



# JAPAN RELIEF

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Dear Fellow Alumni,

The situation in Japan continues to be dramatic for the many who lost their dear ones, their homes, their belongings, their ability to work and all this further worsened by the nuclear damage that is as yet unresolved.

Few countries have suffered these almost simultaneous disasters but the tenacity, hard working character and national pride of the Japanese peoples will allow the country to reconstruct itself with the combination of external assistance and the drive and ambition of its highly committed population.

**AIESEC's mind-set is one of helping others under all circumstances.** This spirit led to the creation of the international association more than 60 years ago and this same spirit of collaboration continues to this day and has been further strengthened in years past. Not only has AIESEC's student association helped a number of ambitious projects get off the ground but AIESEC alumni have also participated in assisting and financing worthy initiatives.

At AAI we feel that the time has come to show towards our Japanese friends the hallmark solidarity of the Association that has made us the men and women we all are. We have been in close contact with the **President of the Japanese Alumni Association, Hiro Kinashi**, to discuss ways in which Alumni can help generate some funds which are so badly needed to help AIESEC Japan and in particular those entities in the North of the country which have been largely devastated. The fund gathered will be managed and distributed by the Japan AIESEC Alumni Association so as to assist those in dire need, whether they be Members, LCs or other worthy AIESEC related projects in the seriously affected part of the country.

**AAI is working in close collaboration with AI and both bodies have set up means by which money can be collected for the same worthy cause. Through AI the vehicle will be myAIESEC.net, while AAI will operate through its Newsletter. We can only urge you to be as generous as you can possibly be in transferring funds for Japan Relief project.**

AAI will receive the funds into its Belgian-based bank account, whether by Credit Card (CC) or direct Bank transfer. These funds should be clearly highlighted as being for the Japan Relief. On a monthly basis - and this to save costly bank transfer charges - the funds available will be transferred to Japan. The name of the contributors will be passed on to the Japanese alumni association, unless specific anonymity is requested.

Go to: [http://aiesec-alumni.org/JAPAN\\_donate.html](http://aiesec-alumni.org/JAPAN_donate.html) To find the Form with the required instructions for Bank Transfer and CC payments.

This is the time for us to show that AIESEC solidarity is as strong as it has ever been.

On behalf of Japanese AIESEC - students and alumni - our thanks and appreciation for your help!

**Victor Loewenstein**  
President AAI

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## AAI will not organise AAIM in Kenya 2011

It has been a tradition of AAI to organise an AAI Meeting to coincide with AIESEC's IC and IPM, such as the last event in Mexico which matched with the IPM. Unfortunately, the Board of AAI has determined that we do not have the resources to organise a Meeting at the coming AIESEC IC, which is taking place in **Nairobi, Kenya end-August 2011.**

On the other hand, and for logistical reasons, there was no AAI Meeting at the Hyderabad IC in 2010 either, though an Alumni-India meeting did take place and was attended by a number of foreign participants.

A number of organisational, logistical and financial constraints have led us to being unable to sponsor this event. On the other

hand, this Newsletter and future issues will provide all the information required for those interested individual alumni to attend the event that is being organised both by the Kenyan student body as well as its national alumni.

The dates for these alumni celebrations, reunions and working sessions have been scheduled from **Friday 26th to Monday 29th August 2011.**

For additional information relative to this alumni meeting in Kenya and registration, please contact direct to Diana Ochola ([diachieng@gmail.com](mailto:diachieng@gmail.com)).

AAI regrets not being in a position to promote and sponsor this event, particularly because it is taking place on the African Continent, but the modest resources, both financial and human, oblige us to take this unfortunate decision.

## AAIM 2012 will take place in Hungary!

On the other hand, AAI is pleased to announce that the next formal and "official" Alumni Meeting will coincide with AIESEC's 2012 IPM which is to be held in Hungary. More details will be made available in coming Newsletters, but already we can indicate that the dates will be within **February 13th and 29th, 2012.**

This is the time when AIESEC's Global Leaders Summit and IPM will take place. AAI Meeting will cover four days within one of the two weekends in that period, beginning on a Thursday and ending on a Sunday, followed by a Study Tour.

Please take note of this time frame as of now and we will announce the actual AAI long week-end in the following Newsletter so that you can "engrave" the final dates on your diaries!



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS NEWS

### Germany | **AIESEC Alumni Rhine Cruise 2011 Reconnect to your Passion!**

Get together, having fun, networking, workshops and party

AIESEC Alumni Germany is preparing for his flagship event, the **international Rhine Cruise from Aug 5-7, 2011** in Bacharach.

