



Kiwanis
ASIA PACIFIC

CONVENTION SPECIAL EDITION 2026

ASPAC NEWSLETTER

Manila
2026

Celebrating Unity, Leadership and Service

JUNE 24-27, 2026
MARRIOTT HOTEL MANILA,
PHILIPPINES

2026 JOINT **KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL** AND **ASIA-PACIFIC** CONVENTION
MORE THAN 1,200 PARTICIPANTS FROM 31 COUNTRIES



**ONE ASPAC.
ONE KIWANIS.
ONE FUTURE.**

MESSAGE *from the* ASPAC CHAIR

Dear Kiwanis Family,

The 2026 Joint Kiwanis International and Asia-Pacific Convention in Manila was a historic and memorable gathering for our region.

More than 1,200 Kiwanis leaders and members from 31 countries came together to share ideas, strengthen friendships, celebrate our cultures and renew our commitment to serving children and communities.

Throughout the Convention, ASPAC was fully visible. Our districts and nations presented their service projects, membership initiatives and cultural identities. We celebrated the achievements of our flagship programs, recognized outstanding service and demonstrated the strength and diversity of our region.

I sincerely thank Kiwanis International, the ASPAC Executive Board, our committees, the Philippine Luzon District, the Convention teams, volunteers, speakers, performers, partners and every participant who contributed to this successful event.

The Convention may be over, but its spirit continues. Let us carry its energy, friendships and inspiration back to our clubs and communities.

Together, we are building
a stronger and more
united ASPAC.

Yours in Kiwanis Service,
Michelle Cordiali
ASPAC Chair 2025–2026



CONVENTION GLANCE

at a

FOUR DAYS OF ACTIVITIES—



June 24



June 25



June 26



June 27

- First Kiwanis International Convention held in the **Philippines**
- Joint **Kiwanis International** and **ASPAC** Convention



more than
1,200
participants

- Leadership, education, elections and **fellowship**
- **ASPAC** cultural presentations and regional recognition



31
countries
represented



WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 24, 2026

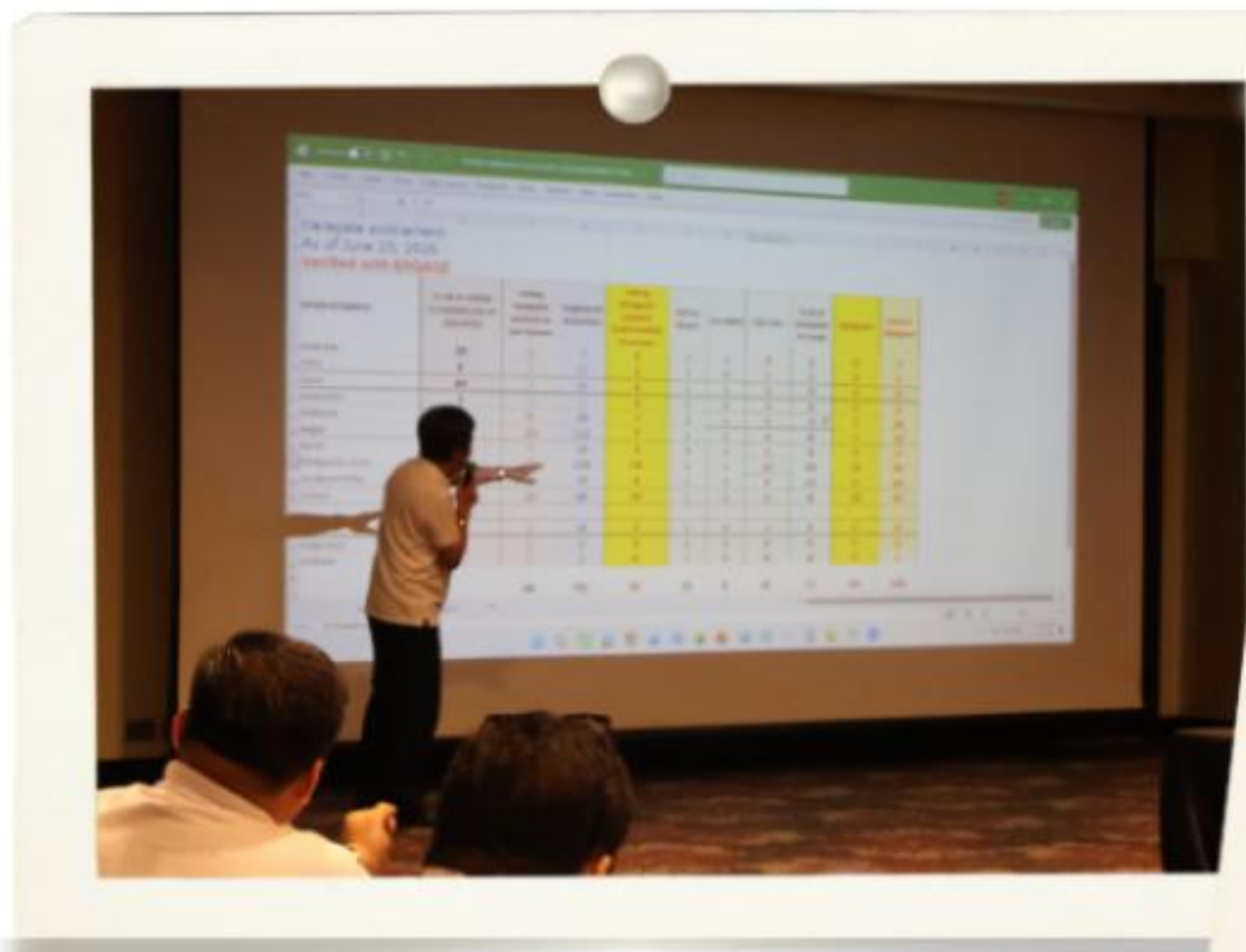
ASPAC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

