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Season's Greetings!



We wish all IPA Newsletter readers a lovely festive period

WORD OF INTRODUCTION

IPA Games 2018, Lisbon - Portugal

We embarked on a new project that continues our main goals: the recruitment of young members of the police into the IPA and the promotion of our association to all police officers. Sport is one area which nearly every police officer in every country is involved in.

So far, police officers could participate in the World Police and Fire Games (WPFG) and the European Police and Fire Games (EPFG). We found that only a few of the participants were IPA members. The IPA supported these games, but the benefit to the IPA was limited.

Therefore, we decided to start a new project in which all participants will be IPA members, an initiative that will encourage members of the police to join our association and, beyond this, will encourage IPA members from all over the world to take part in a great and happy event that expresses the spirit of the IPA and the friendship amongst police officers around the world.

The first IPA Games will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, from 13-18 May 2018.

You do not have to be part of a team or be an active sportsperson, as the Games are open to all IPA members from all sections.

We chose 5 sports disciplines: football, volleyball, shooting, running and basketball. These are the main areas police officers practice in every police force in the world. The running event will be divided into competitive running and walking. In addition, participants will be able to take part in a non-competitive run.

The IPA Games will be a big international event in the spirit of IPA with a great opening ceremony and a closing ceremony. It is not only a competition, but also a friendly meeting between IPA members from all sections.

IPA Portugal, with Anabela Alferes as president of the section, will host the Games.

She will be assisted by the SCC sports project leader, Vytautas Pliuskus, the president of section Lithuania.

I would like to thank both Anabela and Vytautas for leading the project, and I also want to thank all SCC members who assisted with ideas, discussions and the will to be involved in the IPA Games with their sections.

Information and registration forms have been sent to all IPA sections, and can also be found on the international website.

All participants and teams will receive a warm welcome at the Games in Lisbon. It will be the first edition of our IPA Games and will be a historic event in the heritage of the IPA.

See you all at the IPA Games!

Adv. Gal Sharon, IPA Vice President and Chairperson of the SCC

AROUND THE WORLD

NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT

IPA Australia





October 2017's Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Section Australia was wonderfully hosted by the Australian Capital Territory Region in Canberra. Approximately 60 people attended the event. This is an election year and it was with enormous pride and honour that I was re-elected as the National President, to serve our membership to the best of my ability. I am pleased to announce the elected positions within the National Executive Bureau (NEB) for the next term of three years as follows:

Geoff Rodda:	President
Jason Brewer:	Vice President
Fred Wojtasik:	Secretary General
Julian Taylor:	Assistant Secretary General
Lorenzo Ricato:	National Treasurer

The NEB will continue to strive to improve the services to our members and advance and promote IPA. During the AGM weekend the hosting region provided a wonderful snapshot of their Federal Police facilities and resources including an exciting tour of Lake Burley Griffin aboard their Water Police boat, tours of the Police Museum and Headquarters, visits to the canine training centre, the overseas deployment scenario village and a presentation of the capabilities of the police drones. We were delighted to be joined by two young serving members from Section New Zealand along with their President, Ross Pinkham, who attended as our invited guests.





OUR VISION:

To promote and encourage camaraderie, the ideals of IPA and Arthur Troop's philosophy of 'Servo per amikeco' throughout our police family.

GOALS:

- To promote and expand IPA throughout Section Australia. This has been highlighted with the recent re-formation and reinvigoration of the Tasmania Sub-Region into a Region.
- Offer more to members to ignite interest and attract new recruits. We are in the process of initiating interstate themed tours throughout our Section such as the Ghan railway journey from the Southern to the Northern tip of Australia with side tours at each end.
- To work closely with our neighbours including Section Macau and the Asian Affairs Bureau (AAB) to expand and promote IPA throughout the Asia Pacific region.
- To work diligently as a temporary member of the Professional Commission to initiate a crime conference and friendship tour in the Asian region.

