



Delegate Orientation



*“One Message – Many Languages
– One Fellowship”*

*The 16th AOSM
will be held in
Singapore*

YMCA Metropolitan



*15-October (Afternoon)
to
18-October (Evening)*



*Singapore Round Up
19-October*

Costs



Delegates' Fee: USD390 per delegate

Accommodation: SGD162 per room per night

Airport Transfers: Options will be provided

Meals: USD30-80

Register Now

Registration Form

- for Delegates, Observers and Companions

16th AOSM

Singapore
(15-18 Oct 2025)

The primary purpose of the Asia-Oceania Service Meeting (AOSM) is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the alcoholic who still suffers.

The Asia-Oceania Service Meeting seeks ways to accomplish this goal by providing a forum for the delegates to share the experience, strength and hope of the countries they represent and who come together from all parts of Asia and Oceania.

It can also represent an expression of the Group Conscience throughout the region and provide a link to the World Service Meeting for countries unable to be represented there.

Experience has shown that a sound service structure enables the message to be delivered more effectively.

The Asia-Oceania Service Meeting encourages the planning of sound structures suited to the needs of the individual countries and the expansion of AA services to reach the alcoholic through the spoken word, literature and institutions work.

The AOSM recognizes that it has no authority over any AA service or Group. The only decisions to be made by the AOSM are those which affect the meeting itself.

We welcome you to the fellowship of AOSM.

Personal Details

Delegate (complete this part if you are a delegate)

Given Name

Type here

Family Name

Type here

Email Address

Type here

Telephone Number

Country Code

Number

Country/Territory/Region that you represent at AOSM

Type here

My term began on:

Click here

Observer (complete this part if you are an observer)

Given Name

Type here

Family Name

Type here

Email Address

Type here

Telephone Number

Country Code

Number

If you are attending as an observer, you do not to complete any more of this form.

Sobriety and Service Experience (complete this part if you are a delegate)

Length of Sobriety:

Type here

Service Positions held:

Type here

Country Support (complete this part if you are a delegate)

I was elected by my:
(tick one)

- General Service Conference
 Regional or Zonal Structure
 Intergroup (or Service Office)

Contact details of the chairperson in the structure above:

Name: Type here

Email: Type here

Companion(s) - Partners/Friends who will come with you but who will not take part in, or observe, the meeting.

Name: Type here

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Objectives Today



At this 1-hr session, you will find out:

- ✓ *what AOSM does*
- ✓ *what your role is*
- ✓ *what your committee does*
- ✓ *what we agreed at the previous AOSM*

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Asia-Oceania Service Meeting



Final Report for the
15th AOSM
Asia Oceania Service Meeting of
Alcoholics Anonymous
6th to 9th July 2023
Nadi, Fiji Islands

Carrying the Message and Overcoming
Cultural Barriers within Borders





Introductions

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Doug G. - AOSM Chair

Steve K. - AOSM Treasurer

Simon M. - AOSM Secretary



*What is
AOSM?*

The AOSM has no authority over any AA Service Structure or Group.

The AOSM only makes decisions which affect the meeting itself.

The primary purpose is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Represents the Group
Conscience of Asia-
Oceania Zone.

Expands the reach of AA
services through the spoken
word and literature.

Encourages the planning of sound
service structures which suit the
needs of the individual countries.

Provides a link to the work of the World
Service Meeting (WSM) for countries who are
unable to attend the WSM.

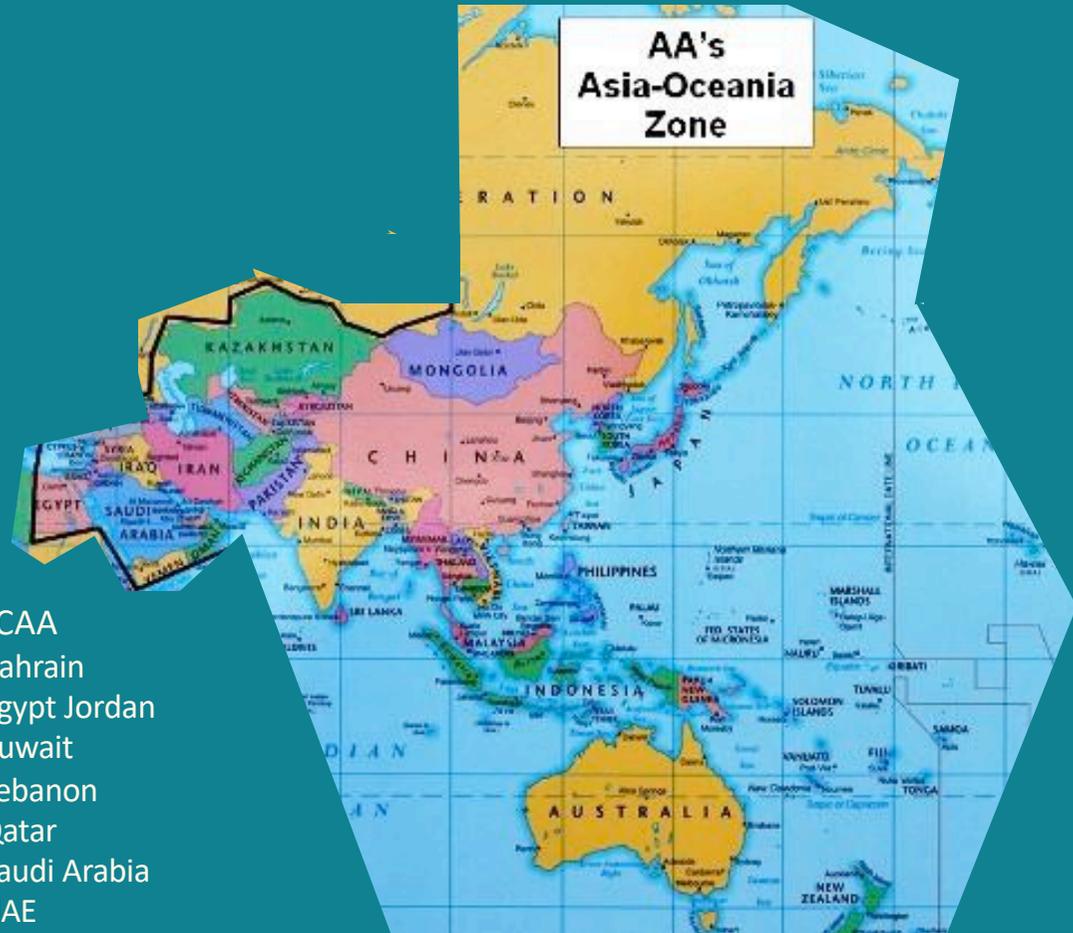
Allows country's service structures
to share their experience, strength
and hope with each other.

