

WHIP IT Report



Every year, we have our regional training forum, JASPARC (Junior Asia Pacific Regional Conference). Unfortunately, not everyone can attend JASPARC nor does every JB or National JB provide a forum to pass down valuable information or skills. In 2009, the APJB (Asia Pacific Junior Branch) region was split into small Neighborhoods. The aim was for geographically close National JB's to work together in a buddy system to aid in the development of JB's in or Region. Each Neighborhood was asked to put

together an annual workshop that would make leadership ideas and training more accessible and relevant to local JB's.

WHIP IT (Workshop Happening in the Philippines and Indonesia, Thanks!) is an annual neighborhood workshop and has been held for 4 years in a row. It serves as a cooperative international workshop between JB Indonesia and JB Philippines, where active juniors from both countries will have the opportunity to share best practice methods, learn relevant skills, and exchange ideas.

This year, our goal was to make this workshop more diverse since the past had limited chapters joining from both NA's. The NJR's from both countries worked really hard to get participants to represent all the Chapters and to our surprise, all Chapters were represented this year (Bacolod, Baguio, Bandung, Cendrawasih, Krakatao, Manila, and QC)!



Because this year was so diverse, this gave us the opportunity to have a deeper understanding and appreciation between different chapters. On our first days, we tackled the basics of the JB (ASK, DR GA, The Golden Circle) and really digging deeper about its purpose in CISV, society, and the youth. This year's content area was Human Rights and we think this really challenged us, the staff, to prepare sessions that will not only trigger their beliefs but also have them discuss it in a more personal level. We touched on sensitive and current issues like gender equality, social media, stereotypes, and the like. We really wanted this year's workshop to have a more sustainable outcome, so with this said, we also did sessions about communicating the Junior Branch to different types of people, projects we can work on as neighborhood countries, and what to do in the JB. We believe what sets WHIP IT apart from other international JB Programs is its ability



to encourage the JB's to plan activities that have a lot of educational content and are relevant to today's society.



We were also really fortunate to have the four current NJR's from the 2 NA's staff this years' workshop! With their cooperative efforts, they managed to get resources from the previously held JB TTT, APJB, and IJB. We think their presence in this years' WHIP IT showed an image of unity and friendship between the two countries which resonated in the outcome of the 5 day program. Since the Philippines was this years' host, all the logistics (venue, food, transportation, finances) was under the care of the Filipino NJR's. The staff,

who consisted of 3 JB's from the Philippines and 3 from Indonesia, tried their best to create an environment that would encourage acceptance of ideas and differences. We believe WHIP IT is a really effective and impactful program to develop socially aware and responsible members of the youth. This is an opportunity for them to create sustainable solutions and empower other like minded individuals to join CISV. Up until today, one month after, we see the JB's trying to bring the WHIP IT experience to their JB's at home through events such as JB days and others.



We would like to thank the PACE Foundation, our respective National Associations, the International Junior Branch, Asia Pacific Junior Branch, and National Junior Branch for their continuous support. We are really passionate about this project and what it teaches our JB and because of the continued support, we are looking forward to next year's WHIP IT which will be held in Indonesia!

Financials

WHIP IT 2017 (JB Indonesia and JB Philippines) - June 2017

All values are in Philippine Pesos (PHP) unless otherwise stated

Income	Per Head	26 Participants	
		Quantity	Income
Participation Fee from Indonesia (in USD)	150	9	1350
Participation Fee from Philippines (in PHP)	7,500	17	127500
Cash Donations from PACE foundations (in USD)		Up to	1200
TOTAL INCOME (in USD)			5125.757576
In Philippine Pesos (PHP)			253725

26 Participants**Expenses**

	Cost
Accommodations and Food (5 days/4 nights)	198,835
Bus (Roundtrip)	22,000
Staff Meetings	1,907
Workshop Shirt	8,500
Insurance	2,900
Materials	1,870
Extra Transportation Cost	5,783
Flight subsidy for 2 staff members	9,900

TOTAL EXPENSES (in PHP)	251,695
in US Dollars (USD)	5084

Profit Margin

in PHP	2030
in USD	41.75

Note: All figures were rounded off to the nearest integer value and the exchange rate 1USD=49.5PHP