Servo per amikeco,

Geoff Rodda, President IPA Australia

IPA France organises international IPA presentation



IPA colleagues from the Netherlands, Germany, the UK, Belgium and Austria, accompanied by Florent, Sylvie and Rose from IPA France, came to the National Police School, ENP of Roubaix, to meet the students of the 245th class of Peacekeepers.

During 2 hours, they presented the IPA and the Police of their countries in a pleasant atmosphere.

The stay began with a welcome and a visit of the ENP Roubaix, followed by a trip to Lille to discover the city with its Christmas lights, the Grand Place, the Old Stock Exchange and the Ferris Wheel, all this unfortunately in the rain.

We enjoyed a delicious dinner at the national president's house, which had been prepared by Paul, President of region 59, before we returned to the ENP to spend the night.

The following day, we left for the DDSP (Direction Départementale de la Sécurité Publique) of the North in Lille where we were welcomed by Captain Caroline D. who gave us a presentation of the facilities. The command room is impressive; from here the security of the entire department of the North is managed, with around 2500 calls on any given day, of which 750 require action.



We were also given a tour of the shooting range and a presentation of all the weapons used by the French police force.

Many thanks to everyone involved in organising our visits at ENP ROUBAIX and DDSP Nord, as well as to the colleagues who welcomed and guided us, and provided the presentations of their service.

Thanks to Sylvie F., our colleague from Paris and IPA member of the Communication and Development Committee, for interpreting, allowing everyone to express themselves in perfect understanding.



Last, but not least, I would like to thank the delegation of IPA France Nord who organised this programme and who took care of the expenses of our stay.

In the context of international meetings of working police colleagues, the IPA has, once again, shown that the large Police family has no borders and that we have a lot to learn from each other.

This type of event is also part of the development plan of IPA France, a plan that applies to everyone, from the grassroots members to the national, regional and departmental elected representatives.

Rose Lourme, President IPA France

IPA Greece Art Exhibition



IPA Greece held a major art exhibition in cooperation with the Greek Police Headquarters, displaying works of art by Greek police officers from 17-20 October 2017 in the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Centre in Athens. 31 artists exhibited more than 60 projects.

Our profession is not an obstacle to visual expression, an inner creative need that comes to light, leaving a mark of social sensitivity that distinguishes us.

Greek culture has always highlighted the arts and literature, the values and principles of life such as democracy, equality, justice, dialogue and freedom, highlighting the harmony of art, dignity and the creative participation of citizens.

The exhibition created a high degree of public interest, with a large number of art friends visiting.

The talents of our colleagues are widely depicted in their various works of art, with distinct shades and bold colours.

Without unnecessary ornaments, but with a genuine creative mood, Greek Police officers presented images of everyday life, modern art as well as hagiography with paintings, mosaics and sculptures.



Sincere congratulations to all participants who portrayed their thoughts and emotions through their remarkable work, talent and skills.

We congratulate all of our fellow artists, as well as everyone who contributed to the organisation of the exhibition.

We thank the leadership of the Police, especially the Chief of Police, General Konstantinos Tsouvalas, for the co-organisation; the Culture Foundation Stavros Niarchos and the curator of the exhibition, Mrs. Leoni Thanasoula.

The Greek Section will continue to support such pioneering actions and promote the human and social face of the Police

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Ioannis Karapatakis, President IPA Greece

Vasilios Papas, Secretary General IPA Greece

21. Nationalkongress der IPA Deutsche Sektion



Der neue Vorstand der IPA Deutsche Sektion

Vom 20.-22. Oktober fand der 21. Nationale Kongress der IPA Deutschland in Hannover statt. Neben zahlreichen Gästen und Ehrengästen aus dem In- und Ausland sowie Vertretern aus Politik, Polizei und dem Weltvorstand, waren die 149 Delegierten aufgerufen über eine neue Satzung und eine Anpassung des Mitgliedsbeitrages abzustimmen sowie einen neuen Geschäftsführenden Bundesvorstand zu wählen. Mit 95,3 Prozent stimmten die Delegierten ‚en Bloc' für die Mannschaft um Präsident Horst W. Bichl. Dies ist ein sehr großer Vertrauensbeweis für unsere Arbeit in den vergangenen drei Jahren, sagte Präsident Bichl und dankte allen für ihr Kommen und das großartige Engagement im Sinne von Arthur Troop. Der Festabend endete mit einer Spendenaktion für den ‚Ambulanten Kinder- und Jugendhospizdienst Hannover', bei dem insgesamt 3.000 Euro gesammelt und noch am Abend der Vereins-Verantwortlichen, Frau Brigitte Sudmann, übergeben werden konnten. Nachträglich ging noch eine Spende über 100 Euro ein, so dass insgesamt 3.100 Euro für die Betreuung schwerstkranker Kinder und ihren Eltern übergeben werden konnten.



