



**MIDLANDS STATE UNIVERSITY LEO CLUB**

**LEO DISTRICT 412**

**MALAWI-MOZAMBIQUE-ZIMBABWE-BOTSWANA**

**LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL**



**REPORT ON THE:**



**95th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention**

**Friday, June 22 – Tuesday, June 26, 2012 • Busan, Republic of Korea**

**9 Decades Of Global**

**Good Will**

**Inspired By The**

**We Serve**

**We Care**

**We Accomplish**

**Spirit Of Leoism**

**Service With Love**

**...WE SERVE TOO...**

**BOTSWANA MALAWI  
MOZAMBIQUE ZIMBABWE**

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**2012 - 2013**

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY**



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**DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS**

**RE: REPORT ON THE 95<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEO-LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, FRIDAY 22 JUNE- TUESDAY 26 JUNE, 2012, BUSAN, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA**

The Midlands State University Leo club participated in the 95<sup>th</sup> Leo-Lions Club International Convent which was graced by Leos and Lions from the global community, a total of 55 629 members and indeed it was an honour for us to represent. The purpose for this International Convention was to bridge the gap between African based university clubs and Euro-Asian based ones. Furthermore, this was a noble opportunity for cultural exchange programs and social networks that we believe will enhance and educate the Leos as well as effectively and positively empower our District 412 with innovative humanitarian and community based projects. The club is proud and greatly honoured to inform you that it won the following award;

1. Participation Certificates
2. Team-Work Award (presented with lapel pins)

And to the greatest achievement, 2 members were elected into the Leo Club Program Advisory Panel;

1. Leo Takudzwa C. Zvobgo- Leo District 412 President
2. Leo Regnald Mutizwa - Leo District 412 Secretary
3. Lion Paul Mupfiga - Lion Representative for District 412

This advisory panel represents all Leos across the globe and advises them as situations arise and it is the link between Leos and Lions on the International level. The purpose of the Leo Club Program Advisory Panel is to provide Leo and Lion panellists with an opportunity to represent their respective constituents in matters which affect the Leo Club Program. The panel acts in an advisory capacity with Lions Clubs International as it evaluates issues related to the program. Items which impact the program are presented to the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors for consideration and final approval. Letters of appointment will be sent by 30 September as this is for the two year term beginning October 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2014.

Yours in Leoism

**Leo Regnald Mutizwa**

**Leo Takudzwa C. Zvobgo**

Leo District Secretary (2012/13)

Leo District 412 President (2012/13)

***...we care, we serve, we accomplish...*** 1 JUNE 2012

2040 Busan at Gimhe airport

**FRIDAY 22 JUNE 2012**

07.30. Registration at Bexco Centre for registration



**10.00-1600**The Leo Lion Summit Conference



Leo-Lion orientation, recognition and introductions of all Leos and lions present. This was an interactive panel discussion highlighting the role and importance of Leos and Lions to the community at-large. Greater importance was given to the essence of Leos and Lions partnering to positively impact the community.

**17.00**Arriving at Motel Mu in Haundae (accommodation centre), which is located 6 km from Bexco

## **SATURDAY 23 JUNE**

**10.00-12.30** International parade of Nations session.



An estimated 10,000 Lions from over 120 countries, many in native dress, marched along the Haundae beech. The parade route covered a distance of 1 mile (1.6 km).

**1400-1600** Membership key award ceremony/ice cream social at the grand ballroom

Membership key awards acknowledge the importance of effective recruitment in membership growth by recognizing the number of new members a Lion has sponsored.



With Past International Director, Lion Kay Fukushima

**1830-2000** International show; this was a platform for social networking with Leos from other Districts and notably, we made links with Leos from Germany with whom we are cultivating healthy twinning and exchange programmes.



Leo club of Hong Kong



Leo President of Hamburg Omega Leos of Germany

## SUNDAY 24 JUNE

**1000-1300 Opening Plenary Session;** End of year report by International President Wing-Kun Tam, International Parade of Nations results and Flag ceremony, all the 144 member countries are represented as each flag is showcased in full view of all Leos and Lions present.



**1400-1500 peace poster signing;**The [Peace Poster](#) Table top Exhibit is available for loan free of charge to clubs, districts and multiple districts in the **United States** to promote the Peace Poster Contest. Please note that due to customs regulations, we are **unable** to ship the exhibit outside of the United States.

Contest winning picture:



## MONDAY 25 JUNE 2012

**1000-1200**Second plenary session

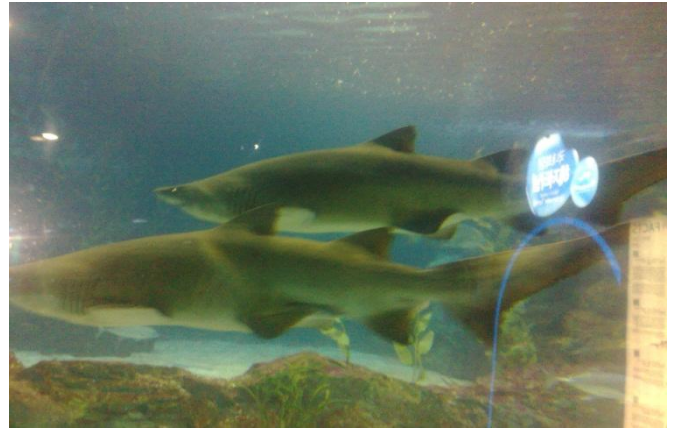
**1330-1500**Melvin Jones fellowship luncheon; this was a lunch meant to bond Leos and Lions, a fellowship lunch to strengthen relations of "service with love".



**1800-2200**Busan Aquarium; We took a tour in the aquarium learning about the diverse life under water ranging from the jelly fish upto the great white shark, via the penguins and other fish.



In the second picture, Leo Regnald, Zambian Lion Governor and Lion Paul



**TUESDAY 26 JUNE 2012**

**0800-1600; Final plenary session**

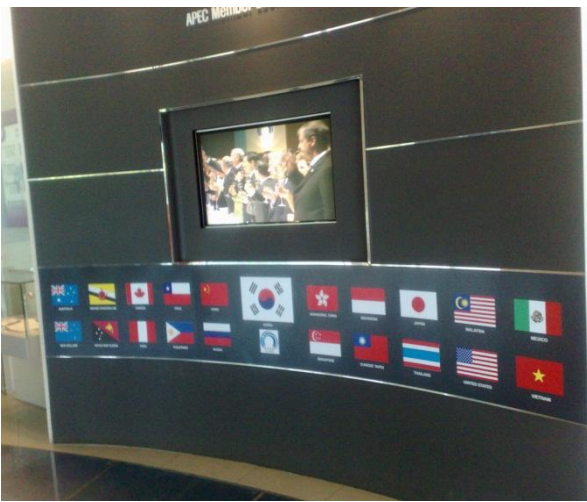
Visit to Yondusan Park and Busan Tower



- The Tower signifies prosperity of the city
- A culture exchange program on religion was conducted. The “dragon” in the centre is the god of the Shinsegae tribe and the words inscribed on the tablet are their daily prayer.

**To Visit to the Nurimaru Apec House**





**WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE 2012**

**1000; Arrival at Gimhe National Airport for departure**