

Wikipedia Asian Month Review: Status and how to start with your own

Hello!

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Consider join the WAM 2018!

You can find us at ESEAP:

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What it is WAM?

- ▷ Annual editathon about Asian content
- ▷ Organized for 3 years
- ▷ Global event that everyone can join with different work

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WAM 2017

This year's accomplishment



6,866 articles

All high-quality (>3k bytes) articles about Asia



676 wikipedians

There are new engagements!



47+4 campaigns

Thanks!





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Pyeongyeon
A traditional Korean
musical instrument
made of metal plates
strung on a wooden frame.
It is played by striking
the plates with a mallet.

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2.

Why WAM is so different?

WAM features

Rules

- ▷ 3000 bytes and 300 words articles
- ▷ Hours of work and quality ensured
- ▷ Wikipedia Asian Ambassador: Improve the quantity while pursuing quality

Small communities

- ▷ 24 Wikipedia has less than 100k articles
- ▷ Engagement with local communities
- ▷ Flexible rules for participation

What we believe?

- ▷ Content is fundamental
- ▷ Share the knowledge and fun
- ▷ Collaboration creates mutual understanding

Meaningful gifts

- ▷ Postcards from Asian affiliates
- ▷ Delivering other small souvenirs all over the world
- ▷ Rather than money

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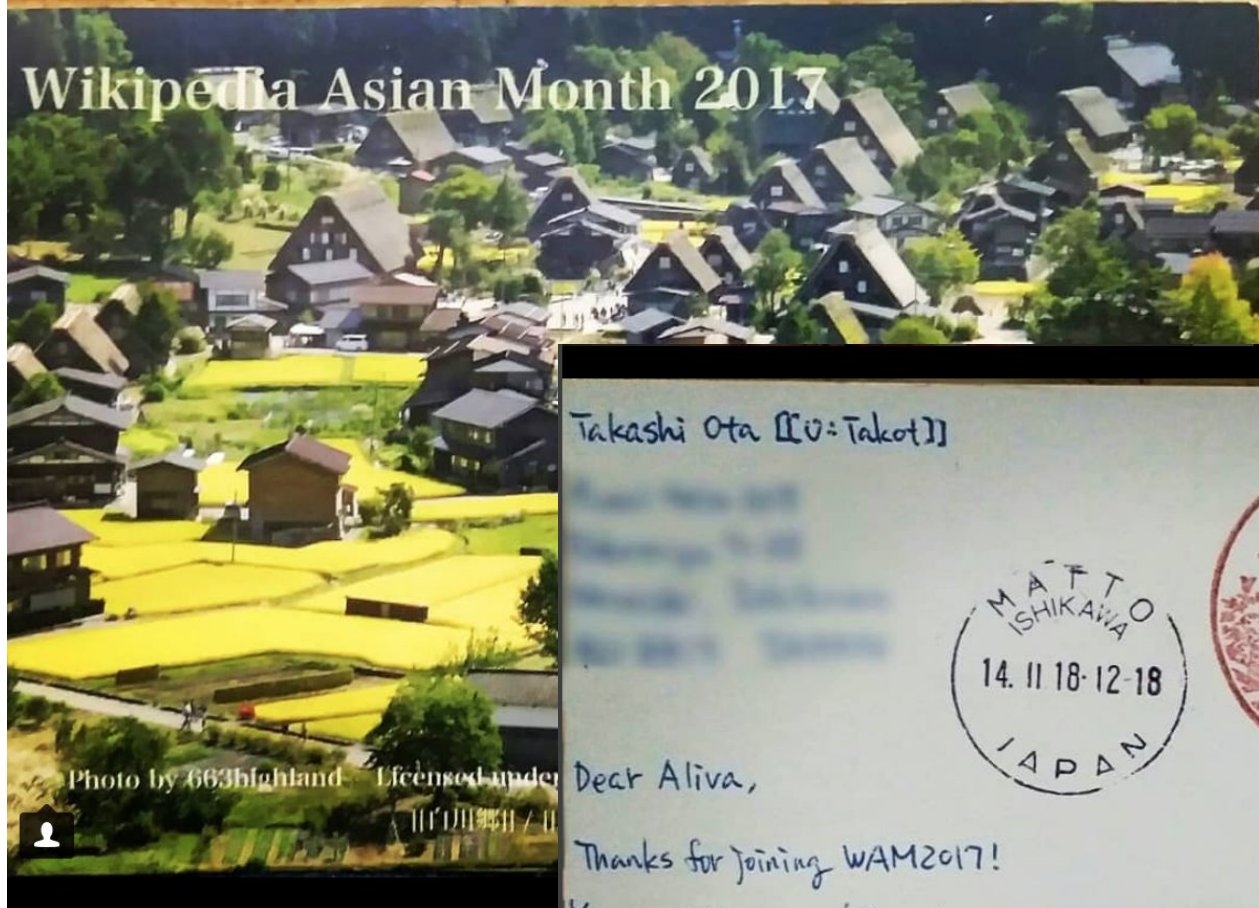


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Dear Aliva,
Thanks for joining WAM2017!
Your contributions definitely
changed the world better.
See you in next year's competition!

Ms

Bests,
Takashi
Feb 14, 2018

AIR MAIL

Elena's postcard

- ▷ Name on postcard: “Svetlana, Elena, Ekaterina, Tatiana, Daria, Anastasia, Maria, Anna, Antonina”
- ▷ Looks like a school address

3.

Join our team

Some ideas about organizing

A lot of work

- ▷ >50 campaigns, a lot of communication
- ▷ Many communication channels
- ▷ Offline events
- ▷ And...

Sending postcards and prepare addresses take a lot of efforts.



Start small

Individual conversation and small gifts
contributes to the movement.

Interested in local community?

- ▷ Feel like a organizer?
- ▷ We have established process and tool.
- ▷ Can you help with postcards?
- ▷ You can design and print with your own styles.
- ▷ What about collaboration?
- ▷ You can help with libraries (consider GLAM).

How to do offline meeting

- ▷ Maybe start with routine events
- ▷ Help new users from sandbox, editing infobox
- ▷ Asking new users on their first welcome message
- ▷ Prepare sweets and ask us for resources
- ▷ Sharing talk in the library is a good idea

Interested in international team?

- ▷ Reach out to other wiki projects and participants.
- ▷ Write media posts for us.
- ▷ Help with technical process.
- ▷ Around 10h/mon ~ 100h/mon

Thanks!

Any questions?

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