Scheckübergabe an den Kinder- und Jugendhospizdienst Hannover

Bericht: Horst Bichl, Präsident, Fotos: Klaus Gesser; IPA Deutschland

34th Annual Congress of IPA Cyprus



The 34th Annual Congress of Section Cyprus was hosted this year by the IPA Region of Larnaca, from 2-5 November 2017.

The Congress was attended by the members of the National Executive Board of the Section and representatives from the six IPA Regions of Cyprus: Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca, Paphos, Famagusta and Morphou (Chairman, Secretary General and Treasurer).

Foreign delegations from Greece, Israel, Romania, FYRO Macedonia, Poland and Austria participated in the Congress, and the IPA Vice President, Gal Sharon, attended as our special guest and addressed the delegations from Cyprus as well as all other guests.

Besides the work of Congress, the programme included guided sightseeing tours, visits to archeological and historical places, and all our guests were given the opportunity to get a taste of the Cypriot culture, as well as of the friendliness and hospitality of the our people. They also had the opportunity to discover some of the beautiful sights of Cyprus.

The congress participants were briefed about the IPA's work and other IPA activities which were carried out by the Section and the IPA Regions during the year under review. The heads of the foreign delegations addressed the congress participants and expressed their thanks for the invitation.

During the meeting, the President of Section Cyprus and the Chairmen of the six Regions briefed all participants about the IPA work achieved during the year, and the decisions taken by the National Executive Council were approved. Future plans and projects were also discussed and decisions approved.

It was decided to promote the IPA ideals in Arab countries, and a beginning has been made in this respect with Lebanon. In addition, we are also following the development of the situation of the IPA in Turkey; however, unfortunately there is no way for us to assist at the moment.

Servo per Amikeco

Michael Odysseos, President IPA Cyprus

OBITUARY IGOR BOGORODIZKIY



It is with deep regret that we have to inform you that on 17 November 2017, our colleague, Igor Bogorodizkiy, passed away at the age of 67 years.

Igor, a retired colonel with a PhD in Law, held the post of Secretary General of the Russian Section of the IPA from 1999 until 2011, and in addition was the Vice President - Chairperson of the permanent professional commission of IPA Russia.

He was a real founder of the international police brotherhood, an undisputable authority, a wise comrade and mentor, and a professional of the highest class in the field of law.

Igor was awarded numerous awards by the Russian Ministry of the Interior.

We express our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Igor Bogorodizkiy.

The bright memory of our colleague and friend will forever remain in our hearts.

Alexey Gankin, President IPA Russia

IPA Estonia supports breast cancer prevention



The women police officers of the Estonian division of the International Police Association joined the Estonian Cancer Association in a breast cancer prevention campaign, 'Give yourself a sense of security; every bit of you is precious' from January to November 2017.

It's essential for women who protect the security of people in Estonia not to forget their own wellbeing and health, and it was a good opportunity for women police officers to have mammograms taken in their workplace. The Tartu University Clinic's mammogram bus made a trip to police stations in Tallinn, Tartu and Rapla, availing the policewomen of the opportunity to check for breast cancer at work.



The aim of the Estonian IPA division's campaign is to support the Estonian Cancer Association which has for 25 years shared our concerns and joys. We organised awareness raising days in precincts by having specialists – surgeons, radiologists – speak on the subject. Plus by distributing pink ribbons, the symbol of hope, we spread our message of caring for oneself and those dear to us.

