		
	Jamaica									13												
	Mexico			25		20		13		19		25		13	9	9		11		12		10
North America	Panama			25																		
	Paraguay														9							
	Peru					14						13		13	9			12				
	Uruguay							13						13								
	Venezuela			25		20		21		13		13		13		8		11		12		
	Canada					10				13		12		13	9	9		11		12	12	10
	USA			15		15		15		12		13		13		10	10	10	11	11		11
Total			276	268	274	268	278	275	291	278	303	294	271	263	252	258	247	258	260	250	252	250

AA Int'l: SWYAA International Full Members- , SWYAA International Associate Members-
GLDP: Global Leaders Development Program

Area	Country	21	22	23	24	25	GLDP	27	28	Total
Asia	Japan	108	130	126	129	116	87	108	121	3195
	Bangladesh									23
	India		12		11		8	8	11	157
	Nepal									9
	Pakistan									12
	Sri Lanka		12		11	10		10	12	166
Africa	Algeria									10
	Cameroon									11
	Egypt	12	11		11					159
	Kenya		11			8		9		125
	Mauritius	12								46
	Morocco									17
	Senegal									10
	Seychelles									32
	South Africa									61
	Tanzania			11			9		11	104
	Tunisia									12
Europe	Belgium									21
	Finland									33
	Germany									12
	Greece		11							81
	Hungary									12
	Italy									11
	Netherlands									9
	Norway	12								46
	Poland									24
	Russia				11				12	53
	Spain				11					71
	Sweden			12			9			58
	United Kingdom							10		56
Middle East	Bahrain		12	11	10	10	9	10	12	138
	Jordan									21
	Kuwait									11
	Oman		11	12				10		113
	Qatar									17
	Turkey		12		11	10	9	10		84
	UAE	9	11			8			10	121
	Yemen	11	12							45
Oceania	Australia		11	12					9	171
	Fiji	12		10		9	9			145
	Micronesia			10						10
	New Zealand	12			11	10		10	12	173
	Papua New Guinea									13
	Solomon Islands			12						68
	Tonga	12								88
	Vanuatu	11		10						31
	Western Samoa									13
Central/South America	Argentina									14
	Brazil			12	11		9	9		102
	Chile			12		10			12	94
	Colombia									22
	Costa Rica					10				113
	Dominican Rep.									36
	Ecuador		12							105
	Honduras									9
	Jamaica									13
	Mexico			12		10	9		11	208
	Panama									25
	Paraguay									9
	Peru	12			11			10		94
	Uruguay									26
	Venezuela	11			11					158
North America	Canada	12			11					134
	USA									148
Total		246	268	262	260	211	158	202	233	7208