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A Note from the Editor

The APF Newsletter team always welcomes your letters, articles, stories and experiences of recovery, as well as your visual designs. We kindly ask you to share your experiences with the other members through the email address: newsletter@apf.org. This time we've implemented a new design for which I need to thank Jatin, our new team member for his amazing job. I also need to appreciate our other editors; Phyllis, Amitabh, Archer, Dennis, Mohsen, Andy, Katherine, and Hajar for helping me complete this work.

Sincerely, Meysam M (AFP~News)

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If there is anything you wish to add, perhaps a clean date, event or story you would like to tell, email

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An Indigenous Person in Prison

Hi, my name is Stewie, and I am an indigenous addict.

At 11 years of age, I drank alcohol for the first time. My family often had BBQs, so I drank the half-empty bottles or glasses. I remember liking the way it felt.

Growing up I suffered all sorts of abuse from my stepfather, physical and mental abuse. I started smoking pot and sniffing all sorts of stuff.

With the pot, pills, plus booze, came crime and I became violent myself. By now I was free to do whatever I wanted as I was running away from home.

It didn't take long before ending up in a boys' home and then on release, my drinking and drugging progressed. My violence peaked. I ended up in court where I received an 18-year sentence.

In prison I was introduced to the needle at first speed, and then heroin for the next 15+ years. Used and abused every drug I could get my hands on. I have used violence to get drugs.

2 years ago, I was introduced to NA. I went to my first meeting for all the wrong reasons hoping it would help with my parole. Pretending I was doing something about my drug problem. I didn't stop using but the message began to get through.

I heard outside guests speak and I wanted what they had. Tried to do it my way but couldn't stay clean. Then the prison started a drug intervention unit. I was ready and had an open mind. 29 of us began our journey and after 14 weeks I am the only one who stayed clean. Then I stayed on to carry the message again and again. I was the only person to remain drug-free. I learned to work the steps, I have a sponsor and by the grace of God I am one year clean today.

Today I am a mentor in the Unit that gave me my life back. I try to help the addict who still suffers, and I am so grateful to NA and its members who come into the prison to carry the message.

Thank you NA.

Stewie

Helping an Addict to Another

My name is Mohammad and I'm an addict.

I will never forget the last time I used drugs. I was using and crying at the same time. My drug use led to the loss of one leg. Endured a lot of pain till I was given the NA message, fortunately.

When released from the detox center, I was full of pain, hate, resentment and disappointment. Headed to a meeting, and getting in a taxi, despair took over my whole being. On my cellphone, I listened to a voice message my recovery friend had sent me. As soon as I played it, I heard, "In the name of God, I am Parvaneh an addict".

I didn't know who she was or where she is now. I haven't heard anything else about that file. There exploded a bomb of positive energy and hope, into my heart. I took a turn in life and decided to stay clean through the NA meetings, as much as I can and by the grace of God I could!

I began to do service as the H&I and PR chair to pay my debt as one of the Narcotics Anonymous members, and to carry the NA message to the still suffering addicts.

While writing this letter, I have been clean for 6 years, 8 months, and 12 days and I owe my clean time to God and NA.

This is the "Helping an Addict to Another."

Thank you Miss Parvaneh!

Mohammad, Afghanistan, Kabul

کمک یک معتاد به معتاد دیگر

سلام محمد هستم یک معتاد. اواخر مصرف بود هیچ وقت یادم نمیرود، هم مصرف میکردم و هم گریه میکردم به خاطر مصرف مواد مخدر یکی از پاهای خودم رو از دست دادم.

درد زیادی کشیدم تا لطف خدا شامل حال من شد و پیام انجمن معتادان گمنام رو گرفتم ...

تازه از مرکز سم زدای بیرون آمده بودم پر از درد نفرت و رنجش و ناامیدی بودم. طرف جلسه میرفتم سوار ماشین شدم ناامیدی تمام وجودم را گرفته بود.

گوشی ام را گرفتم تا فایل صوتی رو که دوست همدردم برایم فرستاده بود گوش کنم تا پلی کردم گفت به نام خدا پروانه هستم یک معتاد نمیدانم

پروانه کی بود و الان کجاست از آن فایل صوتی دیگر هیچی نشنیدم بمبی از انرژی مثبت و امید در دلم منفجر شد ... جان دیگری گرفتم و تصمیم گرفتم به

هر قیمتی که شده پاک بمانم آمدم در جلسات انجمن معتادان گمنام و به لطف خدا پاک ماندم خدمت کردم از جمله به عنوان مسئول کمیته H&I یا کمیته

پیام رسانی زندان ها و بیمارستان ها خدمت کردم تا بتوانم دین خود را به

عنوان یکی از اعضای انجمن معتادان گمنام برای رساندن پیام انجمن به معتادی
که هنوز در عذاب است ادا کنم ...

الان 6 سال 8 ماه 12 روز است که پاکم و این پاکی رو مدیون خداوند و

انجمن میدانم

این است کمک یک معتاد به معتاد دیگر

ممنونتم پروانه خانم...

محمد - افغانستان



With or Without My Children

Hi, my name is Jayne, and I am an addict. The first time I said these words was at a Narcotics Anonymous meeting on May 24th, 2004, which was also my first day in rehab. I initially had mixed feelings about Narcotics Anonymous, I didn't feel very comfortable with the members being so welcoming, but I also desired it. I wanted people to be kind to me, but at the same time, repelled by their kindness.

