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INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION (IPA) NEWSLETTER



30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE POLISH SECTION



What a remarkable celebration it was. You could say that we went back to the origins, as the event was held just outside Poznań in the town of Kiekrz, where the first Congress of the IPA Polish Section took place. This time, Polish representatives and 11 international delegations along with the Secretary General – May-Britt Ronnebro met in Hotel Delicusz, located in Trzebaw, near Poznań.

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WORD OF INTRODUCTION

Dear Friends,

As we hoped for a bright new year just 12 months ago, with a welcome lessening of the pandemic, those hopes were to be dashed once more. A new strain of the virus has emerged and in China the rate of infections is souring again.

Then we had the disaster of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, bringing untimely death to thousands and destruction on a vast scale. The effects continue to bring hardship even outside Ukraine, with a new worldwide economic depression impacting lives of people far removed from the conflict. Fuel prices have soared and supply chains for many products have been disrupted. IPA members have been quick to offer assistance to fellow members and their families in Ukraine and abroad.

The lasting consequences of wars in Somalia, Afghanistan and Syria include a seemingly unending stream of people fleeing to hopeful safety, with many risking their lives across dangerous seas to reach Europe, adding to the already burdened economies.

“The future for the IAC looks bright”

IPA Pre-Christmas Get Together

I enjoyed joining in a pre Xmas get-together with IPA members from Belfast and Dublin at the Belfast Xmas continental market.

The craic was good, even if it was so noisy, I could hardly hear anyone speak!

I am looking forward to a return visit perhaps later in the year.



On a positive note, we saw an increase in IPA activities for the benefit of our members in many sections. The variety of events, professional, sporting, cultural and social, has been reflected in the articles submitted to the IAC for our newsletter and clearly demonstrate the value of IPA membership. The highlight for me was the World Congress in Lloret de Mar and the opportunity to see many of you again. I hope that in Athens, all of my African sections will once again be able to send delegates to join us and represent their members. They have been missed.

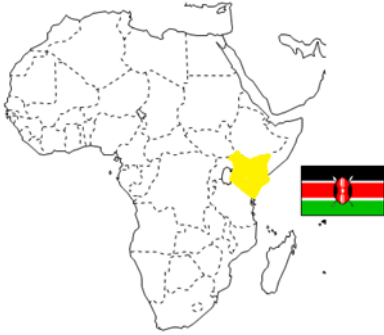
As we enter the final year of the current term of office for this IEB, there are innovations to pursue. There will be the realignment of the External Relations Commission to become the International Relations Commission, to create more interaction between the IEB and the sections. You will hear more on this in the coming months. It will be interesting to view the take up of the optional digital membership card this year and the feedback to online surveys to be sent out by Hana from the IAC, with the aim of improving our service to you. Lisa will be taking on the web and social media sites and bringing her skills to bear.

I have had the pleasure of working with a number of staff members in the IAC over the years and I am more than happy with how Hana and now also Lisa have demonstrated their professionalism and competence in such a short time. The future for the IAC looks bright.

I wish you and family and colleagues a safe, peaceful and successful 2023. Servo per Amikeco!

Stephen Crockard

IPA JAPAN HIROSHIMA REGION HOSTS: “DISCOVERING CULTURES OF OTHER IPA SECTIONS”



On November 19th, 2022, IPA Japan Hiroshima Region held "Discovering Cultures Of Other IPA Sections", subtitled "Providing Learning Opportunities for Region Members", and was attended by 13 members.

At the gathering, a member who had worked as a security officer at the Japanese Embassy in the Republic of Kenya gave a presentation on the culture, security situation, and police system of the country with some local stories.

The gathering was held at a French restaurant, where the participants enjoyed a meal and a friendly atmosphere. One of the participants commented, "I was able to learn not only about experiences of the Republic of Kenya, but it gave me the

opportunity to speak to other participants, who have worked in other countries and understand their culture and systems too. From now on, I intend to create more opportunities to interact with visitors from abroad, and to learn more about other IPA sections.

At the end of the gathering, members who are fluent in speaking another language and those learning, introduced themselves and expressed their determination to become fluent in the language they are studying.

This gathering was a good opportunity for members to recognize the importance of international exchange, and the Hiroshima Region will continue to develop activities to help members to understand cultures within the Sections of other IPA member countries and motivate them to join the worldwide circle of friendship.

