# **Region in Focus**

#### Japan West Region

Region	Districts	
Japan West	Biwako	
	Chubu (Central)	
	Hanwa	
	Kyoto	
	Kyushu	
	Middle West (Chuseibu)	
	Nishichugokubu	
	Rokkobu	
	Setosanin	
Total Clubs	78	

30th Anniversary Project of

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Club Project:

#### **Cambodia School Construction**

Club Slogan:

"Smile for the children of the world! SMILE SMILE"

In the past, Kyoto Global Y's Men's Club have built elementary school buildings in Cambodia during its 15th anniversary and in Nepal during the club's 25th anniversary.



Russia

(East Sea)

Miyazaki

Philippine Sea

Sapporo

Akita

Sendai Fukushima Tokyo Japan

Yokohama lzu Archipelago

300 mi

300 km

Hakodate-

China

This year, during the club 30th anniversary, Kyoto Global Y's Men's Club decided to construct a high school building (one building with four classrooms) in a rural area short distance away from Siem Reap in Cambodia.

The temporary high school building is next to the Ruhr Junior High School, which has a large student population. The temporary high school building can only accommodate about 300 students.

In Cambodia, a high school graduate can easily find employment. By constructing the high school building, about 1,000 students can attend high school. We are looking forward that many students from rural areas will be able to study and graduate from high school through this project, which will lead them to a better and bright future.







### **Philippine Region**

Region	Districts
Philippines	Eastern Visayas - Mindanao
	Manila Bay
	Northern Luzon
	Western Visayas
Total Clubs	12

## Through the years ...

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The history of the Philippine Y'sdom dates back to 1927 when China expanded their South China district by organizing a club in Cebu, Philippines. The club functioned 1933 until 1939, interrupted by World War



Philippine Y'sdom re-emerged when the YMC Manila was organized on April 04, 1941. The club inauguration scheduled for Christmas of 1941 was disrupted on 8th December due to the 2nd World War.





The club reorganized in 1945, its Charter granted on August 03, 1946. The Philippines was granted a Region status at the 1947 Toledo Convention as five Clubs had been organized and duly chartered; a condition set by the International Board. A tangible show of devotion to the movement, a Plaque entitled "Birthplace of Y'sdom Plaque" was placed in the lobby of the Toledo Central YMCA in 1959.

The Philippine Y's dom glorious years were seen in the early 40's to the late 70's; consistently receiving International awards, with dynamic YMCA partnership and members gaining International leadership posts.