



Open Mapping Hub Asia Pacific SOTM Asia 2022 Scholarships

The annual State of the Map Asia Conference comes back after a 2 year hiatus due to the COVID pandemic. Initial target location was in Sri Lanka but was then moved later on to the Philippines. This year's SOTM Asia will be hosted by the local Pista ng Mapa Organizers with Bicol University as its university host partner.

Targeting 300 participants (200 local, 100 international), this year's SOTM Asia will be hosted in the cradle of the world's perfect cone volcano - Mayon Volcano in Legazpi City, Albay. Furthermore, the program will be a 5-day conference allocating 2-days for the Pista ng Mapa local Conference, 1-day for a workshop day, and 2 days for State of the Map Asia. Participants are encouraged to join and observe the whole program to immerse themselves in the local community, lovely culture, and breath-taking cuisine and tourism.

In line with this, OMH AP will be providing scholarships for interested participants throughout the region from within its 18 priority countries from Asia.

Selected participants will be covered only with the following expenses:

1. Airfare Cost and Taxi
2. Accommodations for 6 days
3. Visa Fees
4. Conference Registration - Meals during the conference and Socials Night

General Eligibility for interested participants:

1. Should be 18 years old and above
2. Should have a valid passport already
3. Should come from among the [OMH AP priority countries in Asia](#)

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4. Should have contributed to OpenStreetMap in the past 6 months
5. Should have attended an OMH AP or HOT online event in the past year

Application

There will be three (3) ways participants may apply for the OMH AP SOTMA and you may apply in one or all methods

Scholarship:

- **Community Nomination** - You may self-nominate or nominate someone that has been a crucial part of your OSM community. Seven (7) to nine (9) scholars will be selected.
- **Mapping Challenge** - Map buildings in selected HOT Tasking Manager Projects. The top two (2) mappers will be selected.
- **Map Poster Making Competition** - Design a map poster that we can share at the State of the Map Asia 2022! The best map poster will be selected for the scholarship.

Post Event Requirements for Scholars

1. Require to post one (1) OSM Blog 3 weeks after the conference about:
 - a. Learnings
 - b. Challenges
 - c. Recommendations
2. Social Media Posts during the Conference with recommended Hashtags
3. Host one (1) Sharing Online Webinar for their community members (1-2 months after the conference)
4. **OSM Guru Eligibility** - Open Mapping Hub is preparing to have a training certification program for individuals that have experience in conducting basic OSM training. Through this program we will be providing a quiz/assignment for eligible gurus which we can tap for future localized training from the hub and

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partners. This will allow streamline training and let local community trainers take the lead. *(More information in the following weeks)*

COMMUNITY NOMINATION

The AP Hub is searching for scholars that will represent their communities for the State of the Map Asia 2022. In line with this, we are providing scholarships to 9 individuals from the region. We are looking for individuals that have shown dedication and love for the community in the past years!

Nominate Yourself or Someone: <https://forms.gle/nrd6EkYaZes7XkHy6>

Preference will be given to:

- First time in-person conference goes
- Members of underrepresented communities (women, youth, elderly, LGBTQIA+, differently-abled individuals, members of indigenous/ ethnic/ minority groups, etc.)
- Has submitted a presentation in SOTM Asia 2022
- Has been an active local OSM community member
- Has joined the Open Mapping Hub or HOTOSM online events, activities, webinars.
- AP Hub Asia Priority Country

Number of Selected Scholars: seven (7) to nine (9)

Deadline of Nomination: October 26, 2022

Announcement of Selected Scholars: October 31, 2022

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MAPPING CHALLENGE

Instructions

Step 1: Register Here: <https://forms.gle/P6UsoLx41tppTuCQ7>

Step 2: Map buildings in these areas via HOT Tasking Manager from October 11- 26, 2022

Step 3: Map Map Map!

