

#SICOGA2018

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Among Us~

by Lauren Gordon



Little did Henny Suwito, Servas Coordinator for East Java, Indonesia, know, that her arrival in Seoul would bring with it a taste of royalty! Old friends and Korean hosts Bishon and Yunseo had a treat in store for Henny and her husband Djoko Santoso: "We made a beautiful memory!" laughed Henny, who is visiting the peninsula for the third time "Djoko and I became King and Queen of Korea!"

 **Servas** INTERNATIONAL

CONFERENCE SPECIAL

With G.A. content

**Preparing for the elections,
nominates and their roles*

**General Assembly, motions and
decisions*

DMZ ZONE TOMORROW

*Don't forget your passport,
water bottle and good mood!*

Visiting the Changdeokgung Palace

by Samantha Gross-Galindo



Around 40 Servas members went out on an all-day excursion full of UNESCO World Heritage sites and cultural visits.

Moment of the day 🍰 :

Even when serious decision are being discussed, there is always some place for celebration and cake eating ! Happy birthday Pramod Kumar, Servas India and GA Moderator.

The G.A. finally started today!

by Chiara Spezzati

During the first part of the morning, accounting issues and diverse rules of the assembly were explained. Later on, the G.A.. mainly focused on country memberships, changes in the election process and Youth projects and opportunities.

Election candidates 2018 and results:

SI Exco

Role	Name	Country
SI President	Jonny Sångänger	Sweden
SI Vice President	Carla Kristensen	Portugal
SI General Secretary	Kiat Tan	Thailand
SI Treasurer	Radha B. Radhakrishna	USA
SI Peace Secretary	Paige LaCombe	USA
SI Peace Secretary	Abhay Shaha	India
SI HLC	Andreas Becker	Switzerland
SI HLC	Arnoud Philipppo de Jong	Spain

SI Development Committee

Name	Country
Ewa Dzierzawska	Poland
Fidele Rutayisire	Rwanda
Tarja Porkka Knudsen	Denmark
Lilly Kerekes Beltran	Mexico
Pamela Yang	Taiwan

SI Distant Vote Administrator

Name	Country
Chris Patterson	New Zealand

SI Youth

Name	Country
Aneris Cao	Chile
Raffaella Rota	Italy
Susana Martinez	Spain
Mar Ferre	Spain
Natasha Noreen	Italy/Pakistan
Julissa D. Alfaro	Panama

SI Internal Audit Committee

Name	Country
Emmanuel Kakinda	Uganda
Graham Robertson	Australia
Gulsen Elyak	Turkey
L V Subramanian	India
Phyllis Chinn	USA
Roberto Capezzuto	Italy

G.A. session decisions:

- New Servas International country group members voted in= Belaruss, Kenya, Gambia and Bolivia.
- Loosing voting/international country group member status are x4= Congo-Brazzaville, Lithuania, Pakistan, Ecuador.
- Commission re-organizational change in Servas
- Youth and Families Opportunities:
new and existing programs (SYLE, UP&DOWN, LET'S GO, SFWE, etc.)
 - i. increase participation by members who are not able to be physically present
 - ii. minimize the environmental impact of the SICOGAs
- SI contribution to Development fund:
18000 CHF to support the work of the D.C. between 2018 and 2021

- The following changes will be made before GA 2018 elections:
 - i. The following changes will be made before GA 2018 elections
Nominations Team will be appointed, to ensure appropriate skills
 - ii. Job Descriptions and Statutes Committee will be disbanded; the Job Descriptions function will be handled by the Nominations Team and the Statutes function will be managed by the SI General Secretary
 - iii. Conflict Resolution Team will be appointed, to ensure appropriate skills
 - iv. Change of name and job description for the SI Host List Coordinator role (Appendix 2)
 - v. Change in qualifications for SI General Secretary (Appendix 2)

Servas Online

by Manon Yzermans



ServasOnline team members from 4 continents and 6 countries meeting in person at Sicoga2018.

We are not only running sessions for users and admins during the conference, we also work on the *improvement* of ServasOnline. Watch out for time/room of our helpdesk for individual questions.

Look forward~

Pictures, interviews and a lot more...of the excursion to the Demilitarized Zone.

The *group photo* and an *"insider" profile of the Persident, Jonny Sågänger*, made by a Korean reporter visiting us tomorrow.