No. 9

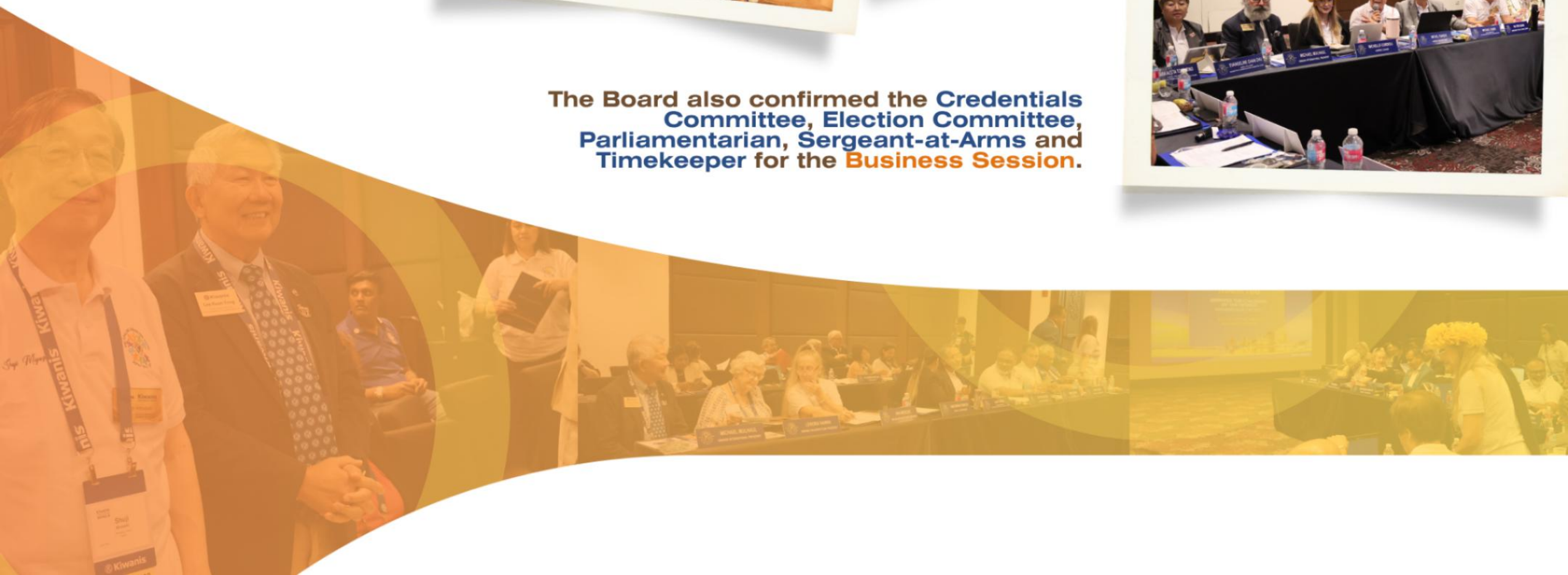


The ASPAC Executive Board met on Wednesday afternoon to review:

- regional membership and leadership;
- governance and finances;
- ASPAC flagship programs;
- Business Session preparations;
- proposed Bylaws amendments;
- Convention activities.



The Board also confirmed the **Credentials Committee**, **Election Committee**, **Parliamentarian**, **Sergeant-at-Arms** and **Timekeeper** for the **Business Session**.



ASPAC SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026



Following the Board Meeting, ASPAC leaders and guests officially opened the **Best of Kiwanis Asia-Pacific Showcase and Exhibits**.

The opening included a *ribbon-cutting ceremony*.



Districts and nations presented:

- service projects;
- membership initiatives;
- leadership programs;
- cultural displays;
- local products and achievements.

THE RIBBON IS CUT!



Guam



Southern Philippine

Spoiler!
EXHIBIT BOOTH WINNERS



Philippine Luzon

The Showcase remained open from Wednesday through Friday.

THURSDAY,
JUNE 25,
2026

JOINT CONVENTION

OFFICIALLY *opens*

The Joint Kiwanis International and ASPAC Opening Session was held on Thursday morning in the Marriott Grand Ballroom.



Keynote speaker **LEI WANG**, a record-setting mountaineer, author and executive coach, shared a message about **courage, perseverance and leadership.**



Kiwanis and ASPAC leaders welcomed participants from *around the world.*



ASPAC BUSINESS SESSION

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026

The ASPAC Business Session and House of Delegates were held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



DELEGATES:

- received the officers' reports;
- elected the **2026-2027 ASPAC leadership**;
- considered ten **Bylaws amendments**;
- reviewed future **ASPAC Conventions**.



AMENDMENTS:

