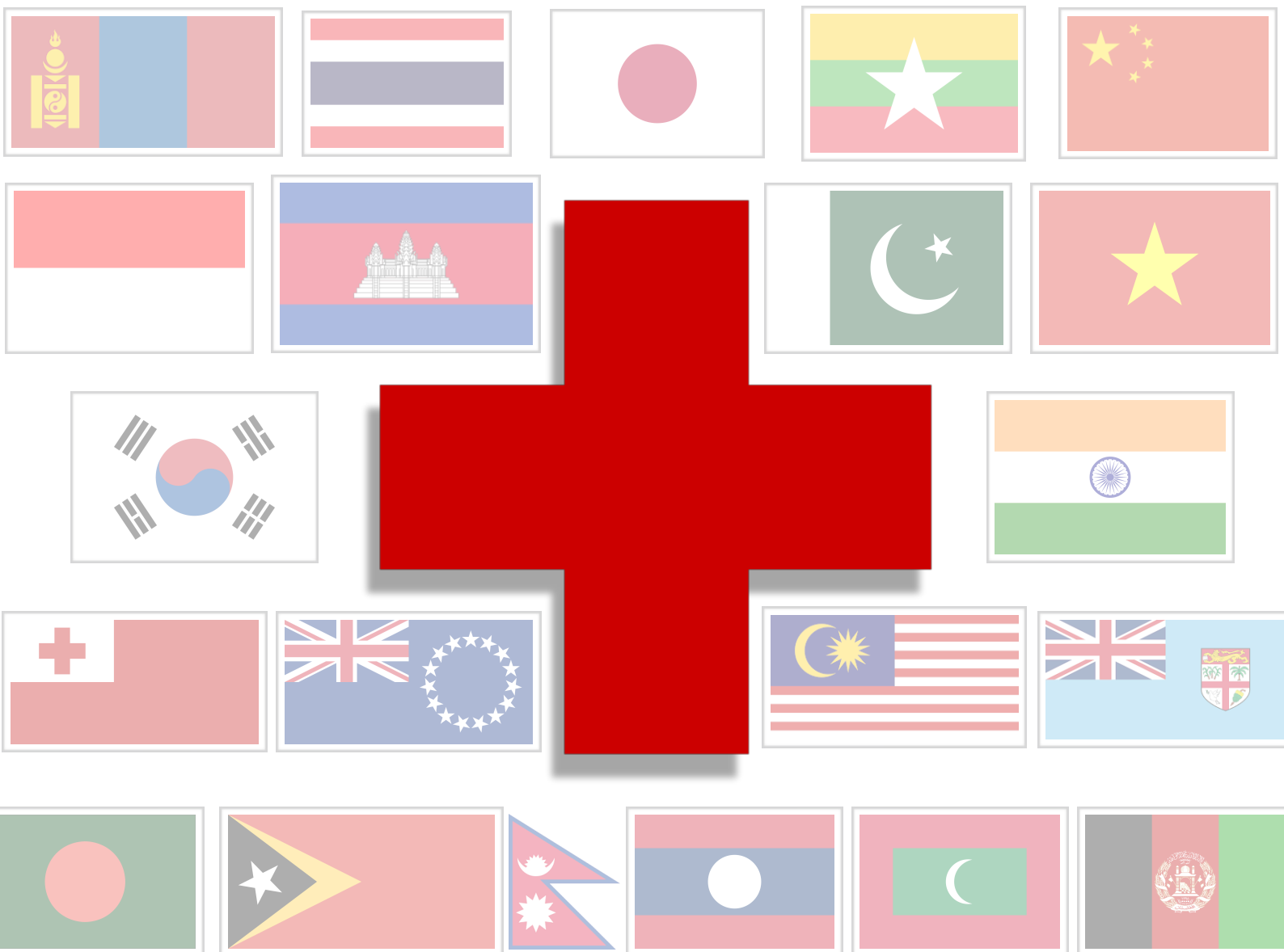


YOUTH 4 THE WORLD

Red Cross Youth Volunteers' Initiative



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WHY THIS NEWSLETTER

Each one of us, owing to our different upbringing and association, emerges out as a unique person with a distinctive personality. But even amidst all these differences, what connects us is our willingness to do good to the people around us and our society. Even then, several deeds that we do often go unheard of and fail to create the impact that they deserve.

The aim of this newsletter is to provide a platform for youth volunteers from across Asia to let others across the continent know about such community building activities being conducted by them in their homeland. Not only will this help create a sense of belonging among the volunteers but also perhaps assist them in carrying out similar activities in their home branches.



日本赤十字社
Japanese Red Cross Society

All Eyes On The Stage

Kon'nichiwa! My name is Jasmine and I'm a high school student living in Japan. Since a very young age I have been interested in assisting the ones wanting help which in turn led me to take up the nursing course that my high school offers. Each week, we visit a local hospital and learn the basics of nursing and medical aid.



But I thought to myself that I shouldn't limit myself just to nursing. So I decided to enroll as a volunteer for the Youth Red Cross Club at my school. As a part of the club I learned a new language. But it wasn't a spoken language as such; in fact, it was the **sign language**. Equipped with this new skill, we as youth volunteers were able to put up performances for the people having hearing impairments.

Not only have I been able to learn a new language, but also been able to connect with people whom I, up until then could just sympathize with. Often after the performance, a few audience members approach us saying that they were emotionally touched by our show. Moments like these make me take pride in my work as a volunteer and motivate me to continue doing community service!



ありがとうございました

Arigatōgozaimashita



To your rescue!

My name is Binti and I'm a high-school sophomore living in Bangladesh. I've always been passionate about helping people and leaving even the slightest positive impact in anyone's life. To be helpful is a great feeling and when you learn from those experiences it's even better. So that's why I decided to join as

a member of the Red Crescent Youth Organization of our school.

After becoming a member one of my first experiences as a volunteer was volunteering for our school's annual sports event. Not only did I get to help so many people by providing first aid to those who got hurt while doing sports and those who got injured or fainted during parade marching, I learned how to interact with all kinds of people and how to deal with them, even the ones who refused helped from us.



The appreciation and the feeling of pride or the warmth that we feel from the people we help are feelings that make all the voluntary work worthwhile. No matter how hard it might get sometimes it's opportunities like this that make me appreciate my work as a Red Crescent volunteer and I wanna continue doing this and learning even more along the way.



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Āpanākē anēka dhan'yabāda



What(er) matters

Namaste! My name is Vipnpreet Malhi and I am a high school student living in India. Since many years I have been working for humanity and have contributed in some of the welfare projects such as global cancer, welfare of poor people, etc. When I got to know that Red Cross is an organization that works for humanity, I thought that it would give me a great opportunity to do something for humanity. I also wanted to learn about first aid and disaster management. In 2016, I asked my teacher to enroll me as a Red Cross volunteer.



Since then I am a part of Red Cross. Recently we worked on "Save Water" project. For example, we organized an essay writing competition on save water for participants of Red Cross camps in order to know what they think about it. We got wonderful essays and the one with most impressive essay got cash prize. Wastage of water and contamination of it is leading to shortage of consumable water.

Before it becomes too hard to solve this problem we are trying our best to make people aware of it and take preventive measures to settle down this problem. And only with the global cooperation of youth will we be able to achieve this feat!



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