My addiction had taken a big toll on me, so much so that I had to re-learn the absolute basics of life such as showering and brushing my teeth and hair each day. I also had to learn how to communicate with others. I lost the ability to have basic conversations with people, I was so lonely but also so uncomfortable around others. I was so full of shame and guilt that I often wore a hood in an attempt to hide my eyes.

Believing if people could see into my eyes, they would see all the bad things I had done.

My main shame and guilt were around losing custody of my three children four years previously and because of this, I was convinced I was the worst person in the world. Their father took custody of them because as my addiction progressed,

I could no longer take care of them, and my fourteen-year-old daughter had been forced to take on the mother role as well as attend school and tell lies to her father and other family members about my addiction in order to protect me. After the children left my care, I fell into a whole new level of addiction and began to live a life that I could never have imagined. The more shame and guilt I experienced, the more I would use to mask the pain and vice versa. I believed that the kids were better off without me, and I succumbed to a life of drugs, crime, and degradation.

I had this idea, that once I got clean the kids would run into my arms and we would live happily ever after. This was not the case. My eldest daughter was pregnant with her first child and was living with her partner and my younger two had their own life with their father. The realization of this was heartbreaking for me, as all I wanted was to be with my children, but through my addiction, significant damage had been done to both me and my family. So, I realized then that I had two choices, either go back to the life of addiction where I could continue to numb the pain or continue to go to meetings where I was promised that if I got a sponsor,

worked the steps, and be of service to others, I could recover. So, I chose the latter.

This year I will celebrate my 17th year in recovery, and I am still healing my relationships with my children, and I think I always will be. I believe what works for me is that I continue to give them permission to heal, I don't put a time limit on it, I just keep on loving them regardless of where they are at, with me. There was a five-year period when one of my children was estranged from me, but I kept praying and letting go regardless of the pain I was in. I am so grateful for the members who propped me up and fed me hope that one day I would have all three children back in my life. Today, through this program, I have all three children in my life. I have also been blessed with seven grandchildren who know me for who I am today. My most memorable moment so far was Christmas 2020, when I had Christmas lunch with my three children for the first time since 1998. This had been my biggest dream for such a long time and through continuing contact with my Higher Power, it became my reality. What made it even more special was that my seven grandchildren also surrounded me with love that day.

I am so grateful that I made the decision to stay clean with or without my children, because Just for Today I have my children and so much more.

Jayne, Australia



Brought Back to Life

My name is Zaidi, I am an addict. My place of residence is in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The reason why I love NA so much is because it has given a special gift that every addict craves, which is to stop and calm down from using drugs. As a child, it can be said that I was a lucky child because I was given enough love from my family. And when I was a child, I also sat with my grandfather who spoiled me with money. When I grew older, I followed the activities of my uncle and aunt, which was to use drugs. At that moment I felt great when smoking drugs. Until one day I suddenly realized that institutions and prisons were my second home. At that time, I felt that I really had no hope of stopping using drugs and would either die in prison or an institution.

But I am grateful, for having gone from an addict who had given up hope and was gripped by drugs, to having met a program whose message is hope and whose promise is freedom, which is the essence of the NA program. This is where a very strange episode in my life began, which is living a life without using drugs. In NA it was suggested to come again and again, get a Sponsor immediately, and work on the NA program. Going from being a stubborn person to following what NA says, I came again and again, got a Sponsor immediately, and worked on the NA Program. From a stubborn person who does not want to listen, I have trusted someone in NA who is my Sponsor. I followed many things he said, from small things to big things.

It was also suggested to me to do the 12 steps of NA with my sponsor, do service work, carry the message to the addicts who are still struggling and so on. At the beginning of my recovery, I did a lot of service work such as setting the table/chairs, removing cigarette butts, opening the meeting room door, and a few other things. It really helps me in my daily life to be a productive member of society.

In NA there are 2 big things that I can't forget when I hear words from my sponsor, namely:

1) My sponsor said that if my recovery age is not yet 2 years old, don't try to get married. I followed and thankfully finally now I have become a father of a pair of children.

2) The sponsor said that if my work burdens me, it's better to stop. This I also followed. Even though I will be married in the next month, thanks to my Highest Power and thanks to NA because now I still have work to live life in the true sense of life.

Finally, I am very grateful to my Higher Power for always making it easy for me to come to NA meetings so that I can stay clean from using drugs until today.

Thank you NA

Zaidi

Mati Hidup Semula

Nama saya Zaidi, saya seorang penagih. Tempat permainan Asaya adalah di Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Mengapa saya sangat sangat sayang dengan NA adalah kerana ia telah memberi suatu hadiah yang istimewa yang didambarkan oleh setiap orang penagih iaitu berhenti dan tenang dari mengguna dadah. Semasa kecil boleh dikatakan saya seorang kanak-kanak yang bertuah kerana diberikan kasih sayang yang cukup dari keluarga saya. Dan semasa kecil juga saya duduk bersama datuk yang mana mereka sangat manjakan saya dengan wang ringgit. Bila usia meningkat remaja saya terikut-ikut dengan aktiviti pakcik dan makcik saya iaitu mengguna dadah. Pada ketika itu saya rasakan hebat bila menghisap dadah. Sehingga suatu masa tiba-tiba saya tersedar yang institusi dan penjara adalah rumah kedua bagi saya. Waktu itu saya rasakan bahawa saya memang tiada harapan untuk berhenti mengguna dadah dan akan mati didalam penjara atau institusi.