- Nos. 1 and 2 failed
- Nos. 3 to 10 were adopted



MICHAEL CHIEW
ASPAC Chair

ELECTION RESULTS



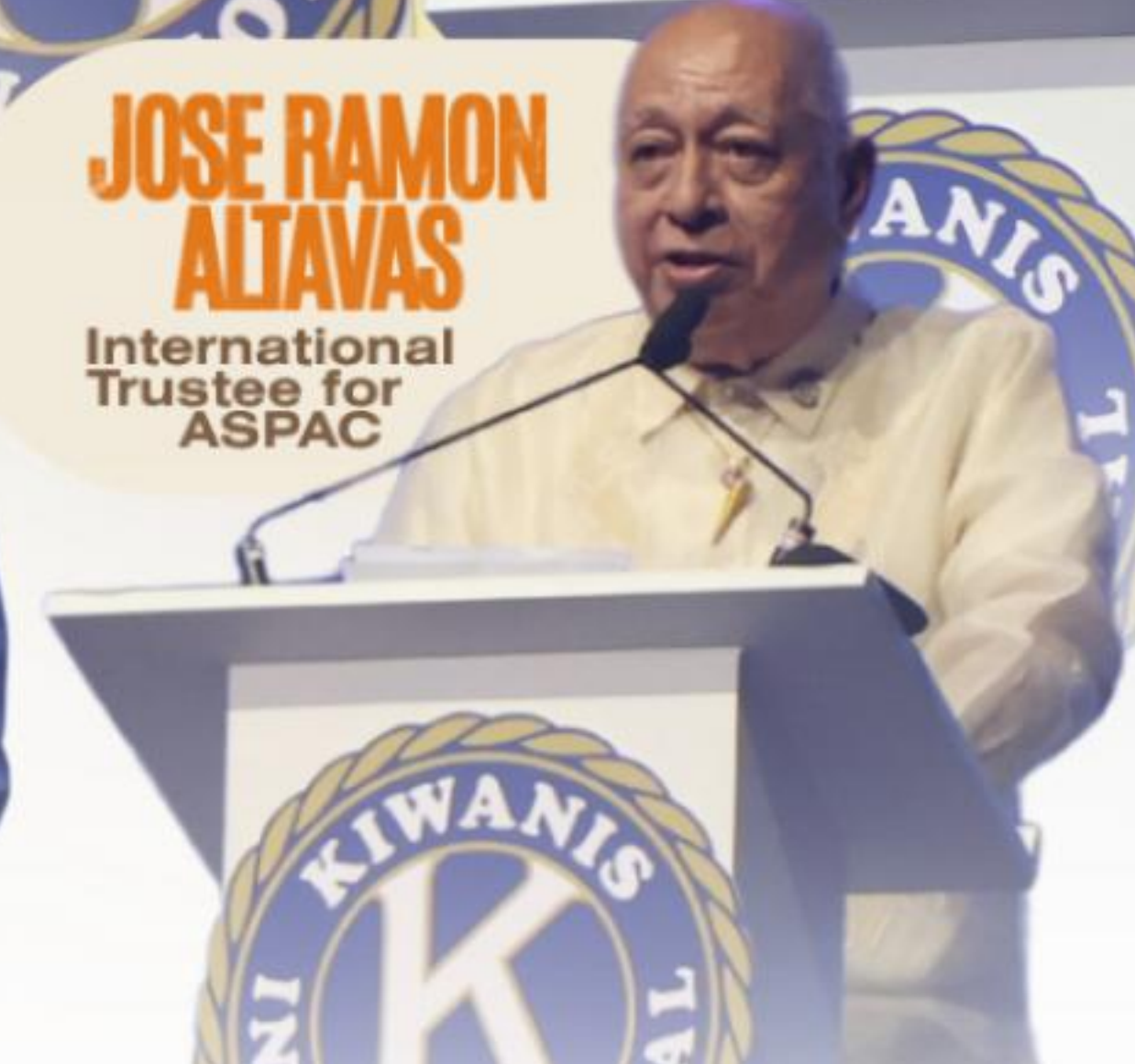
EVANGELINE CHAN CHU
ASPAC Chair-Elect



GLEND A HUFANO
ASPAC Vice Chair



MARIA ALETA TOLENTINO
ASPAC Treasurer



JOSE RAMON ALTAVAS
International Trustee for ASPAC



ALLAN CAMACHO
Guam Nation Representative

COLORS of ASPAC

THURSDAY,
JUNE 25, 2026

Colors of ASPAC brought the cultures of the
Asia-Pacific Region together through:

- traditional costumes;
- music and dance;
- cultural performances;
- regional awards;
- fellowship.

Districts and nations
proudly shared their
identities in a colorful
celebration of
ASPAC's diversity
and unity.

Spoiler!

CULTURAL DANCE WINNERS



PHILIPPINE LUZON
DISTRICT



SOUTHERN PHILIPPINE
DISTRICT



INDIA
DISTRICT



Different Cultures. Shared Values. One ASPAC.

ASPAC

flagship

PROGRAMS

Celebrating
Innovation
and Impact



ASPAC STORIES

Clubs and Service Leadership Programs shared
their service impact through short videos.

VIDEO 1:
WHO WE ARE

KC_of_Cebu (SPD)



first place!

second place!