Project Areas

HIGH RISK UNMAPPED AREAS MAPPING - MOULVIBAZAR DISTRICT, BANGLADESH
(<https://tasks.hotosm.org/projects/12768>)

HIGH RISK UNMAPPED AREAS MAPPING - KHOTANG DISTRICT, NEPAL
(<https://tasks.hotosm.org/projects/12754>)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS - SUKAWATI VILLAGE, BALI
(<https://tasks.hotosm.org/projects/13589/tasks>)

[DISASTER RESPONSE] - EAST TIMOR FLOOD 2022 - 100% mapped
(<https://tasks.hotosm.org/projects/12944>)

OSM FIJI PCRAFI - SB NEW GEORGIA - 100% mapped
(<https://tasks.hotosm.org/projects/12728>)

MAPPING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE VIETNAM - 100% mapped
(<https://tasks.hotosm.org/projects/13542>)

TYPHOON NORU (KARDING) RESPONSE : AURORA PROVINCE - 100% mapped

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<https://tasks.hotosm.org/projects/13551>

~~MISSING MAPS: BUILDINGS IN MIZORAM STATE, INDIA (6) 100% mapped~~

<https://tasks.hotosm.org/projects/13591>

MECHANICS:

- Only registered participants will get to join the challenge.
- Our Data Quality Team will be checking your work with the following criteria. Make sure your edits are of the highest quality!
- You may use JOSM, iD Editor, or Rapld
- We will not be releasing a leaderboard for this competition but release the scores on October 31, 2022

Mapping Criteria

Percentage	Criteria	Description
60	Good Data Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following project instructions • Well digitized buildings • Use of proper imagery offset and alignment • No overlapping buildings • Buildings are not snapped together • Buildings are squared if needed • No Data Quality Issues (ensure no errors when uploading) • Proper Changeset Comment
25	Building Quantity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added buildings will be accounted • Updating or correcting building geometry will be considered

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15	Task Completeness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate Mapping of Task (If mapper answers YES then they are obliged to ensure quality of the whole task) • Proper Tagging of Task (Completed? YES, NO, UNAVAILABLE) • Use of #SOTMA2022Challenge in all tasks
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Number of Selected Scholars: two (2)

Deadline of Mapping: October 26, 2022

Announcement of Selected Scholars: October 31, 2022

MAP POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

At the heart of the OpenStreetMap ecosystem are the maps that provide better visualization and analysis of datasets on topics that matter to us. With this, the SoTM Asia 2022 invites you to share your work with the region, showing how you have utilized OSM data and created beautiful maps with high-impact stories.

Your map could be an academic and research poster or a passion project that you have been working on. It may focus on a community project like an OSM initiative or it could be a personal mapping project that you would love to share. You can also use any mapping style and include infographics, as long as it is about OpenStreetMap and it is your original work. We are excited to see what has been done with OSM and present them at the SOTM Asia 2022 exhibit!

For inspiration, see the posters from the previous State of the Map events (e.g. [SoTM 2022 posters](#))

Competition requirements:

- The Poster should be for A0 size (841×1189 mm) in landscape or portrait

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- The Poster should be related to OpenStreetMap or uses OSM data
- The Poster should be open, innovative, and transparent
- The Poster must be your own work (individual)
- The Poster should be under an open license (CC-BY-SA 3.0 or later recommended or CC0)
- Maximum two (2) entries per person

Submission guidelines:

- Upload your poster through this [form](#)
- Format: PDF
- Make sure to add a short description of the poster and indicate the mapping tools used
- Maximum file size: 50 MB
- Deadline: October 26, 2022

The SotM Asia team hopes to showcase all submitted posters at the SoTM Asia onsite exhibit and publish them on our website and some other SotM channels under CC BY SA 3.0 (or later).

One (1) winner will be chosen to present their poster onsite through a lightning talk at the State of the Map Asia 2022 in Albay, Bicol, Philippines. The winner will be provided a travel grant shouldering the international travel costs, accommodation, and tickets for the whole conference

Criteria for Selection:

Percentage	Criteria	Description
25	Visual Clarity and Creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Necessary map elements are present ● Balanced map layout and visually appealing design ● Suitable infographics
25	Content Coherence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clear rationale, methodology, and story flow

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STATE OF THE MAP ASIA 2022



30	Use of OpenStreetMap (OSM) data and themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creative use of OSM data• Impact to the OSM ecosystem and movement
20	Use of Free and Open Source Software (FOSS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utilized FOSS in map generation

Panel of Judges (To Be Announced)

Number of Selected Scholars: one (1)

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