Toru Uto
IPA Japan Secretariat



IPA CANADA - REGION 2 WELCOMES SPANISH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIIES TO TORONTO

On September 29th and 30th 2022, members of Region 2 hosted 53 IPA Spanish Law Enforcement personnel, and their families, from different regions of Spain on their visit to Toronto.

R2 partnering with the Latin American and Hispanic (LAH) ISN, Toronto Police Pensioners Association (TPPA) and the Toronto Police Military Veterans Association (TPMVA) organized the event. Members of this partnership welcomed the visitors, some of whom were travelling to North America for the first time.

Day One was kicked off with LAH ISN and IPA members Rich, Juan, and Chris meeting with the group at their hotel. The group was divided in two; one group toured the Toronto Police Mounted Unit at Exhibition Place while the other group visited Fort York, then switched so everyone experienced both venues. Visitors were suitably impressed with members of the Mounted Unit as they demonstrated their skills and that of their horses in the ring. They also appreciated a member of the Fort York Guard, in period dress, touring them through the fort. Both visits offered ample opportunities for photographs.

The tour continued with a group walking tour on streets of Toronto, taking in as much of the city as possible. Hunger and thirst were satisfied in Kensington Market where they had the opportunity to enjoy Toronto's diverse food and culture. This break provided an

excellent opportunity to chat with delegates, form friendships and share policing experiences. The group walked back to their hotel exhausted after a long day of walking, but not too tired to have their picture taken at the redesigned Toronto sign at Toronto City Hall.

Day Two started with a casual Sunday walk to the St. Lawrence Market and the consumption of the famous Bacon-on-a-bun sandwich. Tour guides for this day of the visit were Chris from R2 IPA and Rene of the Toronto Police Pensioners Association.

The route wound along King St. passed St. James Cathedral to University Ave. through Hospital Row to the Ontario Police Memorial. After paying our respects at the Memorial the group proceeded to the Eaton's Centre where good-byes were said, and the visitors proceeded to add money to the Canadian economy. Our guests were both fascinated and impressed with the city.

Overall, the event proved to be a great success and new partnerships were formed involving the International Police Association R2, Latin American and Hispanic ISN, Toronto Police Pensioners Association and the Toronto Police Military Veterans Association, all groups have expressed interested in replicating in the future. A special thanks to R2 member Dana who was instrumental in contacting all the groups involved.



30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE POLISH SECTION



The remarkable celebration began with the anthems of Poland and that of our Association. The solemn atmosphere which began at this point continued throughout most of the event. There were moments of emotion, and one of these was certainly the moment when two outstanding women stood among those honored with commemorative medals. Renata Literacka and Mirosława Kuropatwa – wives of our two friends who had recently passed away were honored in recognition of their work for the Association.

There were plenty of speeches during the celebration. Piotr Wójcik – the President of IPA Polish Section gave a summary of the Association's 30 years of activity and thanked all those who had contributed to its development in Poland. The superintendent Piotr Mąka – the Chief of the Voivodeship Police Department in Poznań and May-Brit Ronnebro – the IPA Secretary General have emphasized the role of our Association and thanked all for the previous activities of IPA Polish Section and its members. An award granted to our section from the Independent Police Officers' Trade Union Association was an extraordinary moment as well. A magnificent Cross was pinned to our banner by the Sub inspector Andrzej Szary - the President of the Independent Police Trade Union Association of the Wielkopolska Voivodeship.



After the official part of the celebration, our guests were invited to take part in an international conference "Migration crisis at the European Union's border and the role of IPA on providing humanitarian aid". The participants could hear the lectures of Zbigniew Tomaszek – the IPA Deputy Treasurer, Aneta Sobieraj – the Vicepresident of IPA Polish Section and Biljana Dulović – the President of IPA

Montenegro Section. The presentations gave an overview on the refugee problem in our country and in the Balkan countries. They also displayed how the IPA had been involved in helping people who were fleeing the war-torn Ukraine.



A beautiful finale to the official part of the celebration was a concert by the Air Force Representative Orchestra, which, under the baton of Major Paweł Joks, performed a repertoire especially prepared for the event. The performance was warmly received by the audience and was rewarded with a standing ovation by both Polish and foreign guests.

This celebration could not have taken place without the people and companies who support our association. We would like to thank: The president of BOJAN Browar in Bojanów, Agro-Rydzyna sp. z o.o. company, BYSTRY Meat Factory in Swarzędz, SOKOŁÓW Meat Factory, Selgros Poznań Company. Thanks are also due to: CEO of "Żabka" Polska Sp. z o. o. with its registered office in Poznań, General Director of Browary Lubelskie "Perła" S.A in Lublin, Sweets Manufactory "Pszczółka" Sp. z. o.o. in Lublin and the "GEOMAX" Misztal-Stateczny Sp. j. company in Opole Lubelskie.