In support of cancer prevention in Estonia, we participated in the benefit concert 'I love you, life'. The campaign and the activities would not be possible without support and working together.

Maret Tamra, Member of the Executive Board of IPA Estonia

IPA UK's Vice President Clive Wood shares his experiences of IPA Twinning Arrangements



My branch, Leicestershire, is twinned with the city of Krefeld in Germany.

Last year we managed to reignite our relations by taking a group of police cadets to take part in the annual soap box derby.

A similar group took part again recently, and it was great to hear about the young people enjoying the opportunities the trip provided. I am sure you will recall the article in the October edition of the IPA Newsletter.

At the beginning of October, at the invitation of the Lord Mayor of Krefeld, a small group of people involved in the town twinning, as well as IPA members went over to help celebrate the German reunification day.

We had an excellent time and were shown fantastic hospitality!



The Lord Mayor made a big thing of our visit in his speech during a music event, and we were invited to join him and other dignitaries, including the assistant British consul, at a drinks reception.

The Mayor also made arrangements for us to be shown around the Kaiser Wilhelm Museum, and we were given a guided tour of Linn Castle.

Some of us returned later in the month to help our IPA Krefeld branch friends celebrate their 60th anniversary. This proved once more a fantastic trip, and one I might tell you about in another Newsletter.

Finally, I just think it is worth finding out if your local branch has any arrangements for Twinning, as if they do, I'm sure you will have an excellent time!

Clive Wood, Vice President IPA UK

III Encuentro Internacional de Coleccionismo Policial



El día 09 de septiembre tuvo lugar en la ciudad de Bilbao el III Encuentro Internacional de Coleccionismo Policial, en el Palacio Euskalduna.

Como preludio a esta jornada, el día 8 celebramos una cena, con algunos de los participantes, en un 'Txoko'.

A esta jornada asistieron coleccionistas de Cataluña, Castilla y León, Madrid y Euskadi en la que los compañeros además de intercambiar diversos objetos de coleccionismo, (parches, placas, gorras, etc, pudieron compartir experiencias y reencontrarse con algunos compañeros amantes como ellos de esta afición.



Por cierto, cada día más aficionados se van incorporando por lo que auguramos un futuro bastante prometedor a esta disciplina que tantas alegrías da a sus aficionados.

La jornada finalizó con una degustación de 'Pintxos', tan típicos en el País Vasco.

IPA Euskadi, Spain

IPA-Funkwettbewerb im IPA-Haus Ramsbeck



Am ersten vollständigen Wochenende im November findet weltweit der traditionelle IPA-Wettbewerb der Funkamateure statt. Im Jahr 2017 nahm zum 12. Mal eine Mannschaft von IPA-Mitgliedern vom kleinen Ort Ramsbeck im Sauerland, aus dem dortigen IPA-Haus, am Wettbewerb teil.

Donnerstag war Anreisetag und bis abends hatten alle Teilnehmer das IPA-Haus erreicht. Die IPA-Freunde Gerd Schuba (DF6KY / Vbst. Düsseldorf), Hans-Jürgen Olsowski (DJ7PX / Vbst. Hochsauerlandkreis), Hubert Kreutz (DK3EU / Vbst. Bremen) und Udo Hornfischer (DJ5QE / Vbst. Recklinghausen) mit der Clubstation DLØIPA nahmen am Wettbewerb teil. Unser IPA-Freund Hans Olsowski war nicht nur der Organisator, sondern er brachte auch die entsprechende Funktechnik zum Treffen mit.

Nach der ersten Begrüßung wurde gleich mit dem Aufbau der Antennen begonnen. Da jeder wusste was zu tun ist und die Handgriffe saßen, war diese Maßnahme vor Einbruch der Dunkelheit zügig beendet. Nunmehr musste noch die Funkstation eingerichtet werden, danach begann die wöchentliche Donnerstagrunde. Der Abend klang in gemütlicher Runde aus. Es gab viele Neuigkeiten zu erzählen, denn das letzte Treffen lag schon einige Monate zurück.