Friday, August 5th 2011 – Business Presentation about managing distributed team by Oliver Carr, followed by a Wine Tasting Seminar on the Castle in Bacharach. To be booked as additional module for event 55€ per person incl. accommodation

Saturday, August 6th 2011 - Rhine Cruise. Rhinetour on a fully airconditioned boat, entertainment program and castle-event in Bacharach. Professional Child Care, Networking, Fun, Open Space Sessions and BBQ

Sunday, August 7th 2011 - The Day After  
Late Breakfast and Closing Plenary

Make sure you catch the early registration fee and sign up at [www.aiesec-alumni.de](http://www.aiesec-alumni.de)

We are looking forward to meeting you on the boat and the castle!

Best regards,  
**Your Rhine Cruise OC and the Executive Board of AIESEC Alumni Germany e.V. (AAG)**



AIESEC Alumni Rhine Cruise 2011

### Latin-America | **HAITI LIVES**

**William Garcia Olano** is an active member of **AIESEC Alumni Colombia** as well as **AIESEC Alumni IberoAmerica**. William is President of the INFANTIS SANUM FOUNDATION ([www.infantis.org](http://www.infantis.org)) and in that capacity was asked to launch an aid project following Haiti's recent earthquake. At the IberoAmerica alumni meeting, AAIB gave its unequivocal support to the initiative and funds were raised to allow William to visit Haiti and develop the project scope.

We invite our readers to [click here](#), read and reflect on the touching message he outlines and watch the shocking but also most encouraging video of his visit to Haiti and the orphanage.

Again we would like to elicit the support of AAI members and friends to finance this awesome initiative; here we are seeking a large number of small individual financial commitments, for instance: **US\$ 25 annually**, equivalent to approximately \$2 per month.

We will be working on the logistics of this payment process and will make a proposal in the following Newsletter.

In the meantime, please reflect on this worthy initiative and think that if 10% of our readership - yourself included! - would contribute these small amounts annually, the ten limbless Haitian orphans could aspire to a normal life in their adulthood.

For more information, you can also contact William at this e-mail: [wigol@netscape.net](mailto:wigol@netscape.net)



Infantis Sanum FOUNDATION

**AAI congratulates this year's winners of the "Global AIESEC Sustainability Impact Award"!**

Congratulations to this year's winners of the "Global AIESEC Sustainability Impact Award" (sponsored by an AIESEC alumnus): "Green Power Now" from Mainland of China and "Goodyear Sustainability with Innovation" from Brazil!

The **Global AIESEC Sustainability Impact Award is a global award recognising the top sustainability projects within the AIESEC network.** The award is possible through the generous contribution of alumnus **Nakul Zaveri**. The award consists of a financial recognition of 1000 EUR for the first place and 500 EUR for the second place.

"Green Power Now" was founded in 2008. It aims at providing a global view for young people and raising their awareness about energy issues in China. By co-operating with schools, companies and NGOs and bringing in international volunteers to offer courses

related to green power, the project helps the students become future leaders in the green field with strong social responsibility. 26,100 students were educated by green workshops and lectures and 61,000 people were influenced by green activities.

You can read more of this project at: <http://www.myaiesec.net/content/viewwiki.do?contentid=10163937>

The project "Goodyear Sustainability with Innovation" was run in 2010 in partnership with Goodyear. The partnership started with Sustainability Workshops, which were given in national conferences and also in local committees, facilitated by a Goodyear specialist. In a second phase, the LCs were invited to develop sustainable strategies for a competition. 210 people have attended a Goodyear Sustainability Workshop. For the challenge, 19 LCs of the total of 32 LCs participated.

You can read more of this project at: <http://www.myaiesec.net/content/viewwiki.do?contentid=10162705>

**Elected President of AIESEC International 2011- 2012**

We are happy to share with you that **Tatiana Mykhailiuk** will take over the reins of AIESEC International from **Hugo Pereira** as of July 2011. Tatiana is from Ukraine and is part of the current AIESEC International team as **Vice President Operations**.

Prior to her appointment to Rotterdam, Tatiana was President of AIESEC Ukraine. She is graduated in Management, with studies at the Confederation college, Thunder Bay in Ontario Canada and the Ivano-Frankivsk National Technical University of Oil and Gas in Ukraine.

We congratulate Tatiana and wish her a great deal of success while we look forward to closely working with her on AIESEC alumni matters.



**CONTACT US**

We are always glad to receive your information to be included in our monthly Newsletter. Send us also your questions and suggestions.

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