Thank you for your organizational support during our celebration!

Text: Aneta Sobieraj – Vice president of IPA Polish Section

Translation: Karolina Wójcik



RECOGNISING CHARLES VINCENT IPA MEMBER FOR 60 YEARS!



On Tuesday 21st September 2022 the 10 Region Chair, Ernie Paris and Secretary Steve Hunt, at the request of 2, Region, Section Canada visited one of their members who lives in Waltham Abbey, Essex who has been a member for 60 years!

Our mission was to present a Canada IPA pin plus a recognition letter from the Region 2 Chair David Lowe, to Charles Vincent, now aged 92 years!

Briefly, the history of Mr. Vincent is as follows; British born Charles Vincent, has been with IPA Section Canada, Region 2, since its inception there, 60 years ago. After serving for almost 30 years in the Metropolitan Toronto Police Department, he retired and eventually moved back home to the U.K.

He has, however, retained his Canadian membership for the entire time and is, this year, celebrating 60 years of membership. Charles, has recently received from his Section, a generic certificate of appreciation, a special IPA lapel pin and a 60th anniversary IPA Canada challenge coin. These items went out to every member of Section Canada, Region 2 but the 60-year pin membership is special, we understand.

We found Charles to be the typical IPA member, being both friendly and welcoming. He looked 20 years younger than his age and has a vice-like handshake! His Canadian wife, Sue was very welcoming but disappointed we couldn't stay longer than we did. Understandably, Charles had many stories to tell and in fairness, we could have spent probably days with him!

We were so impressed by his dedication to the Canadian IPA that we presented him with a Section UK IPA, 'Signal Service' award certificate, at the same time!

Steve Hunt
10 Region IPA – Secretary



IPA BELGIUM 70TH ANNIVERSARY FRIENDSHIP WEEK

15th April-19th April 2023

Saturday April 15th 2023: Ghent Arrival of the participants. Welcome drink in the medieval crypte of the hotel. Dinner in the hotel, 1 drink included Free visit of the city – social meeting in the bar of the hotel.

Sunday April 16th 2023: Ghent National Congress for the people of the General Meeting and interested participants. AM: for the non-participants of the National Congress, guided visit of the inner city by boat. Lunch, one drink included PM: Guided visit of the city of Gent. Free time

Gala dinner in the hotel, you are invited to wear your uniform. All drinks included Prime Minister promised to be present if there are no urgent matters for him.

Monday April 17th 2023: Province of West-Flanders Guided visit of the city of Brugge Free meal Visit of the K9 unit of the local police of Kortrijk Visit to the Tyne Cot Cemetary Dinner at the hotel. One drink Included

Tuesday April 18th 2023: East-Flanders Guided visit to the water-castle of Ooidonk Visit to the gin distillery of Filliers and tasting Lunch at the hotel one drink included Free time in Gent Diner at the hotel, one drink included

Wednesday April 19th 2023:
Departure of the participants

The registration form can be found on our website:

<https://www.ipa-international.org/Events/friendship-meeting-belgium->

IPA SRI LANKA SECTION SUCCESSFULLY HELD 2ND IPA HOSTING SECTIONS MEETING (HSM) 2022

From 1st to 4th August 2022 in Colombo, Sri Lanka



The Hosting Sections' Meeting is held once in every 2 years, and the first IPA Hosting Sections meeting was held in Bucharest, Romania, hosted by the Romanian Section in 2018. At this meeting, I too participated along with my Assistant National Secretary General and expressed the desire in hosting this meeting in Sri Lanka in 2020. This proposal was approved by the International Executive Board at its 64th World Congress Meeting in Croatia. However, due to the spread of the Covid19 pandemic, which affected the World, including Sri Lanka, this event had to be postponed twice in 2020 and 2021 and finally we hosted this event in 2022.

However, due to the political & economic crisis faced by Sri Lanka during this period, unfortunately there was a physical drop in attendance this year for this meeting, though there were several registrations notified. Hence physical participation was limited but many joined us on-line on Zoom.

