

REPORT OF THE VP SOUTHEAST ASIA

SAA – MID TERM

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Executive Summary

WITH 13 active clubs and 583 members the Southeast Club's represent approx 23% of the members in Asia. With a projection that this will rise to 25% in 2020.

CLUB	2018	2019	2020 FCAST
Kuala Lumpur [179]	25	26	30
Koh Samui [679]	62	61	65
Chiang Mai [442]	18	25	27
Hua Hin [690]	20	29	32
Manila [114]	21	17	19
Krabi [721]	21	22	28
Singapore [102]	62	68	79
Phuket [449]	50	53	60
Jakarta [13]	15	17	18
Yangon [231]	16	13	14
Bali [598]	131	139	170
Bangkok [153]	27	71	81
Makati [481]	42	52	54
Penang [675]	0	0	0
TOTAL	490	583 +19%	677 +16%

S.E.A clubs TY/LY saw an increase of 19% in membership and are projecting an increase of a further 16% next year.

My activity has been focussed on my CLUB - SKAL BANGKOK, ASIA and SKAL THAILAND.

I attended the SAAC congress in Bangalore and all meetings pre and post. I attended the 80th SWC in Miami.

I have dedicated many hours to work with my fellow directors at all levels of SKAL but the majority on Bkk and ASIA as we introduce many new initiatives.

•Last year I reported fewer clubs are able to attend the SWC due to cost and fewer countries than 3-5 years ago can afford to send Intl Councillors to two IC meetings each year. This has not significantly changed however more Asian members are attending IC meetings, now that cost saving venues are being used plus more Asian Skalleagues are engaging by attending the SWC and SAAC.

•Young Skal activity continues but the numbers in my mind do not warrant the expense of separate logos and websites etc. They should be a membership category with lower rates as they are, but not separate Exco portfolios and meetings, we are still failing in keeping YS for 2 yrs or more.

Distressed Clubs

Penang & Pattaya

New Clubs

Whilst I was encouraged by the recent developments to establish a foothold in Vietnam we are still no further forward. We now have two more senior ex-Thailand Skalleagues working in Saigon however they are too busy to engage.

We should also look at

Laos, Cambodia, Bhutan (East Asia), Hong Kong

Last year we have resurrected HUA HIN & CHA AM (club 690) with 20 members on the 25th Oct 2018. With the help of MDF loans from both SI and Asia (still outstanding). The club VP, Stacey Walton is holding the reins until new elections can be called.

Pattaya is next on our list and we have now identified a leader.

PATA

We continue to work with PATA but the local chapter hardly meets locally.

Club Comments Misc

The clubs certainly feel more engaged with SAA and our WhatsApp groups whilst not viewed often ARE regularly updated.

I have recently been discussing with President Sanjay on ASEAN and SKÅL ASIA and how we can widen our engagement and co operation.

Regards

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