Am nächsten Tag folgte eine kleine Exkursion durch einen Teil des Sauerlandes. In der Abtei Königsmünster in Meschede wurde ein Zwischenstopp eingelegt und ein vorzügliches Mittagessen eingenommen, und am Nachmittag fanden sich alle wieder im IPA-Haus ein. Nach einer Überprüfung der Funkstation sowie des benötigten technischen Equipments klang der Abend aus.

Am Samstagmorgen ging es dann zur Sache, denn der 1. Teil des Funkwettbewerbes, in der Betriebsart Morsen, war angesagt. Die ‚Frühschicht' musste somit spätestens um 07:00 Uhr lokaler Zeit an der Funkstation sein. Bis 11:00 Uhr konnten schon einige europäische IPA-Freunde bzw. IPA-Stationen gearbeitet werden. Leider verhinderten die schlechten Ausbreitungsbedingungen Kontakte zu außereuropäischen Ländern bzw. IPA-Freunden.

Nach dem Ende des Morseabschnitts und des Abendessens wurde bei den Gesprächen in lockerer Runde über den ersten Teil des Wettbewerbes resümiert. Ein erster Überblick ergab, dass 57 Morseverbindungen mit 16 ‚Funk-Ländern' und 21 IPA-Freunden getätigt wurden.

Am Sonntag hieß es dann wieder früh aufstehen, denn der Sprechfunkteil des IPA-Wettbewerbes stand auf dem Programm. Gleich zu Beginn konnten schon einige bekannte IPA-Stationen gearbeitet werden. Bis zur Mittagspause wurde abwechselnd Funkbetrieb gemacht, so dass jedes Crewmitglied mal rufen bzw. die Gesprächsdaten in den Computer eingeben durfte. Die Funkstation wurde zur Mittagspause mit einem guten Zwischenstand und der Hoffnung ausgeschaltet, dass es am Nachmittag auch so gut laufen soll. Der Funkbetrieb am Nachmittag war jedoch sehr unterschiedlich, denn auf Zeiträume mit geringerer Aktivität folgten auch wieder sehr aktive Phasen.

Neben der IPARC-Klubstation, DLØIPA, der Deutschen Sektion, waren auch viele in- und ausländische IPA-Freunde, die sich mit ihren Heimstationen am Kontest beteiligten, sowie auch wieder mehrere IPARC–Klubstationen aus den Landesgruppen und Verbindungsstellen am IPARC-Kontest aktiv.



Letztlich waren doch alle Crewmitglieder zufrieden, als dann die Uhr 19:00 Uhr schlug und der Wettbewerb endete. Eine erste Auswertung ergab, dass 157 Funkverbindungen mit 19 ‚Funk-Ländern' und 50 IPA-Freunden im Logbuch standen.

Nach dem Ende eines solchen Wettbewerbes stehen noch einige Nacharbeiten an. So müssen die erreichten Verbindungen sowie die damit verbundenen Punktestände zur Auswertung eingereicht werden. Jedes Crewmitglied möchte auch die Daten seiner eigenen Funkverbindungen mit nach Hause nehmen. Unser IPA-Freund Hubert Kreutz legte uns auch seinen Entwurf der Funkbestätigungskarte (QSL-Karte) vor, die später für jede Verbindung dem Gesprächspartner übersandt wird.

Das Fazit des Wettbewerb-Wochenendes war schnell gefunden, denn auch mit verkleinerter Mannschaft hat es allen viel Spaß gemacht. Für uns Teilnehmer ist festzustellen, dass wir im Rahmen unserer Möglichkeiten alles gegeben haben und der Wettbewerb innerhalb der Crew sehr harmonisch abgelaufen ist. Gerne würden die Teilnehmer auch im nächsten Jahr zum Funkwettbewerb wieder nach Ramsbeck kommen und hoffen zudem, dass dann auch die diesmal verhinderten IPA-Freunde wieder dabei sind.