Akan tetapi saya bersyukur dari seorang penagih yang telah putus harapan dan masih dicengkam oleh dadah saya telah bertemu dengan satu program yang mesejnya adalah harapan dan janjinya adalah kebebasan iaitu NA dalam suatu

program besar yang mereka anjurkan. Disinilah episod yang sangat asing dalam hidup saya bermula iaitu menjalani kehidupan tanpa mengguna dadah. Dalam NA saya disarankan untuk datang lagi dan datang lagi, mendapatkan Sponsor dan kerjakan program NA. Dari seorang yang keras kepala saya ikutkan apa kata NA, saya datang lagi dan datang lagi, mendapatkan Sponsor dengan segera dan kerjakan Program NA. Dari seorang yang keras kepala tidak mahu dengar kata, saya telah mempercayai seseorang dalam NA iaitu Sponsor saya. Saya ikut banyak perkara yang dikatakannya, dari perkara yang kecil hingga ke perkara yang besar.

Saya juga disarankan untuk kerjakan 12 langkah NA bersama sponsor, buat kerja-kerja servis, sampaikan pesanan kepada penagih-penagih yang masih sensara menagih dan lain-lain lagi. Diawal pemulihan banyak kerja-kerja servis yang saya lakukan antaranya atur meja/kerusi, buang puntung rokok, buka pintu bilik perjumpaan dan beberapa perkara lain. Ianya sangat membantu saya dalam kehidupan seharian untuk menjadi ahli masyarakat yang produktif.

Dalam NA ada 2 perkara besar yang tidak dapat saya lupakan apabila mendengar kata dari sponsor saya iaitu:

1. Sponsor saya kata jika usia pemulihan saya belum sampai 2 tahun jangan cuba-cuba untuk berumahtangga, saya ikut dan syukur sehingga kini saya telah menjadi seorang bapa kepada sepasang anak
2. Kata sponsor jika kerja saya membebankan lebih baik berhenti saja dan ini pun saya turuti juga walaupun saya akan berumahtangga dalam masa sebulan yang mendatang, syukur kepada kuasa tertinggi dan terima kasih kepada NA kerana sekarang saya masih ada bekerja untuk menjalani kehidupan dalam erti kata hidup yang sebenar.

Akhir kalam, saya sangat bersyukur kepada kuasa tertinggi kerana sentiasa permudahkan saya datang ke perjumpaan NA untuk saya kekal bersih dan tenang dari menggunakan dadah sehingga ke hari ini.

Terima kasih NA

Zaidi

Rotation in the Service or Changing the Seat.....!!

When I first entered the program, the old members suggested that I serve. I made tea and coffee at meetings. I became the secretary of the meeting. I became responsible for literature and served on committees.

The service helped me a lot to be successful in my personal life. Service taught me spiritual principles, including responsibility, commitment, love, humility, honesty, tolerance, acceptance, etc.

However, after years in the fellowship, this becomes a problem for some members at the level of structure.

Unfortunately, the issue is challenging in many structures for new members in service. We have members at the structure level who do not give the opportunity for others to serve and are constantly changing seats.

We do not force anyone in the fellowship to serve and we do not force anyone away from service. Our fellowship is based on the principle of desire and all members have the right to choose to serve.

The question is, isn't not allowing others the opportunity to serve a kind of defect? Isn't it a disease to constantly serve in the fellowship and cause disunity in a structure?

It's better to ask myself these questions in a personal daily inventory when I serve at any level of a structure.

Is it just my ability to do service?

Is it unique when I'm doing service or do others have special abilities?

Am I seeking approval when I am doing service?

Am I looking for lobbying in the service?

Am I always looking for a change in the service chair at the structural level?

Am I looking to prove myself in service?

Am I seeking votes or collective wisdom in order to get a seat in the service?

Am I looking for my promotion?

Am I flexible when I serve?

Do I consider common welfare or personal benefit?

Do I convince the members in the service level so that everyone is influenced by me?

Do I think that only I alone deserve this service?

Do I only see my service abilities, or do I also see the abilities of others?

Has my service caused others to be rejected from the service?

Has my service disturbed the level of structure?

Has my service offended a bunch of people?

Can I allow myself to serve at the level of groups after years of service at the structure level, for example, the morning group? So that other people come with new ideas and serve.

Today, at the level of structure, as an old member, if I want to be of service, I must be very careful that structure does not come under my control, and I also give the opportunity to serve to others. To understand that, at the level of the structure, there are members who have special abilities and talents who can serve. In the end, I think it's necessary to remind myself that my services at the level of the structure do not cause convulsions, and members are not rejected from the service by me.

Thanks

Mohsen G _Iran



Photos from the Malaysian PR&FD/WFD Workshops















The Malaysia FD Workshop Report

Hello Beautiful People

When we come together magic happens!!

3 months of continuous efforts culminated in the “Never Alone Never Again” Learning Days in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia on the 20th and 21st of July. We did Workshops on the Steps, Sponsorship, What is NA, How to be an Ally, the 12 Concepts for NA Service and the spanking new IP Mental Health and Recovery which was an absolute first for us!! We had great fun, learned a whole lot from each other and even had a speaker share meeting thrown in at the end!! There were about 70 addicts in attendance, predominantly newcomers who stayed with us for hours!! Malaysia NA is at the cusp of something big and they have a pretty determined group of service volunteers hoping to make that a reality.