KC_of_Chennai (India)



first place!

Builders_&_Key_Club_of_Kobe (Japan)



Key_Club_of_KISEC (SPD)



second place!

third place!

KC_of_Polangui_Movers (PLD)



VIDEO 2:
OUR IMPACT

KC_of_Lubao_Gems (PLD)



first place!

KC_of_Ashiya (Japan)



second place!

third place!

KC_of_Saitama (Japan)



We Kiwanis Dolls help heal the hearts of children
in the hospital and assist doctors in their work.

Key_Club_of_KISEC (SPD)



first place!

Key_Club_of_Clark_Saitama (Japan)



second place!

Key_Club_of_KISEC (SPD)



first place!

second place!

Key_Club_of_Clark_Saitama (Japan)



KC_of_Lubao_Gems (PLD)



first place!

KC_of_Polangui_Movers (PLD)



second place!

KC_of_Perth (Australia)



third place!

Builders_&_Key_Club_of_Kobe (Japan)



third place!



ASPAC *flagship*

Celebrating Innovation



ASPAC RISE

Clubs were recognized for environmental projects demonstrating impact, sustainability, innovation and youth involvement.



Kiwanis Club of Nagoya



Key Club of S.T. Iligan



Kiwanis Club of Golden Salakot



Key Club of Clark Saitama



Kiwanis Club of Daragang Magayon



Key Club of Maryhill College



With the motto "We may have little power, but we are not powerless."

PROGRAMS

and Impact



ASPAC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Academy delivered four online leadership modules. Participants who completed the program were officially recognized after the Convention because there was not enough time to present all certificates in Manila.



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FIRST KIWANIS VOICES CLUBS

in ASPAC

WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 24, 2026



Kiwaniis
ASIA PACIFIC



On June 24, **ASPAC** welcomed and celebrated its first **Kiwaniis Voices Clubs**.

This new club model offers **greater flexibility** and creates new opportunities for people to serve their communities through Kiwanis.

The celebration marked an important step in **ASPAC's** membership growth and innovation.