So hoffen wir, dass im November 2018 alle Crewmitglieder wieder an Bord sind, wenn es heißt:

‚CQ IPA von DL Ø IPA'

Udo Hornfischer, Vbst. Recklinghausen, IPA Deutschland

Hong Kong Hospitality at its best



I recently returned from an incredible trip to Hong Kong and Beijing. Although both destinations were awesome, I have to mention the special time that my wife Colleen and I had in Hong Kong.

Being a member of the IPA, I reached out a few weeks before going on the trip, to my IPA rep., who in turn made the required request to the National Travel Secretary who then made contact with the IPA Hong Kong Vice President.

What I was asking for, were recommendations for a hotel and sites that might be of interest.

The reply that I received was unexpected and very much appreciated. Not only did I get a great hotel recommendation but was also advised that I would have Hong Kong IPA hosts for two days while in Hong Kong.

The first Hong Kong IPA host was Ray Lau, a serving sergeant. He met us after his shift ended and took us a tour of the Hong Kong Police Headquarters. Very impressive. It rivals any police headquarters that I have seen during my 33-year police career. During dinner at the police headquarters' dining room, Ray explained the Hong Kong Police organizational structure and how things work in Hong Kong. What was also nice while having dinner, was the opportunity to watch the evening light show along the Hong Kong Harbour.

After the visit to the police headquarters Ray took us on a walking tour, on our way to the subway station, and pointed out a few very impressive buildings and gave some background about each one.

The subway! The Hong Kong subway was a trip in itself. Very impressive.

We ended the night with the sights and sounds of the Temple Street Market. Truly a night to remember.



The next day, we were met at our hotel by retired Hong Kong Police Inspector Frankie Wong. We started the day by having tea and dumplings at the Hong Kong Police Recreation Centre. What an amazing facility! Besides the formal dining room and bar with a band, this facility offered just about every type of sport or activity that you can think of.

While having tea, Frankie took the time to share with us the history of the Hong Kong Police and we each talked about our families. The rest of the day was spent walking the streets of Hong Kong visiting many of the shops and street food vendors. The afternoon was wrapped up with a visit the Ladies Market. It was an excellent day.

I hope someday I can return the hospitality to the Hong Kong IPA and to Ray Lau and Frankie Wong.

A big thank you to all for making this a most memorable trip.

Peter & Colleen Abi-Rashed, IPA Canada



SECTIONS IN THE SPOTLIGHT: IPA SRI LANKA



At first glance:

Affiliation:	3 September 1974, IEC Graz
Sponsored by:	IPA Section UK
IPA Membership end 2016:	1429
Current President:	Mr. P.S.B. Jayasundara

An insight from the section:

Completion of 43 years in Membership

IPA Section Sri Lanka was formed on 14th January 1974 and officially recognised as a self- governing National Section with international affiliation on 3 September 1974, at the 13th IEC held in Graz, Austria. In September this year (2017) our Section reached a significant milestone by completing 43 years since the formation and recognition of our Section.

Newly refurbished IPA Office Complex

The newly refurbished, state of the art IPA office complex with modern amenities was ceremonially opened by the President of IPA Sri Lanka on 11.08.2017 in the midst of a large gathering of members and special invitees. It is with pride that the Sri Lanka Section of the IPA records that the refurbished and newly constructed IPA office with two floors now meets international standards and provides a fully-fledged working environment in comfort.





Flood Relief Donation Programme

Upon a request made by IPA Sri Lanka, Emergency Aid financial contributions were received from the International Executive Board (IEB), as well as from the IPA Sections of Norway, USA, Austria, Slovenia, Kenya, Italy, Switzerland, Cyprus and France. The total contributions made amounted to 13,800 Euros, 650 USD & 238 CHF, all equivalent to SL Rs. 2,468,477.90.



The Section, through a process of screening, identified 80 families of Police Officers, including members of the IPA, who were affected by the deluge during the month of May 2017. The amounts received were disbursed to the affected 80 Police Officers at an official ceremony held on 31 October, 2017 at the Police Headquarters, under the auspices of Mr. Pujith Jayasundara, Inspector General Police/ National President of IPA Section Sri Lanka, attended by the National Secretary General and National Executive Council Members.