The objective of establishing IPA Houses is to provide cost effective, quality and friendly accommodation affordable to IPA members, their families and other visitors within a framework of a well-managed environment. In a such worthy application, IPA houses relates to IPA properties that are either officially owned, leased or rented by IPA Sections which are dully designated as 'IPA Houses' in accordance with the procedures set-forth for such purpose in relation to accommodation. The IPA Hosting Book has opened a window to provide such requisite information and contact details regarding official IPA Houses in operation within the various IPA Sections and other IPA accommodation available in the respective countries. These are some of the key issues which were dealt with, deliberated and discussed during the Hosting Sections Meeting, enabling best practices to promote this project for the optimum interest of Member Sections. In these contexts, the IPA Hosting Book makes travel and hosting easy for our members and is a ready - reckoner search tool for information.

This HSM meeting brought-forth desired results and produced valuable benefits to further enhance strategies for developments in this area of operation. All participants, both attended in person and those who joined on-line contributed well with productive output for further development needed. The physical participants were from Germany, Denmark and Sri Lanka and others joined on-line.

Asoka Wijetilleka
Fmr. Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police and
Secretary General, IPA –Sri Lanka Section

MAKING CONNECTIONS... ITALIAN EXCHANGE



In 2018 Faenza Police Station in Italy moved to their brand new headquarters. During the office move IPA member Ivan Samori found in the archives a beautiful ceramic plate from the I.P.A. London North Branch and immediately wondered how this artefact came to be. Upon speaking to retired colleagues it was discovered that in 1978 a Twinning visit occurred between the IPA Italy Ravenna Branch and the IPA UK London North Branch. Ivan was instantly inspired with this notion and set about making contact.

Following a few introductory emails, optimistic plans were forged in the shadow of COVID. These plans were dashed in the early New Year as further travel restrictions were applied but with a stroke of luck these were temporary and plans were back on track. A new friendship was born!



Fast forward, on 28th July 2022 I.P.A - RAVENNA - ITALY were greeted at Stansted Airport by London North Branch members. After a quick ride into Central London our 22 visitors were checked-in at the Civil Service Club, Great Scotland Yard. A relaxing afternoon and evening was enjoyed with some good old-fashioned pub food at the club.

Friday saw branch member Tom Brazil take us on a professional Blue Badge Walking Tour of China Town and Soho. Tom shared with us plenty of trivia and local history to keep us all on our toes. Both branches were kept energised with a 5-a-side football match hosted in Wellington Barracks in the afternoon. A well balanced game saw Ravenna emerge as winners with a 8-6 lead. Congratulations to all those who participated and thanks to go branch member Dean Guidera for organising.



MAKING CONNECTIONS... ITALIAN EXCHANGE CONTINUED...

Saturday had a rather regal theme starting with a visit to Guard Change at Buckingham Palace followed by a trip to Chelsea Royal Hospital. Chelsea Pensioner Dave Godwin gave us a very interesting insight to life there. Our visit culminated in a flag waving presentation performance by Ivan and Marco who are national champions in Italy. Drinks were enjoyed with the Chelsea Pensioners on the lawn in the sunshine thereafter.

On Sunday the group sped off to Greenwich on the Uber clipper boat for a sight-seeing day out. Alex Williams guided everyone around the Old Naval College, the Queen's House, Greenwich Park and markets before weaving our way back through the city via the Tower of London and Fleet Street.

Sunday evening saw the London Summer Jamboree event bring together more than 50 IPA members. An impromptu outdoor street performance of flag waving and trumpet fanfare kick started the festivities. A welcome drink was followed by a tasty buffet, charity raffle, presentations and awards. The highlight of the evening was entertainment by a fabulous magician who stunned us with trickery and parlour magic.

Our thanks go to all members who helped in any way to make the Twining event such a great success. IPA Ravenna are of course awaiting our arrival in Faenza!

Secretary Alex Williams, IPA London North Branch



60TH JUBILEE OF THE GERMAN IPA BRANCH GELSENKIRCHEN

16th June-18th June 2023

Friday, June 16th, 18:00h:

Reception of the guests in the restaurant "Dorfkrug". A speech by the IM or the Lord Mayor is planned there. Afterwards "Ruhrpottbuffet" and cozy get-together.

On **Saturday at 09:30 a.m.** a bus leaves to the show mine in Recklinghausen, where a 2-hour guided tour followed by a currywurst dinner takes place. Afterwards we continue directly by bus to a 2 hour city tour.

At 6:30 p.m. we will take the bus from the Hotel Monopol to the clubhouse P7 at the Veltins-Arena on Schalke, where the anniversary celebration will take place. Let yourself be surprised and enchanted a little!

More information regarding cost and accommodation can be found on our website:

<https://www.ipa-international.org/Events/60th-jubilee-of-the-german-ipa-branch-gelsenkirchen/178924>

Registration deadline: 01 February 2023!