KIWANIS VOICES CLUB OF
NIPPON



KIWANIS VOICES CLUB OF
FEIA HUI



KIWANIS VOICES CLUB OF
ANTIPOLO



KIWANIS VOICES CLUB OF
CLARK PAMPANGA



KIWANIS VOICES CLUB OF
LIBERAL CIRCLE



KIWANIS VOICES CLUB OF
NUEVA ECIA YOUTH VANGUARDS



KIWANIS VOICES CLUB OF
DASOL



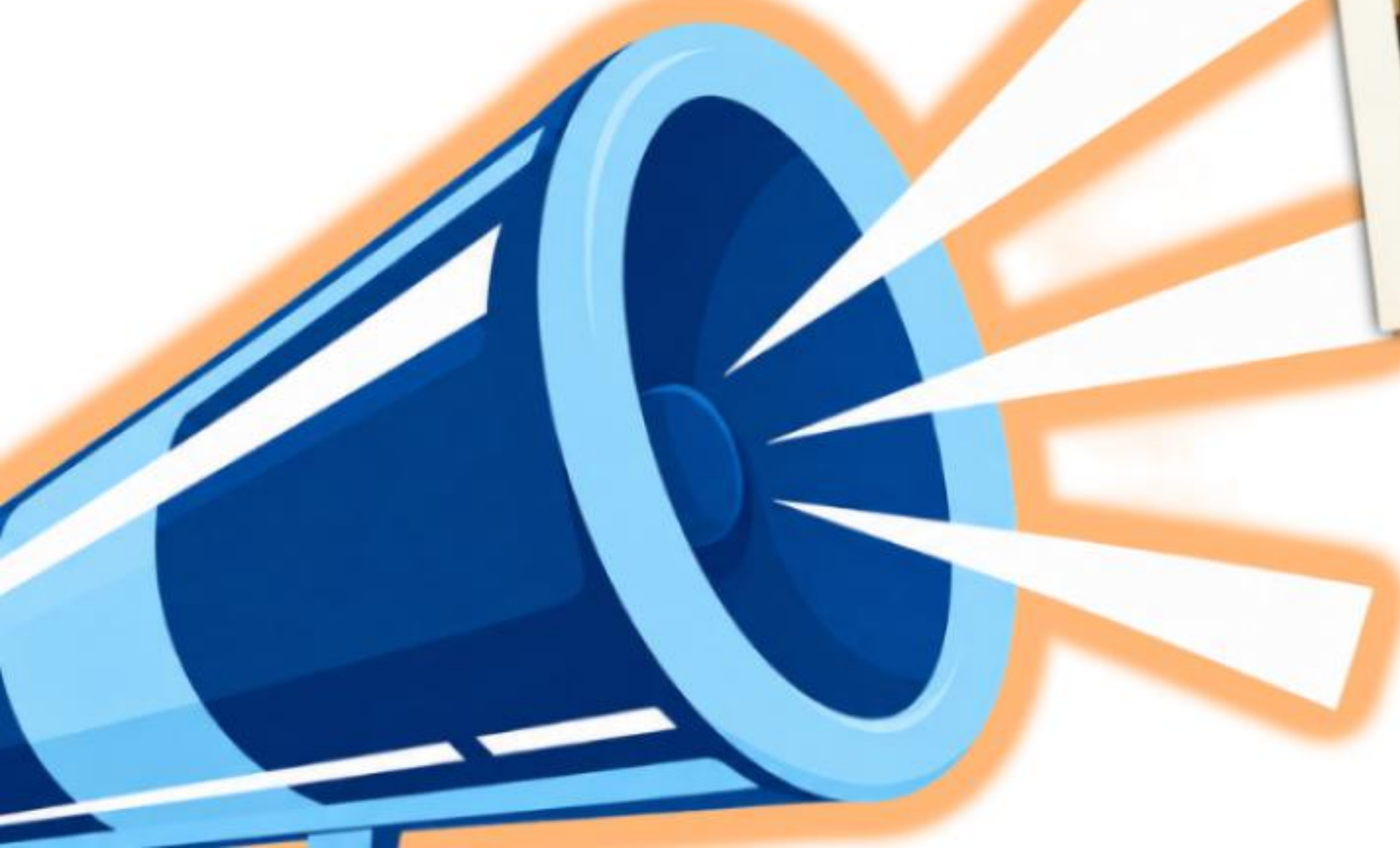
KIWANIS VOICES CLUB OF
QUANTUM YOUNG LEADERS