On behalf of IPA Sri Lanka, I wish to extend unequivocal appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to the IEB and all Sections who sent contributions of Emergency Aid and for the unstinted cooperation extended by them during the hour of need.

IPA Members Day

The National Executive Committee of IPA Sri Lanka held an 'IPA Members Day' on the 25 November 2017 at a beach front hotel in the outskirts of the Capital City Colombo.





This event was attended by a large gathering of members of the section and the day's programme covered several events of fun and games, followed by a fellowship grand lunch and an opportunity to relish the day. It is the first time an event of this nature has been organised by the section, and the occasion undoubtedly enabled a greater fellowship amongst members to strengthen mutual feelings of understanding.

Looking ahead:

University Financial Aid Programme - 2018

January 2018

- Award of 35 financial aid university grants for children of police officers, including IPA members
- Financial aid will be provided for 2 years (uninterrupted) from January 2018

IPA International Friendship Tour - 2018

7-14 July 2018

- To enhance mutual bonds and links with the other Sections
- To enjoy the hospitality and the beauty of our Nation – branded as the 'Pearl of the Indian Ocean'

IPA 'Sing Along' Musical Programme

7 July 2018

- To coincide the commencement of the IPA Friendship Tour
- Enabling also the foreign guests to attend the Musical Programme FOC and keep themselves entertained

Servo per Amikeco

(Service through Friendship)

Asoka Wijetilleka, Secretary General IPA Sri Lanka

IPA HOUSES – YOURS TO DISCOVER!

IPA Apartment Glück Auf, Essen, Germany

The Apartment is situated next to the Gruga-Park, in the town of Essen. Essen was founded in 845, is situated in North Rhine-Westphalia and comprises a population of around 589,000 people.

In the Ruhr Valley, Essen is a name that used to be a byword for German industry and the Krupp family, now ThyssenKrupp. The Ruhr region offers many opportunities to discover the industrial heritage of the area, and Essen, with the UNESCO world heritage site of 'Zeche Zollverein' was at the centre of activities when the Ruhr area was the European Capital of Culture in 2010. The whole Ruhr valley and beyond are easily accessible by public transport.





The Apartment is situated in a former Police-School and has:

- a club/living room,
- kitchen and toilets,
- 2 x two-bed-rooms,
- 1 x four-bed-room,
- shower and
- central heating**.**

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LAST WORD

The end of a year invariably provides an opportunity to reflect, as well as look ahead. I am sure there would be a myriad of things I should consider in this respect … but I thought one way to look at it in the context of this Newsletter is to concentrate more closely on a couple of articles that are close to my heart.

Looking at the Introduction, I am extremely happy to see that the IPA Games are becoming a reality in May next year, as sports has always played an important part in my life – my entire youth was taken up by training and competing in handball and volleyball, and my husband and I would not have found each other were it not for our common passion for football! Consequently, I made sure that all of my kids were given the chance to fall in love with sports of any kind, and am happy to see that my oldest daughter now enjoys playing football for her university team, while my second daughter has become a full-time athlete.

Sports to me is essential, as it unites my family and keeps all of us happy, no matter what else goes on in our lives.

I am sure that the IPA Games have a huge potential for everyone in this respect: 6 days of gathering like-minded IPA members, competing in 5 different sports and spending quality time together. Surely, it cannot possibly get any better than that! Therefore I hope that many of you will enrol and travel to Lisbon in May to take part in the first IPA Games!

A second article close to my heart is the contribution sent in by Maret Tamra from Estonia on breast cancer prevention. Breast cancer is close to all of us. My family and many of my friends have been affected over the last few years, and this topic is never far from my thoughts.

I recently went for a routine scan myself and would encourage all of you to go and get yourselves checked out regularly, or encourage your partners to do so. Mammograms save lives, and therefore I am very happy to see that IPA Estonia is involved in a breast cancer prevention campaign and wants to share their initiative with everyone in the IPA Newsletter.