IPA CANADA HOSTS IPA GERMANY



In partnership with IPA Germany, IPA Canada hosted their 2nd International Training Conference in Region 9 (Vancouver area), from August 5-15, 2022 for 21 German IPA members. This conference combined a focus of professional development as well as offered a socio-cultural experience. Attendees stayed at the RCMP Pacific Region Training Centre in Chilliwack, BC. This international event was spearheaded by our Region 9 members, Mike Liu and Murray Clark.

The professional development itinerary included visits to the Kent Maximum Security Institution, Peace Arch Border Crossing, Surrey RCMP Detachment, Vancouver Police Department Marine & Mounted Squads, RCMP “E” Division Headquarters, as well as the U.S. Customs and Border Protection and Canada Border Services Agency at the Vancouver International Airport. Professional lectures and presentations were also given on topics including Law Enforcement in Canada, Police Initial Management of Critical Incidents, Border Protection, Resiliency in Policing and Leadership, Policing Diversity. Attendees were also given the opportunity to participate in various activities at a shooting range and in scenario-based training.

IPA BUCHAREST 2023 JUPITER CUP

IPA Region 12 Bucharest with the support of IPA Romanian Section and the Romanian Football Federation has the pleasure to invite you to the 12th Edition of the biggest Beach Soccer Tournament Jupiter Cup that will be held in 19 – 24 June 2023, at the Black Sea, in Jupiter (Constanta County, Romania)

There will be 6 days with sun, soccer, fun and parties for all the participants, supporters and families.

The invitation and details of the program can be found on our website:

<https://www.ipa-international.org/Events/ipa-bucharest-jupiter-cup-2023/178926>



The event could not have gone without our guests experiencing the BC outdoors. Socio-cultural activities included visiting Grouse Mountain, Capilano Suspension Bridge, Stanley Park, Cultus Lake, Vancouver Waterfront and some shopping. The conference also incorporated an adventure package, to

allow the participants to experience what BC nature had to offer. This included sightseeing, zip-lining through valleys and River Rafting.

Due to the great success of this event, and with our growing friendship with IPA Germany, they are now planning a similar training conference in the Neuss, Germany area in August 2023 and will be open to just 20 IPA Canada members. More information will follow soon.



IPA KENYA COME TOGETHER FOR END OF YEAR FUNCTIONS

FRIENDSHIP DAY



IPA Kenya members attending end of year friendship day

The 3rd of December, 2022 was a special day in the IPA Section Kenya Calendar. Members from all eight regions gathered together at the Police Pavilion in South C, Nairobi to take part in the Annual Friendship Day. The last time a similar event was held was in December, 2019, thanks to the Covid-19 pandemic. Now that members had the opportunity to meet again after such a long time, they came in their numbers.

The organisers, led by the 3rd VP Ms. Poline Munyi did not disappoint; the food was sufficient and the drinks copious. The guests were treated to exceptional entertainment comprising good music, comedy and dance.

Speaking during the event, the Director of Criminal Investigation's representative, Dr. Mwangi Wanderi noted that friendship day was a very noble initiative that every progressive institution needed to adopt, not only as a strategy to reflect on the performance of their organization, but also as a way of interacting, unwinding and getting to know how fellow colleagues, including those in retirement are faring on.

Dr. Wanderi noted that the Directorate of Criminal Investigations feels greatly indebted to the Association for the donations received at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. He mentioned that the donations went a long way in protecting staff and the DCI community against the deadly virus. "This is the true spirit for which the association is founded and we take pride in knowing that we have a reliable friend whom we can call on when in need."



IPA Kenya President Alfred Osur Issuing certificate to member, Saleem Mahmoud

During the function, several members were awarded Certificates of Recognition for their notable financial and material support to IPA Kenya programs and activities. Among those awarded were: Dr. F.S Abdalla, Pharesh Dodhia, Dr. Manilal Shah, Saleem Mahmoud and Mr. Fredrick Mulandi.

During the function, the IPA Kenya President Mr. Alfred Osur made an appeal to the members to contribute towards the noble cause of assisting the less fortunate in the society. The response was overwhelming.

IPA KENYA COME TOGETHER FOR END OF YEAR FUNCTIONS

COMPASSIONATE HANDS FOR THE DISABLED FOUNDATION



IPA Kenya members and local Police representatives present the donations

On 16 December 2022, the International Police Association (IPA) in partnership with the National Police Service visited the Compassionate Hands for the Disabled Foundation in Ruai, Nairobi. The home houses 104 children, all of whom are differently abled.