Amitabh. S

FD Coordinator

The Malaysia WFD Workshop

1. APF Women's FD attended, participated in & shared at H&I in Solace Rehab, Kuala Lumpur. This was organized by the Malaysian fellowship to learn about how to run H&I, dos and don'ts, briefing and experience shared

2. WFD participated in the PR event for professionals along with Malaysian fellowship, APF PR & FD teams. We reached approx 15 organizations at the PR event

3. FD EVENT-

- The Malaysian FD Learning Days was attended by 7-8 women over 2 days.
- We ran a separate workshop and discussion with the women attendees on Sponsorship on Day 1
- Combined workshop with men & women on 12 Steps on Day 1
- Conducted a very powerful session on Welcoming Newcomers and How To Be An Ally with participation from men & women on Day 2
- Women participation was very high throughout the FD activities

Pooja - WFD Coordinator



The Malaysia PR Workshop

PR Presentation was held at the invitation of Drug Policy Program Malaysia to provide an explanation about NA. This was related to changes in narcotics laws in Malaysia, pertaining to the decriminalization of drugs. And the Drug Policy Program sees NA as one solution to refer addicts who are still using so they can recover from addiction.

Friday, July 19, 2024

- NA (PR Coordinator, FD Coordinator, WFD Coordinator, and 6 NA Malaysia members) attended a meeting at the Drug Policy Program office to prepare for a meeting with professionals the next day. In this meeting, we first explained what NA is and how this program runs and works for all of us.

Saturday, July 20 2024 (8.30 am – 5 pm)

- This event was attended by around 30 professionals from various organizations and individuals who work closely with addicts, including psychologists, rehabilitation professionals, NGOs, and Islamic religious leaders.
- This event was more of a workshop specifically explaining NA, questions and answers, we also mock demonstrated NA meetings. All participants were very enthusiastic during this presentation/interaction. From the start we were informed that in Malaysia NA is known as a very Christian 12 step program, so in the presentation and sharing we explained in detail that NA is a spiritual program, not a religious program. Explanations were received and understood very well.
- We explained in detail the 12 steps, steps 1 – 12 with specific examples.
- The follow-up tasks resulting from this meeting were follow-ups to all organizations present, the legal registration of NA Malaysia, and since then, several newcomers have attended the NA recovery meetings.

Thank you to the PR Workgroup members, NA Fellowship in Malaysia, NAWS for supporting us with literature and everyone else who helped us in facilitating this event.

In service,

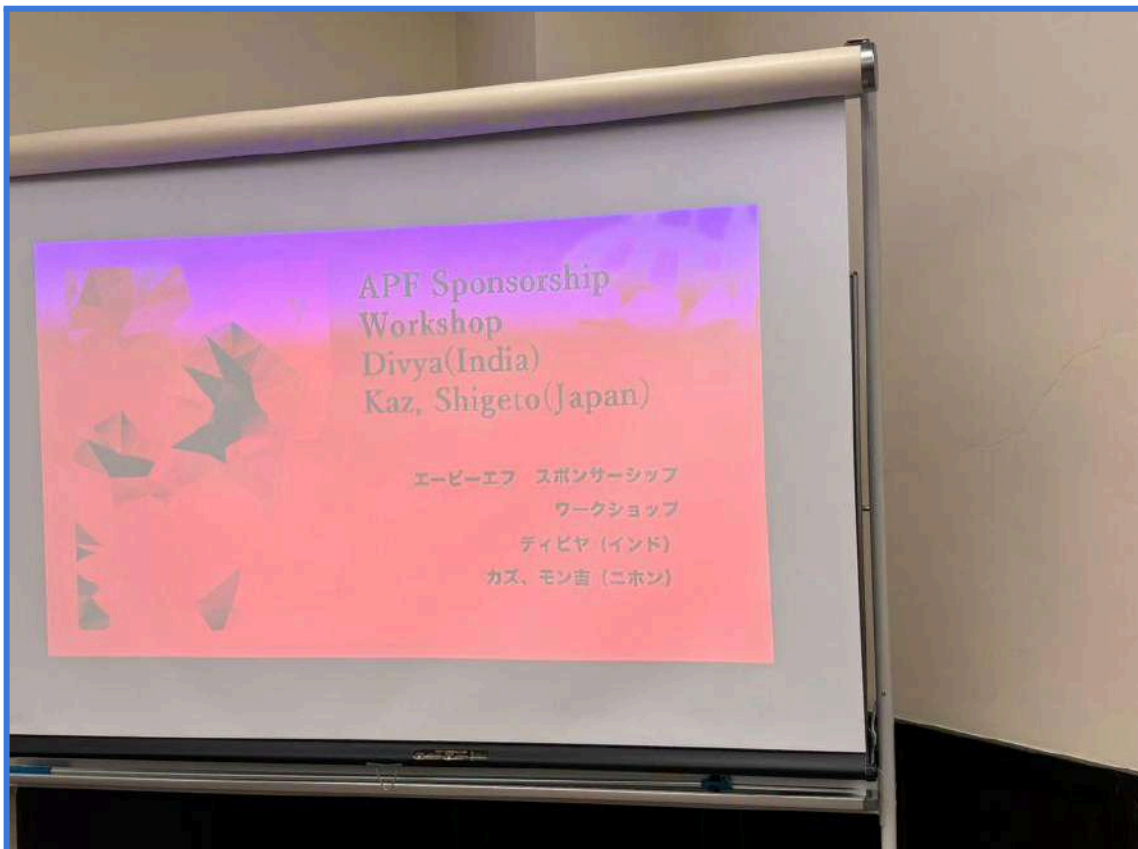
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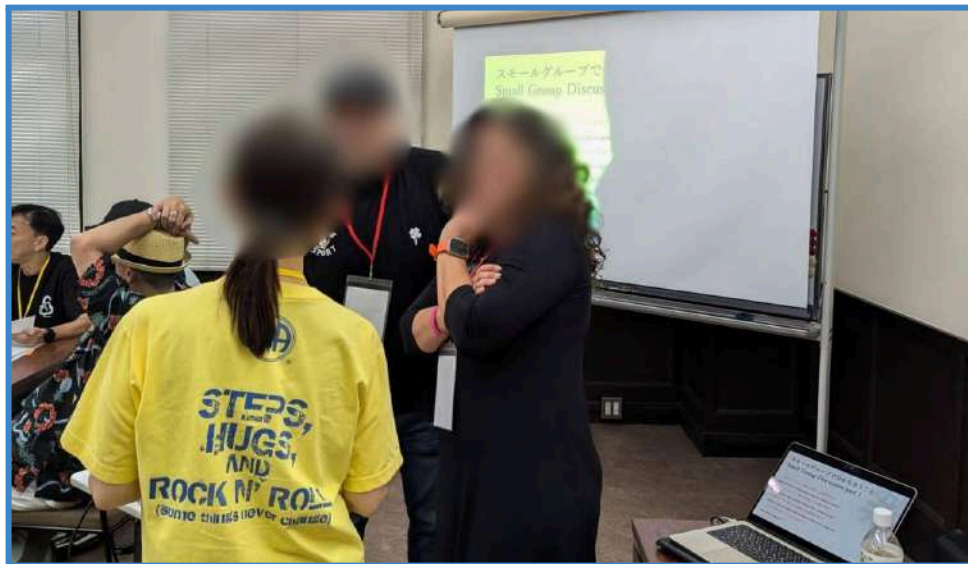
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JRCNA in Nagoya, Japan









