



**SATHYA SAI INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION
ZONE 3**

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General Information

POSTPONEMENT OF ZONE 3 PRE-WORLD CONFERENCE AND PRE-WORLD YOUNG ADULT FESTIVAL 2020

The spread of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is a major concern for many people and organisations, including the Sathya Sai International Organisation. As of 2 March 2020, Australia reported 30 confirmed cases of infection and one death, and New Zealand has one confirmed infection.

The wellbeing of our members is a core concern for the SSIO, which has been monitoring international developments relating to COVID-19 and its impact upon the Organisation's activities.

Following careful consideration on the risk of travel and public gatherings, the SSIO has decided to postpone Pre-World Conferences and Pre-World Young Adult Festivals that were scheduled to take place up to the end of June 2020. Consequently, the Zone 3 event which falls within this period, will be postponed.

The new date is forecasted for some time in 2021 and will be organised as a Post-World Conference. Once the date for the Post-World Conference is fixed, the Young Adults Festival will follow either as a Pre or Post World Conference. The revised date will take into consideration the planned calendar events in Zone 3.

Members who have registered for the Zone 3 Pre-World Conference and Pre-World Young Adults Festival, will be individually contacted by the Organising Committee with available options within 14 days. If you have not been contacted, please direct your enquiry to info.zone3pwc@gmail.com.

Members are encouraged to continue with study of the Study Circle Guides provided as well as attend the series of webinars that are organised specifically to address the theme of the World Conference.

As we navigate through these uncertain times, please observe personal precautions as you carry out your activities and continue your sincere prayers for the wellbeing of all.

Jai Sai Ram

Yours in Sai Service,

Krishnan Nair
Chair, Zone 3 Sathya Sai International Organisation
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