The officers were welcomed by the Foundation's Executive Director Ms. Anne Njeri who expressed deep appreciation to the International Police Association for

supporting the institution during the festive season. Ms. Njeri noted that the active partnership and friendship between the Children's Home and IPA Section Kenya was an example worth emulating, as it inspired hope and warmth in the children, who due to their conditions had been abandoned by close family.

The delegation which was led by the IPA Kenya Section National Secretary General, Mr. Jared Ojuok, HSC, SSP handed over the donations including; 5 wheel chairs, 50kgs of green grams, 50kgs of yellow beans, 50kgs of rice, 50kgs millet flour, 5 bales of maize flour, 5 bales of wheat flour, 40 litres of cooking oil, and assorted toiletries, all valued at USD 2,500.



SG Jared Ojuok handing over wheel chairs to Foundation CEO Ms. Anne Njeri

The IPA members were thereafter entertained by the children who sang worship choruses and Christmas carols.

Article by Jared Ojuok, HSC

Secretary General IPA Section Kenya

IPA JAPAN—AIKIDO DEMONSTRATION IN BARCELONA



I am currently on secondment from the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, working at the Consulate General of Japan in Barcelona. This summer I was informed about the IPA and joined its Japan Section. I would like to inform you about the Aikido demonstration I gave on December 10th at "Manga Barcelona 2022." A major event to introduce Japanese culture held here, with the cooperation of "Aikido Makoto," which is led by local martial artist Mr. Joaquim Suárez.

Aikido is one of the Japanese martial arts along with Judo, Kendo, and Karate. The main characteristic that distinguishes Aikido from other martial arts is that it is a self-defence art that uses the strength of the opponent rather than one's own, and the physical size difference between the two is not an issue. For this reason, Aikido is particularly suitable for training those that are physically weaker, such as the elderly, and many women opt to participate in this art. Many female police officers in Japan practice it.

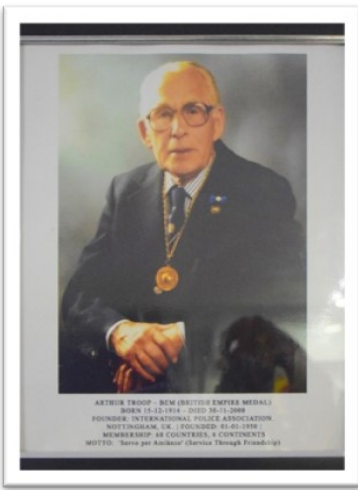
After being restricted for more than two years due to the Covid pandemic, the major event to introduce Japanese culture returned to Barcelona in much the same style as before the pandemic, attracting 163,000 visitors over four days. Visitors enjoyed Japanese traditions and subcultures such as anime, food, art, and even a martial arts experience. I felt the camaraderie of police officers across national borders as I performed the Aikido demonstration in front of the audience of Japanese culture lovers, together with Spanish police officers from "Aikido Makoto".

I am honored to be a part of the Consulate General and IPA Japan, and in the spirit of "Servo per Amikeco," I am determined to be "el puente" ("the bridge" in Spanish) between Spain and Japan, which I believe will lead to the IPA's prosperity.

Kyoko Koyama
IPA Japan Tokyo Region



IPA SRI LANKA CELEBRATED IPA FOUNDER MR. ARTHUR TROOP'S 108TH B'DAY



Arthur Troop, born on 15th December 1914 was a British Police Officer who founded the International Police Association (IPA)

IPA Sri Lanka celebrated the IPA Founder Mr. Arthur Troop's 108th Birthday by ceremonially unveiling his portrait at the Conference Hall in IPA Sri Lanka Office on 15th December 2022.

The portrait was unveiled by Mr. Asoka Wijetilleka, National Secretary General and a Birthday cake was cut to celebrate the occasion.



The Picture was specially hand delivered having collected through UK Section by Mr. M. Gowrirajah who is a life member of IPA Sri Lanka now domiciled in Canada. We are also thankful to him facilitating this arrangement.



LAST WORD

2023 already!

I would like to wish all of you a great start to 2023. May this year be filled with health and happiness, and give you the opportunity to spend valuable time with your loved ones and IPA friends.

Could I please ask you to send any images of Winter Policing to iac@ieb-ipa.org ready for social media in February. You're co-operation is much appreciated and we love sharing the work of our association with the World.

That's all from me this month, speak again soon

Hana

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