Clean Time Dates

May

01 MAY 2005	Hasib B	Bangladesh
07 May 2014	Rizky B	Indonesia
11 May 1993	Joydeep M	India
17 May 1999	Mahmoud B	Iran

June

04 June 2014	Salim A	Oman
05 June 1991	Tim S	Australia
08 June 1992	Muk Sharon H	USA
09 June 1995	Ronnie V	Philippines
18 June 2006	Xueli	China
21 June 1994	Irfan	Pakistan
21 June 1979	Phyllis S	Hawai'i
23 June 2001	Ehsan R	Iran
25 June 1990	Deb F	Aotearoa NZ
25 June 1993	Archer K	Hawai'i

July

01 July 2019	Carl D	Guam
04 July 2001	Reza A	Bangladesh
12 July 2021	Mohamed M	Qatar
25 July 2004	Sharon K	Aotearoa NZ
25 July 2008	Choney	Bhutan
27 July 2018	Reena U	Guam

August

05 August 2001	Sajal R	Bangladesh
11 August 1997	Ian U	Thailand
16 August 1982	Sharleen F	Aotearoa NZ
20 August 1989	Sue K	Australia
24 August 2002	Nam Noel M	New York City
31 August 2023	Mohamed G	Qatar

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Upcoming Events & Virtual Meetings

NATAK-21, NA Turkey Convention 21
Lonicera World Hotel, Alanya, Turkey
25-27 October 2024

<https://na-turkiye.org/en/announcements/>



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· THESE PRICES ARE VALID FROM **OCTOBER 15TH TO 31ST 2024**.



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7-12 YAŞ ÇOCUK %50 İNDİRİMLİDİR.**

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NA Azerbaijan, 7th NA Anniversary

12 July 2024 in Baku, Azerbaijan

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12 JULY

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NA 7th anniversary
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Dear friends,
We invite you to participate in the grand event dedicated to the 7th anniversary of Narcotics Anonymous, which will be held on July 12 in Baku. The Caspian Sea panorama will make this meeting unforgettable. We look forward to seeing you all at this interesting event.

- NA Group
- Guest speakers
- Relaxation at Aqua Park
- NA souvenirs
- Tea sessions
- Live Music



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Bahrain 40th Annual Convention, "Dreams Come True"