Coverage

We are the biggest of the four zones

MERCAA

- Bahrain
- Egypt Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- UAE





*What is your
role?*

How long will you serve as a delegate to AOSM?

- You will serve for a term of four years.
- For the first two years, you will serve as a '1st Term Delegate'.
- For the next two years, after your fellowship has elected a new '1st Term Delegate', you will serve as a '2nd Term Delegate'.

When will your term begin and end?

- Your term will start on the date determined by the highest level of your service structure.
- Your start date does not need to coincide with the beginning of an AOSM or with the end of an AOSM.
- Immediately after you have attended your second AOSM, you will stand down from the AOSM sub-committee that you've been serving on.
- You will continue to serve as the 2nd Term Delegate for your structure until the end of your four-year term.



Sample timeline

01-Oct 2024

- Start Serving as a 1st Term Delegate

15-18 Oct 2025

- Attend your first AOSM

01-Oct 2026

- Start Serving as a 2nd Term Delegate

~July 2027

- Attend your second AOSM

~July 2027

- Stand down from your sub-committee

31-Sep 2028

- Stop Serving as a 2nd Term Delegate

During the AOSM itself, you will:

- take part in informal discussions and structured workshops
- debate on and vote on recommendations tabled by the sub-committees
- enjoy inspiring presentations by GSO Officers and members of our fellowship.



Friday 7th July

8:00	AA Meeting (optional)
9:00	Committee Meetings #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy, Admissions, Finance (PAF) – Chair: Greg Byrne• Website, Literature, Publishing (WLP) – Chair: Shelly Bowman• Site Selection & Agenda (SSA) – Chair: Doug Grude• Working with Others (WWO) – Chair: Brian Ferguson
10:30	Break
11:00	Presentation 2: Cooperation with Professionals Communities and Government Authorities - Greg Byrne Presentation 3: Reaching out to Remote Communities (Language, Culture, Geography) - Anastasia Astashina. Discussion/Q&A
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Workshop 1 (in 3 groups) Understanding the Seventh Tradition—Overcoming Challenges to Supporting our Services – Workshop Facilitators and Recorders
14:00	Break
14:30	Presentation: Report from World Service Meeting (2022) – Steve King Discussion/Q&A
15:00	What's On Your Mind?
16:00	Break
16:30	Country Highlights #1 (4 mins each country + Q&A) - Australia, Fiji, Hong Kong, Japan
17:15	Presentation 6: Creating local literature in local languages—Examples - Masaya Osako Discussion/Q&A
18:00	Dinner
19:00	Bid Presentations to host the 16th AOSM (SSA Committee and bidding countries only)
19:30	AA Meeting (optional)
20:30	



Between the two AOSMs, you will:

- attend regular online meetings of the sub-committee that AOSM will assign you to
- present the outcomes of each AOSM to your local fellowship
- prepare your country highlights and country reports
- liaise between your fellowship and the other fellowships of AOSM, exchanging ideas, resources and services which will benefit all members of AOSM.





*What does your
committee do?*

Working with Others

To establish means of communication between AOSM countries.

Chair
Sarah N. (MERCAA)

Policy, Admissions and Finance

To review and initiate recommendations involving policies, finances and requests for admissions to the AOSM.

Chair
Christine H.(NZ)

Website, Literature and Publishing

To provide a forum for the exchange of experience and views related to (a) the AOSM website (<http://www.aosmaa.org/>)(b) translations (c) licensing, and (d) publishing of AA approved literature of the AOSM member countries.

Chair
Masaya O. (Japan)

Site Selection and Agenda

To select the site for each AOSM and to discuss the wording of the agenda with the Chairman and Secretary.

Chair
Simon S. (S'pore)



Current Projects and Challenges

Bids for 2025

Please consider coming to the AOSM in 2025 with a bid.