KIWANIS VOICES CLUB OF
GENERAL TRIAS



KIWANIS VOICES CLUB OF
PANGASINAN



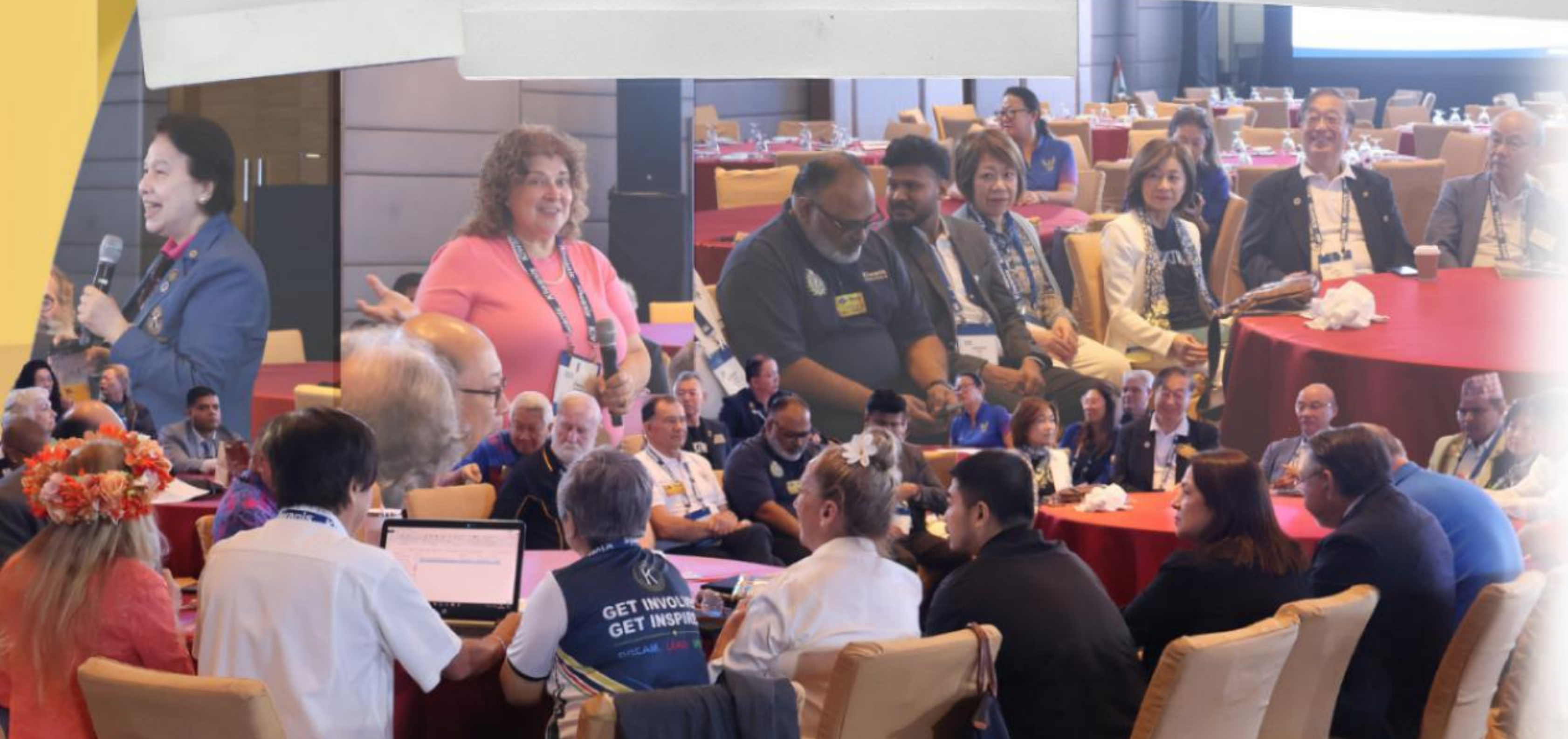
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
JUNE 25-26,
2026

LEADERSHIP, YOUTH *and* COOPERATION



During these days, activities included:

- Kiwanis education sessions;
- ASPAC SLP Summit;
- Celebrate SLPs Luncheon;
- Kiwanis Children's Fund Luncheon;
- continuation of the ASPAC Showcase;
- 10th ASPAC Executive Joint Board Meeting.



The **Joint Board Meeting** strengthened communication between current and incoming **ASPAC leaders** and supported the leadership transition.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL ELECTIONS

SATURDAY
JUNE 27,
2026



During the Kiwanis International Annual Meeting and House of Delegates, the following leaders were elected:

AMENDMENTS:

- No. 1 was withdrawn.
- Nos. 2 and 3 were not adopted.

ELECTION RESULTS



HOPE MARKES

KIWANIS
INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT
26-27

CATHY SZYMANSKI
KIWANIS
INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT-ELECT
26-27