9-11 January 2025

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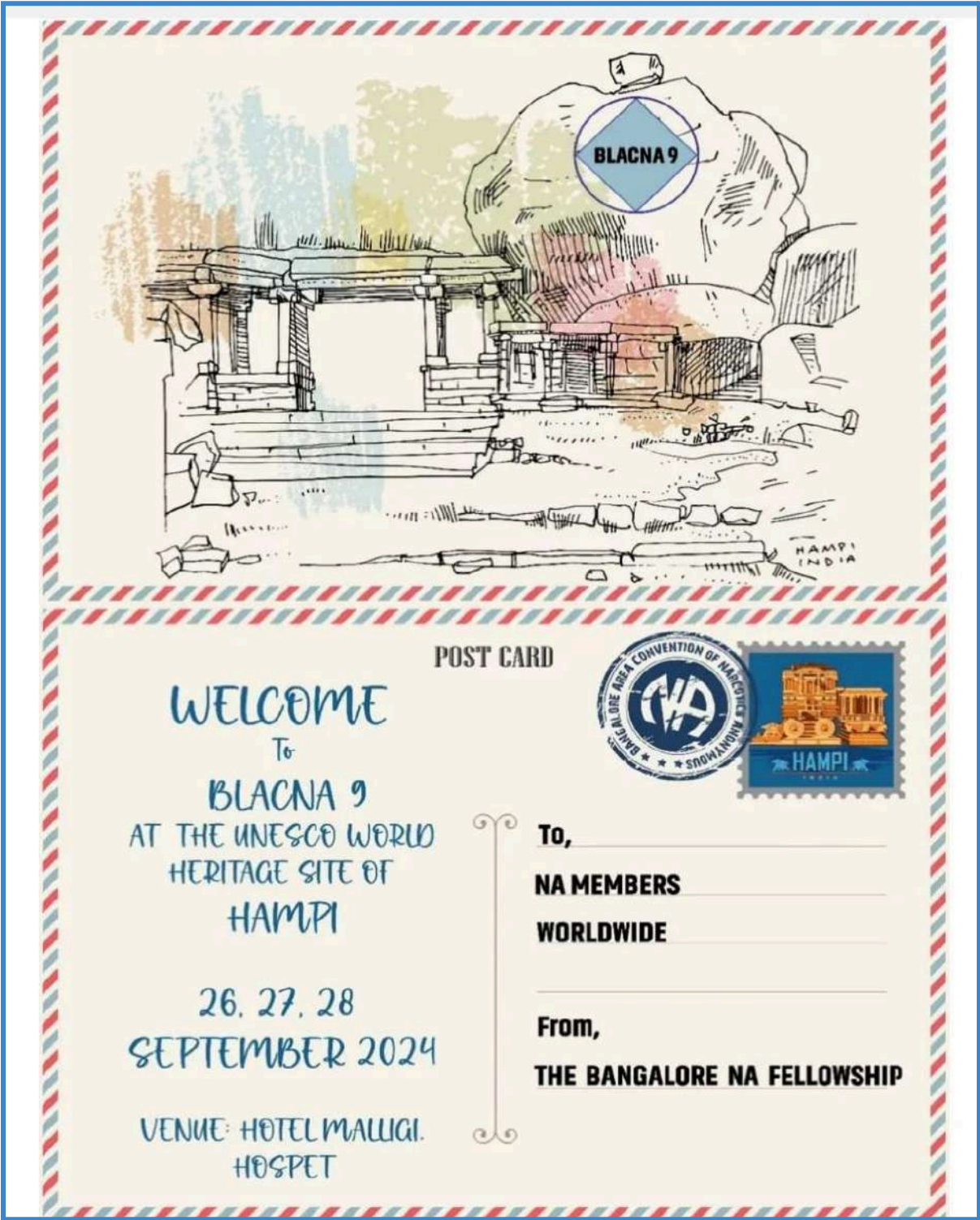
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We invite you to join us at the
40th Annual Convention
Dreams Come True
9 - 10 - 11 January 2025

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BLACNA 2024
Bangalore Annual Convention of NA, Bangalore, India
September 26-28, 2024
Registration Chair: Majid 9886570982



Registration details



OLD WING

2 sharing - Non AC

Rs. 6,000/-

50 Slots

2 Sharing - AC

Rs. 9,000/-

40 Slots

NEW WING

4 sharing - AC

Rs. 9,000/-

80 Slots

3 Sharing - AC

Rs. 11,000/-

135 Slots

2 sharing - AC

Rs. 14,000/-

40 Slots

Premium 2 sharing

Rs. 18,000/-

20 Slots

*INCLUDES

Early check in on the 26th starting 7 am, check out on 29th - 10 am
Accommodation for 26th, 27th & 28th September 2024
3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, 3 high tea
Program at the venue conference hall, all meals at the venue lawns

*EXCLUDES

Transport and local travel and sight seeing
Previous day/night arrivals (will be charged at a nominal room rent)
Check out day meals
Late check outs - will be charged as per duration required

POST CARD

Venue:

Hotel Malligi - Hospet

Date:

**26, 27, 28
September 2024**

Limited slots only

Registration chair:

lajid - 9886570982



To, _____

NA MEMBERS _____

WORLDWIDE _____

From, _____


THE BANGALORE NA FELLOWSHIP

WCNA 2024

World Convention of NA, Washington DC, USA

August 29-September 1, 2024

www.na.org/wcna



WCNA 38 is a registration-required event. Registration badge is required to enter the convention center. All seats to the main meetings and events will be determined by the date of your registration. Your WCNA registration badge gives you admission to the main meetings, coffeehouse events, and dances. All other events require an additional ticket to attend.

WCNA 38 BEGINS THURSDAY MORNING, 29 AUGUST, AND ENDS BY APPROXIMATELY 2:00 PM ON SUNDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER.

REGISTRATION	
Pre-registration ENDS 31 JULY 2024	\$175
Registration (ONLINE & ONSITE)	\$185

MERCANDISE	
<i>Limited quantities and sizes will be available, so please order early!</i> All pre-registration merchandise will be for the current theme, <i>The Power of Love</i> , with the exception of the retro T and the pin set illustrating WCNA 15, <i>Unified and Staying Alive</i> , held in DC in 1985.	
Special Coffee Mug	\$20
Limited edition, uniquely designed mug celebrating <i>The Power of Love</i>	
Embroidered T-Shirt	\$25
Screen Printed T-Shirt	\$20
Unisex Long Sleeved Retro T	\$30
Reversible Bucket Hat	\$20
Unisex Zip Up Hoodie	\$40
Boxed Retro Lapel Pin Set	\$15

WEDNESDAY NIGHT	
Baseball Game	<i>Sold Out</i>

THURSDAY	
Blues Brunch <i>Vegetarian option is available</i>	\$90
Assigned table for 10 at Blues Brunch	\$900

FRIDAY	
Comedy Show (potentially offensive material)	\$55

FRIDAY	
Jazz Brunch <i>Vegetarian option is available</i>	\$90
Assigned table for 10 at Jazz Brunch	\$900

SATURDAY NIGHT	
Concert (TBD)	
Absolutely no cancellations, exchanges, or refunds after 30 April for merchandise, or 1 June for registration and events.	