Elke

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please find below a list of IPA events for the next 12 months:

Section	***Date***	***Event***
Spain	2 Dec 2017	17th Int. Trader Show, Barcelona
UK	15 Dec 2017	Members' Day, Nottingham
Austria	27 Jan-3 Feb 2018	30th IPA Ski Week, Nassfeld-Hermagor
Poland	7-9 Fen 2018	Lt. A. Struj IX Int. Futsal Tournam., Warsaw
Germany	8-13 Feb 2018	Cologne Carnival
Kazakhstan	4-10 Mar 2018	IEB Meeting
Croatia	16-17 Mar 2018	Security of Historical City Conference, Split
France	24 Mar 2018	Bordeaux Marathon
Spain	22-24 Apr 2018	24-hour IPA Cycling Challenge, Barcelona
Croatia	28 Apr- 12 May 2018	Croatia Coast and Country Tour
Russia	8-13 May 2018	Mayskaya Week, Moscow
Belgium	10-13 May 2018	60th Anniversary celebrations IPA Liège
Sweden	10-13 May 2018	60th Anniversary IPA Sweden, Malmö
Portugal	13-18 May 2018	IPA Games, Lisbon
Spain	17-20 May 2018	XV 7-a-side Int. Football Championship for Police, Tarragona
Croatia	18-25 May 2018	IPA Dubrovnik Diving Week
Iceland	22-26 May 2018	IEB Meeting
Hungary	24-27 May 2018	Conference of Central and Eastern European Sections, Rackeve
UK	25-28 May 2018	Photography Seminar, Gimborn
Cyprus	31 May-3 Jun 2018	Conference of Mediterranean Sections, Nicosia
Latvia	1-3 Jun 2018	Nordic Baltic Meeting
Belgium	4-8 Jun 2018	COPS 2018, Antwerp
France	6-10 June 2018	Rhône/Alpes Motorcycle Meeting
UK	7-10 Jun 2018	Notts Branch 60th Anniversary Celebrations
Austria	14-17 Jun 2018	Northern European Forum, Vienna
UK	22-25 Jun 2018	Walking weekend, Gimborn
Sri Lanka	7-14 Jul 2018	International Friendship Tour
UK	6-19 Aug 2018	International Youth Gathering, Sherwood Forest
Germany	10-19 Aug 2018	VIII International Friendship Meeting, Bork
Russia	27 Aug-2 Sep 2018	Spasskaya Tower Friendship Week, Moscow
UK	17-21 Sep 2018	Writers Seminar, Gimborn
Netherlands	19-23 Sep 2018	63rd IPA World Congress, Rotterdam

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11-13 Dec 2017	Reisende Täter, Bandenkriminalität und Eurasische OK in Deutschland	G
08-12 Jan 2018	Linksextremismus – Die unterschätzte Gefahr?	G
15-19 Jan 2018	Islamistischer Terrorismus / Islamic Terrorism	E and G
22-26 Jan 2018	Gewalt im Spiel – Ultras und Hooligans im Umfeld von Fußballspielen	G
29-31 Jan 2018	Soziale Ungerechtigkeiten im Sozialstaat – Gefahr für die innere Sicherheit?	
29 Jan-02 Feb 2018	Scientfic Examination of Documents	E
01-02 Feb 2018	Social Media und Recht	G
05-07 Feb 2018	Unter Druck – Im Konflikt handlungsfähig bleiben	G
12-18 Feb 2018	Fasten? Trau Dich! Heilfasten im Oberberg. Land	G
13-16 Feb 2018	Rocker- und Motorradbanden – Gesichter organisierter Kriminalität	G
19-23 Feb 2018	Social Media Management für Polizei, Justiz und Öffentliche Verwaltung	G
23-25 Feb 2018	Rücken verstehen – Schmerzen entgehen!	G
05-09 Mar 2018	Wenn die Stressverarbeitung nicht mehr funktioniert – Hilfe durch Stressmanagement	G
12-16 Mar 2018	Social Media – Best Practice Police Social Media Adaptation	E and G
19-23 Mar 2018	Understanding Terrorism – Nordic Seminar	E


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