

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

# Hello!

# I am Erick `Xiao` Guan

Consider join the WAM 2018!

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# What it is WAM?

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

1.

# 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!





# 편경

**Pyeongyeong**  
A traditional Korean instrument consisting of two rows of stone chimes. The chimes are held in place by red ropes and green decorative pieces. The instrument is often used in traditional Korean music.

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2.

What is WAM 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

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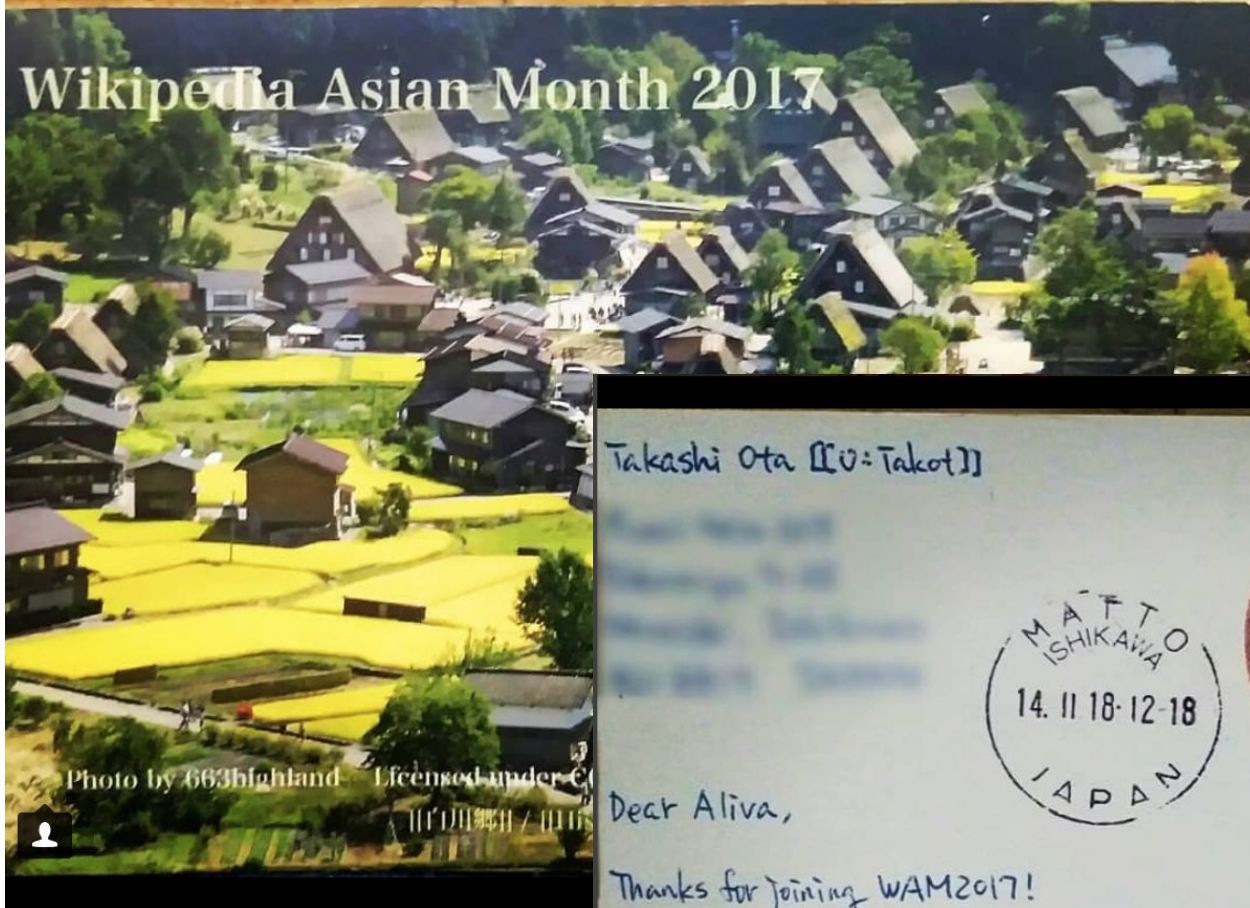
# What we believe?

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

# Meaningful gifts

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

# Wikipedia Asian Month 2017



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Dear Aliva,

Thanks for joining WAM2017!

Your contributions definitely  
changed the world better.

See you in next year's competition!

Bests,

Takashi

Feb 14, 2018

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# 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
- ▷ And...

Sending postcards and prepare addresses take a lot of efforts.





# Start small

Individual conversation and small gifts move the event.

# 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
- ▷ We can help with (Facebook) advertisement
- ▷ Prepare sweets and ask us for resources

# Interested in international team?

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

Thanks!

**Any questions?**

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