WCNA HOTELS	
While we realize many people book rooms on their own, you really help the convention when you book rooms in our room block. Rates may not be available after 25 July 2024.	
Please help us plan the best WCNA 38 possible by booking your room in our room block! Rooms will be added as space is needed.	

HOTEL DEPOSIT	
A credit card guarantee is required for each room and is charged 30 days before the event or at the time of cancellation.	
Any reservation cancelled at any time after the reservation is made will incur a cancellation fee of \$75.	

PRE-REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE.

If you have made hotel reservations or registered and need help, contact ConferenceDirect M-F, 9am-8pm Eastern Time.

HOTELS +1/844.460.9824 US | +1/704.419.8426 International WCNA@CONFERENCEDIRECT.COM

REGISTRATION +1/844.572.7254 US | +1/801.316.3603 International WCNA18REGSUPPORT@CONFERENCEDIRECT.COM

World Unity Day

Join the closing meetings of the World Convention
1 September, 2024, 11:30 Eastern Daylight Time

www.na.org/wcna38streaming



WORLD UNITY DAY

Join thousands of recovering addicts for the closing meeting
of the World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous 38!

Our worldwide NA Fellowship will come together to hear the NA message carried from Washington DC to households, meeting rooms, institutions, correctional facilities, and activity halls around the world.

Access the free, online audio streams at:

www.na.org/wcna38streaming
(translated streams and meeting schedule
will be here too)

All WCNA 38 main meetings
(Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
nights, and Sunday morning)
will be audio-streamed

If you're gathering to listen, let us know about your event. We'll use that info to invite a few communities to "shout out" live to members in DC and around the globe.

Please send event details and contact info to keri@na.org or call 818.773.9999, ext 130.



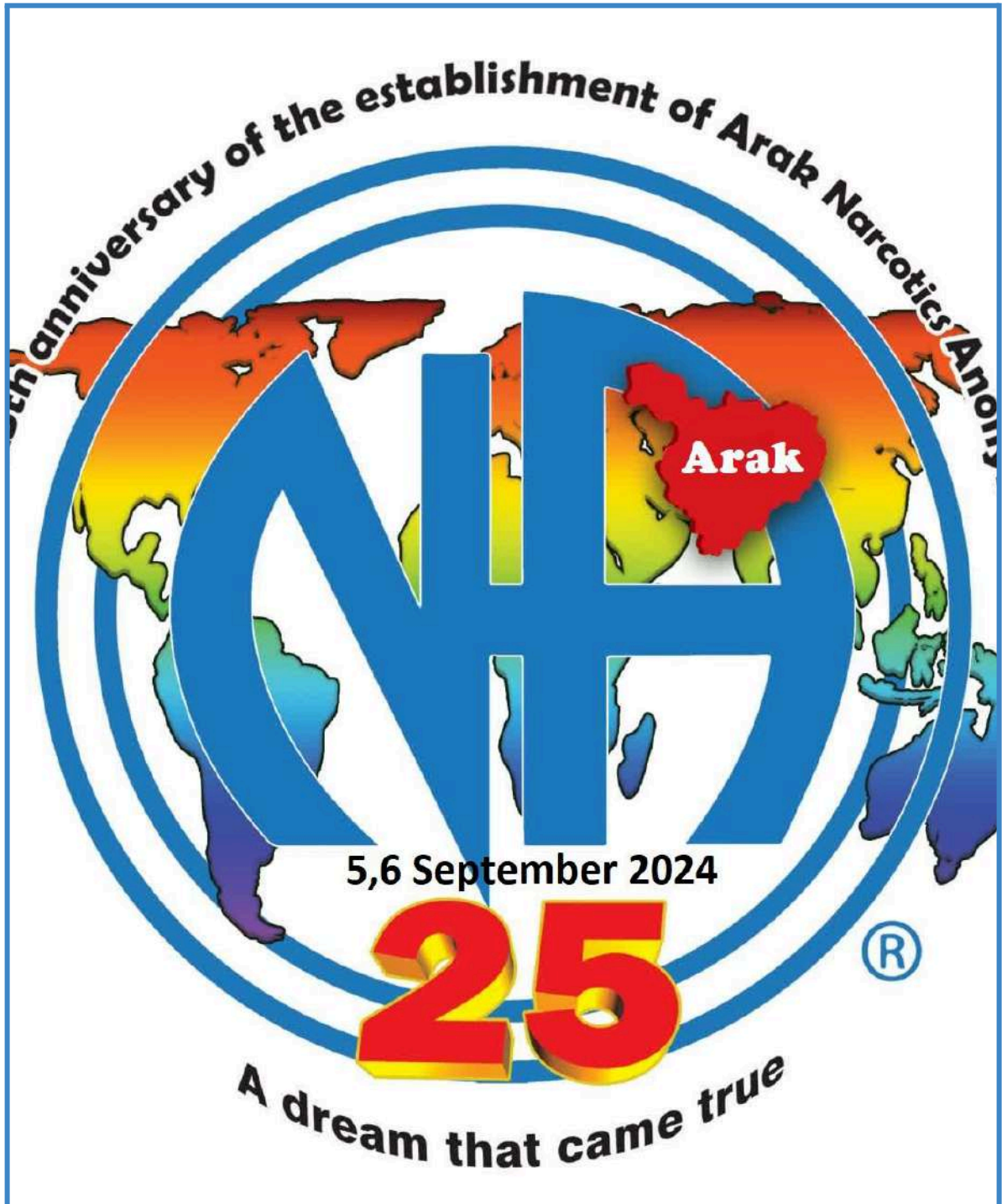
To determine your local time, visit
www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html

