

**MINUTE OF RECORD TEMPLATE**

<b>Name of Event:</b>	FWCC ASIA WEST PACIFIC SECTION – SHARE AND TELL
<b>Date/Time</b>	11.00 AM, 12.30 PM, 1.00PM on Monday 6 July 2020
<b>Clerk/Convenor</b>	Ronis Chapman
<b>Summary (250 words or less)</b>	<p>Approximately 37 Friends were welcomed to this session which began with an outline of the AWPS Committee and where the members are from. The recently approved AWPS Strategic Plan was presented by Jonathan Benyei who described the Who, What, Why and Where of the Section and its individual strategies. The important role that the AWPS newsletter plays in providing information to the disparate Meetings and individuals in the region was also described.</p> <p>The weekly AWPS Meeting for Worship and monthly discussion group were identified as providing useful opportunities for isolated Friends to receive ongoing support and nurture.</p> <p>Other key initiatives such as Companion Meetings and Travelling in the Ministry were described as offering additional linkages between established Meetings and more isolated Friends.</p> <p>The special role played by the FWCC International Membership Committee was outlined noting that this committee provides particular support to individuals and Meetings who have no direct link to a Yearly Meeting.</p> <p>The projects supported by AWPS – The Indian Girls Schools in Sohagpur, India, and the Bohol, Philippines Water Project – were discussed, indicating ways in which AWPS can provide support to communities in those countries.</p> <p>The Woodbrooke Study Program initiated by AWPS with Stuart Masters was identified as an exciting opportunity for many Friends in the region to enrich their understanding of Quaker history and Quaker faith today and participate in some section wide zoom webinars.</p>