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1997 11 Tokyo
Orchestra Summit in Japan
  • Asian Orchestra Meeting
  • Asian Orchestra and International Alliance of Orchestra Associations Meeting
  • Concert of Japanese Contemporary Works
    “Music Beam from Japan”
  • Symposium
    “The Orchestra in the 21st Century”
60 participants from 20 countries and regions
As a result of this Summit, an alliance was formed.

1999 10 Tokyo
Orchestra Summit II
60 participants from 18 countries and regions
AAPRO was established.
Chairperson: Mr. Naomoto Okayama,
  Association of Japanese Symphony Orchestras (AJSO)
Vice Chairperson: Mr. Kang Suk-Heung,
  KBS Symphony Orchestra
Secretary General: Ms. Mary Valentine,
  Sydney Symphony Orchestra

2001 09 Sydney
Orchestra Summit III
Host orchestra: Sydney Symphony Orchestra
“The Flourishing of Orchestral Music in our Region”

2003 09 Singapore
Orchestra Summit IV
Host orchestra: Singapore Symphony Orchestra
“Continuity & Change: The 21st Century Orchestra in the Asia-Pacific”

2006 10 Tokyo
Orchestra Summit V
“The Power of Harmony in Asia-Pacific”
88 participants from 15 countries and regions
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2008 11 Shanghai  Orchestra Summit  VI
84 participants from 17 countries and regions
AAPRO officers shifted to:
Chairperson: Mme. Guo Shan
Vice Chairperson: Ms. Atchara Tejapaibul
Vice Chairperson: Mr. Masayuki Yamada, AJSO
Honorary Chairperson: Mr. Naomoto Okayama

2009 11 Beijing  The 1st General Committee Meeting

2010 10 Hong Kong  Orchestra Summit  VII
59 participants from 19 countries and regions
“From Passion to Mission”
The 2nd General Committee Meeting

2010 11 NY  Asia Pacific United Orchestra
The 1st concert at General assembly Hall, UN

2011 09 Moscow  Orchestra Summit  VIII
64 participants from 17 countries and regions
“Share and Prosper: Europe-Asia-Pacific”
The 3rd General Committee Meeting
Secretary General: Ms. Maki Nagura

2012 08  Asia Pacific United Orchestra European Tour

2012 11 Macao  Orchestra Summit  IX
64 participants from 11 countries and regions
“Innovation beyond Borders”

2013 06 Taipei  The 4th General Committee Meeting
Mme. Guo Shan resigned the Chairperson.

2013 09 Mumbai  Orchestra Summit  X
59 participants from 15 countries and regions
“Hope for the Future”
The 5th General Committee Meeting
Mr. Yukiharu Kodama was elected the Chairperson.
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2014 07 Tokyo  The 6th General Committee Meeting

2016  10 Tokyo  Orchestra Summit  XI
128 participants from 14 countries and regions
“Beyond the Mission”