This free internet stream replaces the telephone system used in the past,
except for institutions that are unable to access the internet stream.
For info about institutional connections: bob@na.org or 818.773.9999, ext 153.

ARAKCNA

Arak NA Community 25th Anniversary

5-6 September 2024



NA Philippines Women's and LGBTQIA+ Convention

18-20 October 2024, Manila, Philippines

Contact Rio T: +639562647480

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NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
W & LGBTQIA+
CONVENTION

October 18, 19 & 20, 2024
The Aristocrat Restaurant
432 San Andres St., Malate,
Manila, Philippines

Heal. Evolve. Recover.

1,800 PHP
REGISTRATION

RIO T.
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NA Nepal Kathmandu Area Convention #9

“Show Us How to Live”

29 November - 1 December, 2024

www.nakathmandu.org

Kathmandu ASC presents

SHOW US HOW TO LIVE

**CELEBRATING
30 YEARS OF NA
IN KATHMANDU**

**Pre-Registration: NRs. 2900/-
Door-Registration: NRs. 3200/-**


KACNA IX
Nov 29-Dec 1, 2024

Time:
10 AM, Registration Open

Venue:
Nepal Pragya Pratisthan
Kamaladi, Kathmandu

For more information:

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- +977 9813611087 (Whatsapp)
- +977 9864062922 (Information Chair)
- naconventionktm@gmail.com
- www.nakathmandu.org



Asia Pacific Forum of NA #4

“Unity is Our Strength”

13-15 February 2025, Muscat, Oman

Email: apfcna4@apfna.org



The poster features a dark blue background. At the top right, a circular collage of various national flags from the Asia-Pacific region is displayed. The main text 'UNITY IS OUR STRENGTH' is written in large, bold, white capital letters on the left side. Below this, the event details are listed in smaller white text: 'ASIA PACIFIC FORUM CONVENTION - 4 MUSCAT, OMAN', '13,14,15 FEB 2025', and 'VENUE: AL MARAYA HALL, SEEB, AL KHOUDH SOUQ, WAY 3357'. At the bottom left, there is a stylized illustration of a white dome with a spire, set against a dark silhouette of a building. To the right of the dome is a large, stylized black logo for 'NA'. At the bottom right, the text 'APFCNA 4' is written in large white letters, with the email address 'EMAIL:APFCNA4@APFNA.ORG' below it.

UNITY IS OUR STRENGTH

**ASIA PACIFIC FORUM CONVENTION - 4
MUSCAT, OMAN**

13,14,15 FEB 2025

VENUE: AL MARAYA HALL, SEEB, AL KHOUDH SOUQ, WAY 3357

APFCNA 4
EMAIL:APFCNA4@APFNA.ORG



The poster features a circular collage of various national flags in the top left corner. The main title is written in large, bold Arabic calligraphy. Below the title, the event details are provided in Arabic, including the dates and location. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a white dome with a spire, several birds in flight, and the acronym 'NA' in large black letters. The event name 'APFCNA 4' and the email address are prominently displayed at the bottom right.

الوحدة مصدر قوتنا

مؤتمر منتدي آسيا و المحيط الهادئ 4
مسقط، سلطنة عُمان
13,14,15 فبراير, 2025

المكان : قاعة المرايا . ولاية السيب . سوق الخوص . شارع 3357

APFCNA 4
EMAIL: APFCNA4@APFNA.ORG

Worldwide Connections

NAWS

For the most up to date details please visit the NAWS website:

www.na.org

APF

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www.apfna.org



APF Country Website Links

Afghanistan: <https://naafg.org/>

Aotearoa New Zealand: www.nzna.org

Australia: www.na.org.au

Bali: www.na-bali.org

Cambodia: www.nacambodia.com

China: <https://www.nachina.com>

Hawai'i: www.na-hawaii.org

Guam: www.guamna.org

Hong Kong: www.nahongkong.org

India: www.naindia.in

Indonesia: <https://naindonesia.org/>

Iran: www.nairan.org

Japan: <http://www.najapan.org/>

Korea: <http://nakorea.org>

Kuwait: <http://www.nakuwait.org>

Malaysia: <https://www.namalaysia.my/>

Nepal: www.nanepal.org

Oman: www.omanna.org

Qatar: www.naqatar.net

Saudi Arabia: www.saudina.org

Singapore: www.nasingapore.org

South Korea: <http://nakorea.org/>

Thailand: www.na-thailand.org

United Arab Emirates: <https://na-uae.org/>

For all other countries within the Asia Pacific Region (ex. Bangladesh, Bahrain, Bhutan, Maldives, Pakistan, Philippines, Vietnam, etc) please visit:

<https://www.apfna.org/> scroll down and click on the name of the country

