

R10 GOLD Report for R10 Excom Meeting

28 February, 2010

Cebu, Philippines



Current R10 GOLD Affinity Groups (22, up from 21 a year ago)

1. Australia Capital Territory GOLD
2. Bangalore GOLD
3. Bangladesh GOLD
4. Bombay GOLD
5. Calcutta GOLD
6. Delhi GOLD
7. Hong Kong GOLD
8. **Hyderabad GOLD**
9. Karachi GOLD
10. Kerala GOLD
11. Lahore GOLD



12. Madras GOLD
13. Malaysia GOLD
14. New South Wales GOLD
15. New Zealand North GOLD
16. New Zealand South GOLD
17. Queensland GOLD
18. Singapore GOLD
19. South Australia GOLD
20. Tokyo GOLD
21. Victorian GOLD
22. Western Australia GOLD

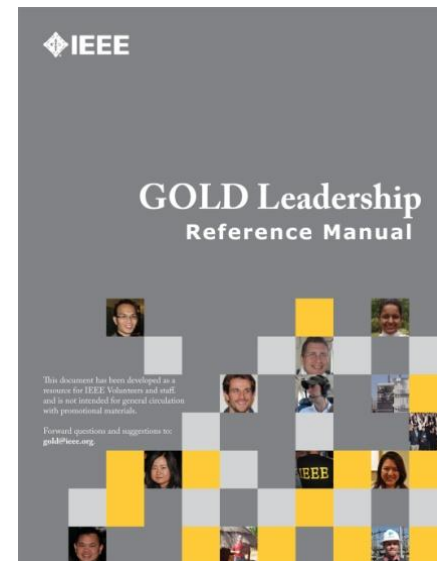
R10 GOLD Activities and achievements in 2009

- Continued initiatives from 2008
 - Encouraged greater exposure of R10 GOLD groups in GOLDRush and R10 Newsletters
 - Following up inactive R10 GOLD Group (Australian Capital Territory)
 - Developed & recommend young volunteers as candidates for other R10/HQ opportunities
- Facilitated experience and expertise sharing among GOLD groups, and between GOLD and WIE AGs / SBs
 - GOLD Congress in Bangalore, India
 - Other interaction mainly email / Facebook / Skype-based to minimise cost
- Facilitated formation of new GOLD groups
 - Developed & launch native language GOLD information flier in Korean
 - Assisted in formation of GOLD group in Hyderabad, India
 - On-going incubation and support of Tokyo GOLD formed in 2008



R10 GOLD Activities and achievements in 2009 (continued)

- Establish a R10 GOLD Committee/Working Group (work in progress)
 - Intent is to segment GOLD groups in R10 into smaller, more easily manageable clusters and for each cluster to have a representative on the R10 GOLD working group (more on that in a few slides)
- Increased the value of GOLD membership by supporting other local initiatives
 - Awarded local initiatives grant to GOLD groups in Calcutta section (computer vision workshop) and Kerachi section (career counselling event)
- Supported MGA GOLD Committee initiatives
 - Major re-working of GOLD's Vision, Mission and Goals at strategic level
 - Student Transition & Elevation Partnership (STEP) (More info in a few slides)
 - Developed GOLD leadership reference manual
 - Arrears recovery follow up



Goals and Activities for 2010

- Continue initiatives from 2009
 - Encouraged greater exposure of R10 GOLD groups in GOLDRush and R10 Newsletters
 - Developed & recommend young volunteers as candidates for other R10/HQ opportunities
- Take over administration of R10 GOLD Award from the Awards Committee
- Continue to develop clustering program then establish a R10 GOLD Committee
- Facilitate formation of new GOLD groups and reactivate inactive ones
 - Following up inactive R10 GOLD Groups (Australian Capital Territory, Bombay)
- Increase the value of GOLD membership by supporting other local initiatives
 - Initiative grants to assist with larger or new type of events
 - Won't give it to the same GOLD group twice to be fair
- Work with Humanitarian Technological Challenge group
 - GOLD humanitarian conference just held 20 Feb 2010 in Kerala section, India



Goals and Activities for 2010 (continued)

- Support MGA GOLD Committee

- Support new MGA GOLD chair (appointment just announced mid Jan)
- As part of MGA GOLD committee, continue to refine wording of new GOLD Values, Vision, Mission and Goals, and plan to how to achieve these goals
- Establish and chair GOLD nominations and appointments subcommittee
- Planning for GOLD Summit 2011
- Any other MGA GOLD initiative