TRINIDAD "TOTO" GONZALES
KIWANIS
INTERNATIONAL
VICE PRESIDENT
26-27

JOSE RAMON "IKE" ALTAVAS
KIWANIS
INTERNATIONAL
TRUSTEE OF
ASPAC
26-29

LINDA RAMSEY
KIWANIS
INTERNATIONAL
TRUSTEE
26-29

TAKAHIKO OGATA
KIWANIS
INTERNATIONAL
TRUSTEE
26-29

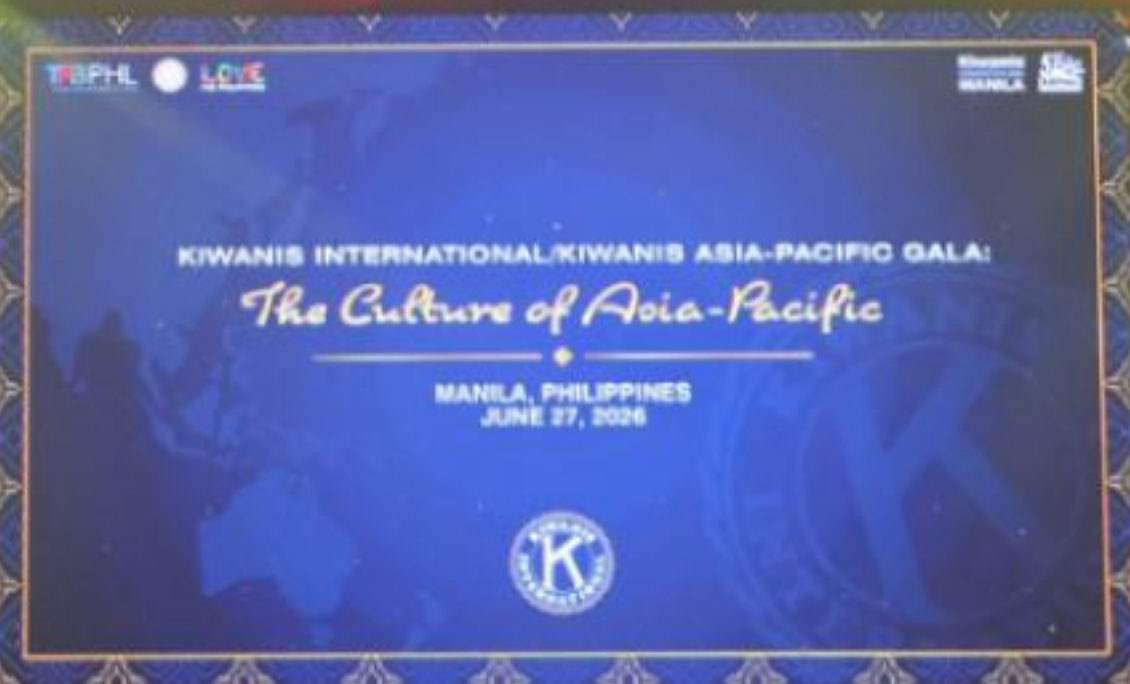
VALARIE BROWN-KLINGELHOEFER
KIWANIS
INTERNATIONAL
TRUSTEE
26-29

Their terms begin on October 1, 2026.

JOINT GALA NIGHT

SATURDAY
JUNE 27,
2026

The Joint Kiwanis International and ASPAC Gala concluded the Convention on Saturday evening.



THE GALA CELEBRATED:

- international friendship;
- fellowship among participants;
- the unity of the global Kiwanis family.

ASPAC Chair Michelle Cordoli delivered the closing thanks on behalf of the Asia-Pacific Region.

The evening marked the conclusion of four memorable days together in Manila.

& get  stay TOGETHER

THANK YOU.

ASPAC SINCERELY THANKS:

- Kiwanis International leaders and staff;
- the ASPAC Executive Board and committees;
- the ASPAC Working Convention Committee;
- the Philippine Luzon District;
- district governors and nation representatives;
- volunteers, judges and interpreters;
- speakers, facilitators and performers;
- technical and communications teams;
- partners and sponsors;
- every delegate, member and guest.

**YOUR COMMITMENT AND COOPERATION MADE
THE MANILA CONVENTION POSSIBLE.**

**LET US CARRY THE ENERGY, FRIENDSHIP
AND SPIRIT OF MANILA BACK TO OUR
CLUBS AND COMMUNITIES.**

